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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th June 1875.

No. 278. Read the following despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Public Works.

No. 9.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
13th May 1875.

I HAVE received your Excellency's letter, No. 6, of the 18th March last, forwarding reports on the condition of the rivers of Tanjore and on the results of the regulating works constructed at the head of the channels of the Cauvery.

2. It is satisfactory to learn that the river banks and embankments in the Tanjore Delta are better maintained than formerly, and that in consequence but little damage now occurs from breaches except where caused by the passage of carts and cattle. The remarks made by your Government on this subject will doubtless ensure the adoption of effective measures for protection from injury from this cause.

3. The results of the regulating dams on the Cauvery appear to have been entirely satisfactory, the increased revenue returns since their construction having averaged Rupees 62,591 per annum from an aggregate expenditure of only Rs. 92,933. I observe that similar regulators have also been constructed on the channels of the Vennaur, and that other works of regulation are in contemplation elsewhere, and I trust these operations will be productive of equally favorable results.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1875, No. 1,658.

IRRIGATION, No. 27-A.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Public Works
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

J. Whistler

G.I. Rec. 327-829. 12 March/75.
Desp to Secty of State No 6 of 18 March/75

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No 4.

Public Works
13th May 1875.
Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith a Letter to Col. St. George No 9.

Offering certain remarks on reports on the Condition of the rivers of Sanjore and of the results of the regulating works Constructed at the head of the Channels of the Cauvery.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

Chief Engineer

Recd. 19th May 1875

Ans. 19th May

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To

The Secretary
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Nil
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