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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1875.*

No. 438. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Fort William, 25th March 1875, No. 107 I. :—

REFERRING to the correspondence received with Major Scott's letter, No. 122, dated 22nd October 1874, regarding the use of Nanel grass for purposes of river regulation, &c., I am directed to request that the botanical name of the grass may be ascertained and reported for the information of the Government of India.

No. 439. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1875, No. 1,070.

IRRIGATION, No. 50.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 1,071, dated 16th April 1875.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 16th April 1875.

No. 440.

No. 1,071.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 51.

SIR,—In reply to your letter, No. 107 I.,
of the 25th March, I am directed to state
that the botanical name of the Nanel grass
is *Poa cynosuroides*.

Natural order, *Panicacea* or *Grammacea*.

Sub-order, *Festucea* (Neess.)

Genus, *Poa*.

Species, *Cynosuroides* (Retz.)

Common name, Sacrificial grass.

See Roxb. Fl. Ind., Carey's Edition, Vol. 1, page 333.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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To G. J.

In reply to your letter No 107 of
the 25 March, I am directed to state that the

Botanical name of the plant
is "*Poa cynosuroides*". It

Natural order Panicacea or Graminae

Suborder Festucina (Nees)

Genus Poa

Species Cynosuroides (Retz)

Common name Sacrificial grass.

See Roeb. Fl. Ind. Carey's Edit.

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W. J. 12/4/25

Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following
From The Govt. of India - H. E. ^B 1072 of 25th March 1913

Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer,
Chingleput, who is requested
to send a small bundle
of the canal grass with
some in flower to the
Museum and to ascertain
from the Curator the
Botanical names of this
grass.

M. 3/4/75

M. W.

To The Supt. Engr. Chingleput
— Canals for Irrigation.

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Port of India

Mr. D. Griffith
Pres. of the Madras Port.

Read the following

From the Port of India - (G.O. No. 107 of 25 March 1875)
G.O. No. 107 of 16 April 1875

Ordered that the following letter be sent:-

To the Secy. to the
Port of India
Mr. D.

Sir, No. 107 of 16 April 1875

In reply to your
letter No. 107 of the 25 March,
I am directed to state
that the Botanical name
of the Kanel grass is
"Poa Cynosuroides".

Natural Order. Paniceae
or Gramineae.

Sub-order. Festuceae (Nees)

Genus - Poa

Species. *Cynocentrioides* (Pursh)

Common name. Sacrific.
cual grass.

See Roub. Fl. Ind.
Carey's Edition, Vol. 1,
page 333.

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Govt. of Madras.

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To

Secretary to Govt
of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 15 April 1875, No. 1070
1071

No. 438-442

Stating that the
Botanical name of
the Manel grass is
"Poa cynosuroides."

Manel Grass - Ordered
that the Govt of India
be informed of the
Botanical name
of the —.