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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 509	Press ~~Mis.~~
15-16	
Dated 2-4-1860.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of April 1860.

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1860, No. 1,331 :—

Read letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 24th February 1860, No. 10,616.

(In Con. 27th February 1860, No. 883.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement, with reference to paragraphs 118-121, of his Report on the Settlement of the Manargudi and Chidambram táluqs, dated 27th August 1859; and to the Government with reference to paragraph 31 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd November 1859, No. 4,498.

In Consultation 3rd September 1858.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1860, No. 509.

1. So many valuable and promising Projects of Public Works being now in abeyance, after full investigation and approval, for want of funds, the Government approve of the postponement of the further investigation of that of a new Anicut on the Vellár.

2. When it is resumed, the Government would wish it to be considered whether by placing the Anicut further to the westward than the point indicated by Captain Foord, it may not be made available for irrigating much of the northern part of the Oodiarpollium Táluq. That tract was certainly partially watered from the Vellár at a former time; the soil is rich and the face of the country peculiarly suited to irrigation.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1331.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 15th March 1860.

Read letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 24th February 1860, No. 10616.
(In Con. 27th February 1860, No. 883.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement, with reference to paragraphs 118-121, of his Report on the Settlement of the Manargudi and Chidambram Taluqs, dated 27th August 1859; and to the Government with reference to paragraph 31 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd November 1859, No. 4498.

In Con. 3rd September 1858.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To

H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement.
Copies to Secretary to Government, R. D., and Chief Engineer.

Exd. J. Wright.

IN CON. 27TH FEBRUARY 1860, No. 883.

From COLONEL J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer,
dated Sepakkam, 24th February 1860, No. 10616.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue marginally noted,* regarding the re-construction of an ancient annicut across the Vellaur for the irrigation of the Stremoostum and Polliencottah villages in the district of South Arcot, and to forward a copy of the District Engineer's letter† who had been called to report on the same.

* No. 4398, dated 3rd November 1859. Enclosure 1.
† Copy of letter.

† No. 235, dated 7th February 1860.

2. I regret after a full consideration of the subject to be obliged to inform you that, I have not at present an officer whose services are available for the preparation of the survey and other details of the project, nor are there funds at disposal for its execution. I would suggest therefore that the project be left in abeyance for the present.

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Letter from Captain E. A. Foord, District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, D. P. W., dated Gudulur, 7th February 1860.

Exd. J. Tolluch.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 2nd March 1860.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue

dated the 15th ultimo No 1331

Ordered that the Chief Engineer be requested to report

for the information of Government whether the

ancient dam across the Vellaur mentioned

in the Collector's letter of the 24th ultimo

is worthy of preservation.

Submitting certain proceedings to the Board of Revenue dated 24th ultimo No 449 of Letter from the Chief Engineer suggesting that the ancient dam across the Vellaur mentioned in the 2nd paragraph of the Collector's letter of the 24th ultimo be preserved.

(Here follow the Proceedings)

1860. Department.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 15th March 1860. No 1331.

Encl. to Ord.

R 587/60.

Letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 24th February 1860 No 1060. regarding the re-construction of an ancient anicut.

1. In answering your letter

2. We

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by Capt. Ford, it may not be
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of 2nd April 1860.

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No. 87/60 Ct. 781 inst. Pro.

Approving of the
position of the fur-
ther investigation of the
project of a new Anicut
on the Vellar in South
Arcot.

No 15 to 16.