

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2412

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[Despatch Abstract.]

V. Sudalaiyuthu Pillai, petitioner on behalf of the residents of the Paikaranayinar pottalu, is informed that any further expenditure on investigations connected with any proposed diversion of the "Cheriar" water to the Timmelly D., is inadvisable.



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His Excellency The Right Honourable  
The Governor in Council.  
Fort Saint George.

Madras.

The humble memorial of V. Sudalaiyathu  
Pillai of Sankarayanadkozil on behalf  
of the residents of the Sankarayanad-  
Onat Kozil Talug, Quinquennially District.

Most Respectfully and Humbly Sheweth.

This Sankarayanadkozil Talug  
is so utterly a rainfed one; the  
slightest and the failure of the rains  
tells heavily upon the poor ryots so-  
much so not only they are helpless of  
cultivating their fields, but they and  
their cattle are exposed to great  
difficulties in getting drinking water.

one of the necessities of life.  
The Geographical and the Geological  
Condition of the Talug is such that  
nothing short of a large undertaking  
as Vaigai Project in Madras District,  
can solve the difficult problem of  
supplying this Talug with water for  
irrigating the large area and domestic  
purposes. — Such a Project can  
be set on foot and worked to perfection  
with less cost and more speedily  
than the said Vaigai Project with  
equal advantage is very easy  
to be carried out by

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of proof.

2. The Project which the Memorialist has long had the hope to Cause to be set on foot, and in which they have hitherto not with success, endeavoured to request most earnestly the Authorities to take interest in diverting the Course of a river Called Keeriar alias Pambai river, which runs on the mountain ranges in parts of Western Ghats. in a distance of 12 miles west of the Head Quarter Station of this Taluk — Sankaragumma kod as to empty its water on the plains in East, by preventing it from wasting them, after passing the Travancore territories into the Arabian sea. If this project become an accomplished fact and should the water course on the plains be judiciously defined, a very great portion of the vast tract of lands lying between the mountain in question and the Bay of Bengal will be greatly benefited and the Government itself amply rewarded in the Shape of increased Revenues.

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In this Connection Your  
obedient servant Lord Ship's

Lordship's Memorialist most  
 humbly begs to submit that he is  
 well aware, that two of the  
 Sub Divisional officers of the  
 District (Engineers P. W. D.) who at  
 the instance of your Excellency's  
 Government, have inspected the ranges,  
 and the river once in August 1887  
 and again for 11 days in September  
 1891 and they have favorably im-  
 pressed with the whole question,  
 thought that the Project was a  
 feasible one, and felt of carrying  
 out of it was not of more than  
 ordinary difficulty.

4. Your Lordship's Memorialist  
 aware as they are your Excellency's  
 Solicitations for the welfare of  
 the people entrusted to your Excellency's  
 Care are a sufficient guarantee  
 for securing a kind and benevolent  
 Consideration approach your  
 Excellency with the fervent hope  
 that your Excellency will be pleased  
 to pass orders to the authorities  
 of the Tumkurly District in order  
 to ascertain the result of  
 inspections of the said Sub-  
 Divisional officers and their  
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5. In Conclusion Your  
Excellency's Memorialist most  
respectfully and humbly begs, your  
Excellency will be kindly and merci-  
fully pleased to issue necessary  
orders to commence the Project  
work at an early date.

For which act of Kindness  
Your Lordship's Memorialist  
shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Sept 10th 1891

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the charter of the New York and Hudson River Railroad Company. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.  
 J. R. M.

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 instructions of the said  
 to accept the report of  
 of the University Board in order  
 to pass of order to the  
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