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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th December 1877, No. 2,150 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read again:—

No. 171. Proceedings of the Madras Govt., dated 17th October 1876, No. 2,776.
No. 171-A. " " " " 22nd January 1877, " 200.
No. 171-B. " " " " 21st March " " 300.
No. 171-C. " " " " 22nd October " " 431 I

Read also the following:—

✓ No. 171-D. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 19th November 1877, No. 3,265.

ABSTRACT.—*Junction Canal to unite the Cocanada and Coringa Canals.*—Resolving to communicate to the Public Works Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relating to the — for consideration and orders.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1877, No. 2,150 W.

FROM the above Proceedings it will be seen that the cost of the proposed Junction Canal from the Cocanada to the Coringa Canals, including the connection with the Penugudur Salt-pans, amounts to Rupees 1,89,450 for works, and that the interests involved in its construction are:—

1st.—Imperial, as regards facilitating access to the salt-pans and an increase of salt sales. Although it is stated that it is not practicable to estimate directly the effect which improved communication would have, it is shown that the present communication by the Cholangi and Cocanada rivers is very bad and must go on deteriorating, and that the percentage of salt taken away by boats has decreased from 64 1/2 in 1871-72 to 44 1/2 in 1875-76. The part of the work in which the salt trade is more particularly interested is that connecting the salt-pans with the Cocanada Canal, the estimate for which portion amounts to Rupees 56,813. The Revenue Department has expressed the opinion that the work is clearly a desirable one if money can be spared from Imperial Funds.

2nd.—Local Funds in respect to the communications of this part of the district and the Local Fund Board has recognized the usefulness of the scheme by offering to contribute Rupees 39,900 including all direct charges.

3rd.—It is proposed to contribute from the Canal and Ferry Funds which at present have a large surplus a sum of Rupees 89,545. This sum includes all direct charges.

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4th.—The construction of the canal will effect a small saving in the cost of distributaries of the Cocanada and Coringa Canals, this saving being estimated at Rupees 2,400.

2. It appears therefore that if a contribution of Imperial Funds can be made to the extent in which the Salt Department is more particularly interested the scheme can be carried out, and the several contributions will be as below indicated :—

Funds.	Works.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
Imperial Salt	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Local ...	30,000	7,500	2,400	39,900
Special ...	67,327	16,832	5,386	89,545
Irrigation ...	2,400	600	192	3,192
Total ...	99,727	24,932	7,978	1,89,450

3. Provision will be made for the work in the several budgets of 1878-79. A sum of Rupees 40,000 will be entered in the outgoing Public Works Budget Estimate of Imperial Funds under Salt.

4. The sanction accorded in G.O., No. 2,776, of 17th October 1876, is now registered as Imperial No. 89 B, of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th November 1877, No. 3,265.

Read the following paper :—

No. 179. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1877, No. 4,756.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 22nd September 1877, No. 85.

With reference to the latter part of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd ultimo, No. 3,612, I have the honor to inform you that the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle have agreed to pay Rupees 10,000 more for the Junction Canal therein referred to.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd August 1877, No. 3,612.

2. The contribution of the Local Fund Board is thus raised to Rupees 39,900, leaving Rupees 89,545 to be made up from Canal and Ferry Funds. The Board do not doubt that this sum can eventually be obtained from this fund. The available balance is Rupees 74,170, and the average annual surplus is Rupees 13,525. An allotment sufficient for this year can be made if wanted. There is at present no provision in the Budget for the work.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 180. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1877, No. 4,938.

Read G.O., Revenue Department, dated 4th October 1877, No. 3,078, recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting Collector's letter regarding the usefulness of the Junction Canal to unite the Cocanada and Coringa Canals and the Penugudur Salt-pans with them by a lock in the Cholangi river, &c.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector, Godavery.

2. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,756, dated 17th October 1877, now before Government, they request that a decision may be come to whether the contribution of the Imperial share is justified in the interest of the salt revenue, and if the work is to be carried into execution, whether any allotments are required in the current year from Imperial or Local and Special Funds. The Board find no provision for the work in the Public Works Department Budget for 1877-78, though in G.O., 17th October 1876, No. 2,776, P.W.D., it was stated that Rs. 40,000 would be entered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 181.

ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1877, No. 3,265.

Irrigation No. 5.

THE foregoing papers will be
communicated to the Public Works
Department in continuation of G.O.,
4th October 1877, No. 3,078, Revenue Department, for consideration and orders.

2. It appears that the funds available under Special and Local Funds are
sufficient to meet the proportion of charges considered to be debitable to those
sources.

3. Referring to the question put in G.O., 17th October 1876, No. 2,776,
Public Works Department, it has not been possible to obtain any positive inform-
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will bring the salt-pans into direct communication with the Cocanada Canal."

Proceedings recorded in G.O., 27th February 1877, No. 841. The Board pointed out in September
1876 that "the special value of the

canal to the salt traffic probably cannot
well be estimated with any approach to accuracy and demonstrated by figures,"
and in his letter of 18th May 1877, recorded in G.O., 4th October 1877, No. 3,078,
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advantages in support of the canal as a salt communication. It is clear that the
work is a desirable one if money can be spared from Imperial Funds.

(True Extract.)

Clunster
Secretary to Government.

No. 2180 W B. H. Clerk
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th Decr 77.
Read the following:—again.

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" " " " 200 " 22nd Jan 77
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Govt. of (1877) Madras.

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To
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Dated November 19th.

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NOVEMBER.

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To *the Hon. Secy. to Govt.*

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