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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th February 1874.*

No. 375. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd November 1873 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1873, No. 2,322.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 23rd October 1873, No. 77.

In forwarding the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Sydapet Circle Board, passed at their last meeting, and with reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence * that had passed previously between me as Collector and the District Engineer, regarding the obtaining of a good supply

of drinking water for the town of Sydapet by the proposed channel from the Chembrumbaukum Tank to the Government Farm, I have the honour to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the District Engineer keeping this project also in view when determining the line of the proposed channel, as ordered in G. O., Public Works Department, No. 2,129, dated 26th August last.

Colonel Moberly thinks the project feasible, and there are several large reservoirs ready to hand in Sydapet, which now contain only impure and brackish water.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, dated Sydapet, 26th July 1873, No. 186.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 1,590, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honour to request, that if it should eventually be decided to carry an Irrigation Channel from Chembrumbaukum to the Government Farm, that you will let me know what course it is likely to take.

2. The water at Sydapet is proverbially bad, and there are several old tanks which would serve as drinking water reservoirs, and will be an immense boon to the people if the course of the channel, permitted of their being filled from it.

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Guindy, 28th July 1873, No. 1,080.

In reply to your No. 186, 26th instant, I have the honour to observe that I have applied to Government for means to employ a Surveyor to settle on the exact line of canal from Chembrumbaukum to the Government Farm, and will let you know the issue of my inquiry. I see no reason why we should not give Sydapet an occasional supply.

SUBMITTED for favourable consideration of Government.
(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works for the issue of the desired instructions.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th February 1874.*

No. 376.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1874, No. 414.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

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(True Extract.)

Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.
" Public Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 2,322.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th November 1873.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
President.

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From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., District Engineer, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Guindy, 28th July 1873, No. 1,080.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
President.

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Channel—proposed from Chembram basin tank to Government Farm.—Letter from President, Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, requesting that District Engineer may be desired to keep in view, when determining line of—subject of providing a good supply of drinking water for town of Saidapet from proposed channel, submitted to Government.

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Sydapet Water Supply.
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