

G.O., No 208, I

DATED 26-2-1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Old Vyavanar Channel:- Declining to overrule the decision arrived at by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in the matter of the reconstruction of the Madura District, prayed for in a petition from C. A. Angoor Ninar Ravuthen Salute.

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No 208 S. of 26 Febry 1896. IRRIGATION BRANCH.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Petition from C.A. Angoor Ninar Ravuther Sahib, Mirasidar of Cumbum,
Uttamapuram village, Periyakulam Taluk Madura Dt: dated 31st January/96
Transfer Endorsement from the Private }
Secretary to His Excellency the Govr: } -----do--1st February/96

I would tell him the
Hazon, The Periyar
project was undertaken
to supply water to lands
lower down and none
can be spared for other lands higher
up.

I suppose this is the case? Otherwise
it seems a pity not to let this man
have what he wants.

The Government sees no
Reason
[necessity] for overruling the decision
arrived at by the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation on this question.

As the Periyar Project was undertaken to supply water to lands below the Peranai and none can be spared for other land higher up, the Government sees no reason for overruling the decision arrived at by the Chief Engineer for irrigation on this question.

To,

The Chief Engineer for Irrign

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of his petition ^{Adm'n - 22} ~~the~~ ^{of his} ~~petition~~
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The Superintending Engineer, 6th Cir:
(with the enclosures of his ~~petition~~)

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His Excellency, the Governor

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No 3, Nullanna Mudaly Street
Royapettah - Madras
21st February 1906.

To
Col. R. R. & Drake Brockman
R.R.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Irrigation Branch

Sir,
If any orders have been
passed on my petition, which
I submitted to His Excellency
the Governor on the 31st ultimo,
regarding the reconstruction of
the old Vyraavanar Channel

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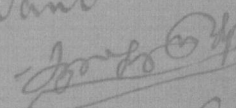
may I very humbly beg of you
to kindly communicate it to
me, to the above address,
as I shall not leave Madras
for some time more.

Begging pardon for the
trouble given,

with much respect,

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient & humble
servant

P. H. 

sgd/ C. A. Angoor Nainar Ramulur
Contractor - Periyar Project

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With reference to the
letter from the petitioner
please say whether the
C.O. may be sent direct
to the petitioner and a
separate copy to S.E.
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yes

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24-2-96

W. J. J. J.
STH
24-2-96

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Beilby Baron Wenlock,
G.C.S.I. - G.C.I.E

Governor and President in Council
Fort St. George
Madras

The humble petition of C. A.
Angoor Ninnar Ravuther Sahib,
Mirasidar of Cumbum, utta-
= maputram village, Periaku-
= lam Taluk, Madhura St.

May it please Your Excellency,

1. The petitioner humbly begs per-
= mission to enclose the correspondence
that passed between himself and the
Public Works authorities in the matter
of the reconstruction of the old Vyrava-
= nar Channel, remains of which, are
still existing, so that about 1,200- acres
of dry and waste lands lying between
Gudalur

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as shown in
the accompany-
= ing plan.

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Gudalur and Cimbham may be brought under wet cultivation.

2. It will be seen from the report of the Executive Engineer, Madhara Division embodied in Irrigation Chief Engineer's endorsement No 41.M.D dated 9th October 1895 that (para-3) "there is no doubt that the channel could be extended as the petitioner requests at a cost of some Rs 5,000 or 6,000;" but that (Chief Engineer for Irrigation's Endorsement - para 2) "no extension of Irrigation under the Suruliyar can be permitted."

3. Petitioner humbly begs to point out that the old Vyravanar channel has been for a very long time in existence and that owing to the precariousness of the water supply, rather than to the apathy of the Ryots interested, the channel had been allowed to fall into disuse, and lands which properly ought to be wet had come to be classed as dry.

