

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 250 J

DATED 18 March 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition from the inhabitants of Sriprankanthur  
to the villages in the Sriwankuntam taluk, Minicoy  
Is. praying that the north bank of the  
Chambra parai river be near their villages  
be raised to the level of the southern bank,  
referred with reference to E.O. N 72 No. 1  
of 5-2-97.

Irrigation Branch.

~~CURRENT~~ No. ~~3A~~

Current No: 2762

From W. A. Lim. Esq. J. C. S.  
 As Private Secretary to  
 H. E. the Governor.

Order № 280 Дз (8.3.97)

No.

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 1877.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a Memorial of  
23<sup>rd</sup> February, 1897 from  
the inhabitants of Dripsanka-  
haller & other villages in the  
Preevaintan of Ennevely St.  
praying that the Northern bank  
of the Tamboraeni may be  
raised to the height of its Southern  
bank near their villages.

(By order)

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To  
His Excellency The Right Hon'ble  
Sir Arthur C. Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,  
Governor in Council,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

The Humble Memorial of the undersigned on their own behalf and on behalf of over 5,000 others—inhabitants of Sriprankanallur and 8 other Villages in the Striveiguntam Taluq, Tinnevely District.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That your Excellency's Memorialists have already submitted to your Excellency in Council three Memorials—the first on the 19th March, the second on the 21st May and the third on the 3rd July 1896 in regard to the heavy loss of lives and property caused to your Memorialists by the destructive floods of the Tambravarni River on the 30th December 1895.

2. That in the former Memorials your Excellency in Council was informed of the deplorable condition to which your Memorialists had been reduced and your Excellency was implored to rescue them speedily out of their sad and dangerous plight.

3. That though it is now over 11 months since their first Memorial was submitted your Memorialist have not been as yet relieved of their anxiety. From the answer given to the Hon'ble Mr. Kalyanasundram Iyer's query on the subject your Memorialists learn that the matter is still under consideration.

4. That during December last your Memorialists were in constant dread of being swallowed up in the floods of the heavy rain of that month. Terrible would have been the loss of lives and property if your Memorialists were not on their guard night and day constantly watching without sleep in the nights the progress of the floods. How long is this to go on?

5. If the Northern Bank of the River in question is raised to the height of its Southern Bank from the Anikut in the west to Appencoil in the east there will be no breach of any kind in future in the parts so raised. That this should be done is the prayer of your Memorialists. Breaches have occurred only because the Northern Bank had been neglected and kept lower than the Southern. If the prayer of your Memorialists is granted they will submit themselves to all the consequences of any future breach.

6. That your Excellency in Council therefore is earnestly entreated and implored to be graciously pleased to go through the Memorials and save them from their perilous condition.

For which act of kindness and charity Memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray.

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