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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th March 1878, No. 1,392 W.

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Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Godavery.
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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Acting Secretary.

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" " Collector of the Godavery District.

Encl. A. Grefert

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Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

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Public Works—transmitted in Godavery District during 1876-77.—Submitting to Government Collector's report on the —, and passing remarks as to the necessity for providing funds at an early date for the additions to the Collector's Office.

Rein 2nd Lbb. 2. 2/13 Nov^r 1877
Go 2678 of 4 Dec^r 1876
" 1376 of 26 May "

* Returned to the Board of Revenue Genl Dept

No. 1392 Wa/18 March 78

Transmit

The Superintending Engineer Godavery.

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for Secretary

I.E. Godavery Dist. 28.8.78

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C. C. 18 Hours 10th. No. 3926

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Public Wells in Sodus

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Canvg. Entrusting Collector

Certificate — Granted

during 1877. Commd. Bills

Sup. Engineer with Counsel

Sudlow