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4. The Periyar Project designed and completed by the heroic efforts of the Honorable Colonel J. Pennycuik R.E, C.S.I, and that has been opened for public utility under the auspices of your most gracious Excellency, should also, Petitioner humbly begs to submit, pay heed to the demands of the first old channel taking off from the Periyar river, and which had been starved all this time owing to insufficiency of available water.

5. Petitioner does not seek any indefinite extension of irrigation under the old Vyravanar river, but asks only for so much water, as will give life to the old channel, as will irrigate the dry lands that should have been classed wet, if the old channel had been bringing down sufficient water.

6. It seems to Petitioner that the Irrigation Chief Engineer's refusal of his prayer proceeded from a

prior

vious dread of any extension of
irrigation not contemplated as
feasible by the Honorable Colonel J.
Pennycook. R.E, C.S.I, and Petitioner
has only to say that, while he does
not claim to question the authority
of high Engineering authorities in the
matter of the prospects of irrigation
under the Periyar Project, he appre-
-hends that any refusal of his
prayer for the renewal of the old
Vyra-
vanar channel will be only
unjust, the scope of his request
being limited and the channel
being one that ought ^{to} rightfully
and unasked, have been given its
share of water from the Periyar.

7. For years & years Petitioner
& other ryots have been ^{revenue to} paying Govern-
-ment with the expectation of having
water given them to set about culti-
-vating the lands, and it is hard
that they should go without the re-
-quired water at all.

8. Petitioner is prepared, if
his

his prayer is granted to bear the
expenses of completing the works,
and he humbly hopes that your
gracious Excellency's Government
will be pleased, in view (1) of the
very tangible increase of revenue to
Government by the reclamation of
some 1200-acres of waste & dry lands
into wet lands (2) of the rightful
nature of the claim for water pre-
-ferred on behalf of the first old
channel taking off from the Periyar
(3) of the expectations justly entertain-
-ed by the Petitioner & ^{others} (Ryots concerned,
(4) of Petitioner bearing the cost of
construction as stated above, to order
the reconstruction of the old Vyra-
-vanar channel to admit of the
lands commanded by it being
cultivated wet.

For which act of justice
Your Excellency's humble petitioner
will

will ever pray.

With deep respect,

Petitioner begs to remain,

may it please your Excellency

Your Excellency's most obedient
& humble servant.

C. A. Angoor Nairan Ravuthu
sgd/ C. A. Angoor Nairan Ravuthu

Madras

31st January 1896

Documents accompanying - 6

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| 1. Printed petition d/ 15-8-93 | In original
to be kindly
returned
to the
Petitioner. |
| 2. G.O. No 269. I d/ 24-3-94 | |
| 3. Irrigation Chief Engr's memo:
No 20. M. & d/ 22-5-95 | |
| 4. m/s copy of petition d/ 10-7-95 | |
| 5. Irrigation Chief Engr's Endt:
No 41. M. & d/ 9-10-95. | |
| 6. Rough sketch. | |

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CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
4-FEB. 96
No.

Petition from *C. A. Angoor Nira*
Ravuthu Sahib, Nirasidar
Cumbum, Uttamapuram
village, Periyakulam Taluk
Madura St.

DATED *31st January* 1896.

Sent
TRANSFERRED to the *Chief* Secretary to
Old Dept. Irrigation Branch.
Government for disposal.

(By Order)

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Private Secretary.

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CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.

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No. *42nd* (1896) DEPARTMENT.

P. W. CURRENT No. 1454

From

C. J. Mac Carhie Esq. C. E. I. R.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE

RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

To

Print
THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Branch

Dated

1st } *February* 1896.

Received

ENCLOSURE. *16*

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from *C. A. Augoor*

Ninar Ravuther Sait, Mirasidar

Madurai praying that the

old *Vysavanar* channel

may be ordered to be re-

constructed and stating

that he will bear the ex-

penditures of completing the

works, if his prayer is granted.

Ends?

Recd. 12-2-96

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