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15-3-40 III
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received, the supply
is likely to be about
350 Cubic feet at
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supply being running with not more
than 500 cubic feet. It will therefore
be unsafe to allow any extension
of 2nd crop cultivation beyond
the main area and I am issuing
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of supply by maintaining tanks
at a fixed level will therefore
be impracticable. The Public
Works department officers will
be furnished with information
as to the area of main 2nd crop
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by the Revenue department,
as to the sufficiency or otherwise
of the water.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government

15-3-40 III
with reference to para 16 of Board's
Proceedings (Revenue Settlement)
No 29, dated 22nd February 1896.

2. The most recent information
as to the quantity of water at
present available in the Reservoir
is disappointing.

3. The Commission considers
that a qualified Officer of the
Department of Public Works should
be directed to inspect the area
irrigable under each of the anikats
above the Peranai Anikat, and
to report what extension of wet
cultivation is practicable, what
tanks should be dispend with,
and whether there is any sufficient
reason why the fullest possible use
should not be made of the Periyar
water in the Periyakulam Taluk.

(True copy & Extract)

M. J. Mahalingam
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with sketch to be referred to

No. 321 I., 2ND APRIL 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 39, dated 9th March 1896.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 3rd March 1896, Ref. on C. No. 436-Gl.

I have the honour to report as follows regarding irrigation above Peranai from the rivers in which the Periyár water will run.

2. The only lands so irrigated in Dindigul taluk are 25.49 acres in the zemin village of Ettilodu. The Sub-Collector estimates that 2,460 acres in this and four other zemin villages might be brought under irrigation, but that there is no scope for extension of cultivation in Government villages.

3. In Periyakulam the existing cultivation is as follows in Government villages:

	First Group.	Second Group.
Irrigated from channels direct	5,360.91	757.18
Do. from tanks, channel fed	2,802.23	851.32
Total	8,163.14	1,608.50

The enhancement of assessment, if second group is raised to first group, will be from Rs. 8,345-6-0 to Rs. 10,006-2-0, or an increase of Rs. 1,660-12-0. I have asked the Sub-Collector to report if the enhancement is justifiable in the present fasli. There are also 760.85 acres of cultivation in the two zemin villages of Kuchanur and Uppukottai.

4. The Sub-Collector reports that 1,993 acres of Government and 186 of zemin land can be brought under irrigation without the construction of any new works, and that by the construction of new works 5,944 acres of Government and 1,260 of zemin lands could also be brought under cultivation.

5. The number of tanks that could be dispensed with is 24 and the area 1,256 acres.

The above shows roughly what scope there is for the extension of wet cultivation in Periyakulam, and it is presumed that further information is not required in order to settle the general point whether extension of cultivation there is to be permitted or not. If it is decided to encourage such extension, a detailed investigation will have to be made as in Madura and Melúr taluks. The rough sketch forwarded by the Sub-Collector is forwarded for reference, to be kindly returned.

6. As for the coming second crop, for which water will be let down on March 15th, it had been my intention to place no restriction upon the cultivation of second crop in Periyakulam taluk, and the Superintendent Engineer informed me that the water supply at the head sluice of the channels would be regulated by a fixed level. The tanks in which the channels end at a certain information from the Revenue Department of Periyár, however, show that unless

No. 321 I., 2ND APRIL 1896.

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Resolution—No. 39, dated 9th March 1896.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 16 of Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), No. 29, dated 22nd February 1896.

2. The most recent information as to the quantity of water at present available in the reservoir is disappointing.

3. The Commissioner considers that a qualified officer of the Department of Public Works should be directed to inspect the area irrigable under each of the anicuts above the Peranai anicut, and to report what extension of wet cultivation is practicable, what tanks should be dispensed with, and whether there is any sufficient reason why the fullest possible use should not be made of the Periyár water in the Periyakulam taluk.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 1091, Revenue.

The Board's proposal is approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th March 1896.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

ORDER—No. 321 I., dated 2nd April 1896.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for early report.

2. Separate orders will be issued in the General branch regarding the establishment applied for by the Executive Engineer, Madura Division, in his letter No. A/3, dated 11th February 1896, to Mr. H. I. Winterbotham.

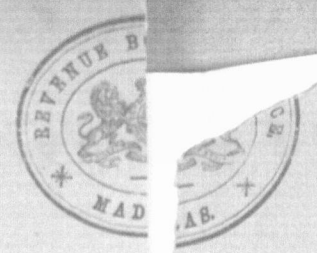
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Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

for Irrigation.

VI Circle,

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture!)

Dated 9th March 1896.
No. 39 Orders

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of cultivation in Government soil

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Cultivation is as follows in Govern-
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	5360.91.	757.18.
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is justifiable in the present facts.
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4. The Sub-Collector reports
that 1993 acres of Government
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be brought under irrigation
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH. 5PN^o 321-1 of 2^d April/96.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

Endorsement from the Revenue Dept.: (H.E.No:1091 dated 18th March 1896)

Communicated to the Superintend-
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report.2. Separate orders will be issued
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To,

The Chief Engineer for Irrign:

" Superintending Engineer 6th
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"Revenue Department. with sketch sheet.

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& Road Branch)H
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Current Number. 1850.

From

The Board of Revenue,

Revenue Settlement & Public Works Department for the issue of
the necessary orders.

Dated 9th March 1896.

Received 10 March 1896.

Enclosures/ One.

No. 39 Press.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with remarks
report of the Collector of Madura on
Irrigation above Perumal Aricut from
the rivers in which the Periyar water
will run and on the extension of wet cul-
tivation in Periyakulam and Dindigul tal-
luks.

ABSTRACT

Encls. 1/11a
Ours: 19-3-96

Encl. Mis No. 1091.

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Revenue Settlement & Public Works Department for the issue of
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Donald Davidson
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George, }

18th March 1896. }

To the P. W. Department.

" Board of Revenue (Rev. Sett.)

Note
circulated to the Hon. Mr. G. Rose
& H.E. the Governor

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20-3-96