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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th November 1875.*

No 201 Read the following letter from Captain G T SKIPWITH, R E, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation), to Lieutenant-Colonel J MULLINS, R E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), dated Simla, 7th October 1875, No 369 I —

WITH reference to your No 2,391, of the 19th August last, forwarding the statements of traffic, &c, on canals in the Madras Presidency for the months of September 1874 to January 1875, I am directed to remark on the large falling off in the traffic as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and to inquire whether any reason can be assigned for the decrease

2 I am also to invite attention to this office No 672 I, of the 11th November 1874, requesting that in all future returns the sums realized on account of tollage should be shown, and to state that the information asked for has not been supplied Unless the tollage is exhibited in some form, it is impossible to ascertain what the direct navigation returns are It is left to the Madras Government to arrange how this can be most conveniently shown, but I am to suggest that perhaps the best way will be to show the realizations to the end of the month concerned

No 202 ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1875, No 3,191

IRRIGATION, No 12

THE HONORABLE the Governor in Council observes that the statements of traffic of the Godavery Canals do not exhibit a falling off in traffic, but an increased number of boats, tonnage, and ton mileage in every month included in the statements referred to as follows —

		1873				1874
		September	October	November	December	January
Boats Tonnage Ton Mileage	No	7,794	7,298	9,504	9,936	5,758
		114,021	102,221	154,350	154,090	91,657
		2,931,853	2,756,358	4,264,286	4,012,364	2,664,902
		1874				1875
		September	October	November	December	January
Boats Tonnage Ton Mileage	No	10,989	11,007	13,630	14,063	7,817
		158,102	163,134	223,512	231,166	142,316
		3,596,003	3,833,211	5,287,303	5,536,734	3,796,335

The license fees collected in this delta are also given

2 In the Kistna Delta, the traffic shows a considerable falling off, and the officer in charge of the district will explain the causes, and take care that explanations of all

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considerable variations are for the future always furnished It may be noticed that the navigation in this delta not possessing the same facilities as in the Godavery the traffic is comparatively inconsiderable, nevertheless the difference is sufficiently marked to require that the cause of the canals not being used to a much larger extent should be inquired into

3. The statements for each month should show the license fees collected from January up to date for each delta as directed in G O, 14th January 1875, No 109

4 In G O, No 998, dated 14th April 1875, orders were issued for the grant of separate licenses for the Kistna Delta, and it is hoped that under this arrangement material addition will be made to the receipts Attention has also been called to the cost of maintaining navigation in this delta as compared with the revenue derived therefrom, and measures will be taken to reduce the cost of navigation establishments if the receipts do not appear likely to increase

5 Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India

(True Extract)

(Signed) G W. WALKER, Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

No. 203.

(DOCKET No 3,192, dated 8th November 1875)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

No 3191
Public Works Dept
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th Nov 75
Read the following—

The Government of India (H. S. No 369 I of 7. Oct 1875)

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Boats	10989	11,007	13,630	14,063	17,817
Luggage	158,102	163,134	223,572	231,166	142,316
Freight	3,596,003	3,838,211	5,287,303	5,536,734	3,796,335

The license fees collected in this Delta are also given.

2 In the Krishna Delta, the traffic does show a considerable falling off, and the officer in charge of the District will explain the causes and take care that explanations of all considerable variations are for the future always furnished. It may be noted that the navigation in this Delta not possessing the same facilities as in the Godavari the traffic is comparatively inconsiderable, nevertheless the difference is sufficiently marked to require that the cause of the canals not being used

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D. S. Krishna
" Godavari
Chief Engineer

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Traffic &c. on Canals, Madras
President — Passing Order
on letter from the Govt of India
Enquiring as to the cause
of decrease in — for the
months of September 1874 to
January 1875