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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th February 1875.*

Read the following :—

No. 121.

No. 525. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE petitioners have had an opportunity of explaining their grievances, and it appears that they are afraid that the construction of a dam on the Undi canal above their off-take will render the supply of their lands insufficient. This idea is natural enough, but it is mistaken: the construction of such a dam, if it be sanctioned, will not affect the supply below it. The canal improvements, as sanctioned, have not secured the proper

*Vide Inspection Notes, paragraph 52.
From District Engineer, No. 2,076, 29th
September 1874.
To District Engineer, No. 827, 14th October
1874.*

water level in the upper miles, and some modification will be required, but what this alteration is to be has not been finally decided upon. Whatever may

be done, the part of the canal in which the petitioners are interested will get a proper supply. They ask that, if a dam be constructed in the 7th or 8th mile, another may be built in the 13th mile; with the particular arrangements made however they have nothing to do; the canal officers have to ensure an adequate supply at a proper level, and this will be done. The arrangements considered best will be submitted to Government in due course for sanction, and prior to such submission it will be ascertained in this office that they will meet the requirements of the case.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th January 1875.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No 526.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1875, No. 500.

IRRIGATION, No. 38.

THE petitioners are informed that any representations which they may wish to make regarding the supply of water to their

lands should be addressed to the Range Officer, whose business it is to take care that all lands under the Undi and other canals are properly irrigated. No petition addressed to Government can be considered without the endorsement of the District Engineer, to whom an appeal from the Range Officer's decision can be made if necessary; but, from the explanation given by them in person to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, it appears that they object to certain contemplated works for the regulation of the Undi canal supply, and that they are mistaken in supposing that these will, if carried out, in any way affect their interests.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Endorsement to the Petitioners, through the District Engineer, Godavery.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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In sum of information given
by Petitioners.

Name: Atharaz Ramaz.
Prananthea Panchabaz.

Occupation: Ryots in the Mudy Sadig of the
Gadag District. The former
ryot holds 100 acres of land
for which he pays annually
Rs 1200. The latter
holds 50 acres assessed
at Rs 400.

Business: Have come to Madras
to represent that owing to
the construction of a new
across the Channel
Mudy Canal their property
with 50 villages are cut off
from their usual supply

under the said canal
and being of opinion
that only a portion of
the land are irrigated
and the land of the
villages to the south of
Budi canal from Galla
hills are not irrigated
caused an estimate
for Rs. 10000 to be made
for earth works to the
Budi canal from the hills
called to Radrajieta
no order to be made but
to pass from Budi canal
into the canal called
Budi canal &c. that he
promised to supply
water to the depth of 24 ft
that consequently they
Petition
from Kodharaga Rania
Rajoo and 38 others
Inhabitants of Narain
hapuram and other
villages irrigated by Budi
canal, a branch of Vankia
canal in S. No. 3 Range
Godavery District.
Dated 3rd January 1875
State that the
waters of the Budi canal
are not sufficient for
the irrigation of all the
lands in their villages;
that therefore a large
extent of land is lying
waste. That Mr. Rendell
having inspected the land
Mr. 690/75.

Vide Inspection
Notes para 52.
From Dist. Engineer
No. 2076-29 Sept.
1874.
To Dist. Engineer No.
827-14 Oct. 1874.

petitioners felt that a dam should be
constructed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
into dams, level up to the proper standard
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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From
The Chief of Bureau (U.S. No 121927th Jan^{ry}/75)

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 11th St. and 1st St. N. W.
 No. 690
 11th St. N. W.

The Chaplains for
Deputation
to the Secretary & Government
8.00m

Dates of January }
 February } 1895

J. G. Ho. 500. 20. 2-25.

Note on the Petition from
the Mayor of Guadeloupe
concerning the construction
of the proposed Dam on the
Guadeloupe river will reduce
the supply of water to
their villages very much
— decidedly —

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To The District Engineer Godavari
 - Chief Eng. for Irrigation
 " Petitioners through the
 District Engineer Godavari

Dated 22-2-15

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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To

Dated

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G. O. 20 Feb 75. No. 570

Nos. 525-526

Petition Passing orders
on ~~Petition~~ from on file
by the Chief Engr for Arreg
on Petition from the Ryots
of Undi looking complaining
that the construction of the
proposed dam on the Undi
Canal will reduce the
supply of water to their
Villages very considerably.