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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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437. 438

Dated 27. 7. 1864.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th July* 1864.

No. 137. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 24th June 1864, No. 451:—

SIR,

1. I do myself the honor of laying before Government an original letter* from Captain Haig, Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery.

* No. 156 of 11th June 1864.

2. Captain Haig's proposition appears to me a most extraordinary one; he first of all constructs works which intercept part of the usual supply of water to the irrigation works of the Godavery Delta, and then he proposes to sell to this Government the water so intercepted.

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From Captain F. T. HAIG, R. E., Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Dumagudiem, the 11th June 1864, No. 156.

SIR,

On the completion of the proposed Anicut at the second Barrier, a quantity of water, roughly estimated at 50,000,000 cubic yards, may annually be drawn off from the pool above, after the navigation closes, and will be available for irrigation at any point further down stream where the means of distributing it over the land exist. For some years to come it is probable that this supply would be available at any time after the 1st February or 1st March, and as the gradual extension of the wet cultivation in the Delta already, I believe, makes the necessity apparent of some artificial means of supplementing the natural supply of the river in the hot months, I should be obliged by your informing me whether the Madras Government would be disposed to purchase the water available at the second Barrier, and upon what terms, as to price, time of the year, and mode of guaging the supply.

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Referred to the Revenue Department.

CHEPAUK, *5th July* 1864.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

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No. 438. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1864, No. 1,335.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved that the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division be instructed to inform Captain Haig in reply to his letter, dated 11th June 1864, No. 156, that this Government do not recognize his right to intercept any portion of the water of the dry season, and that at that time the sluices must be kept open.

(True Extract.)

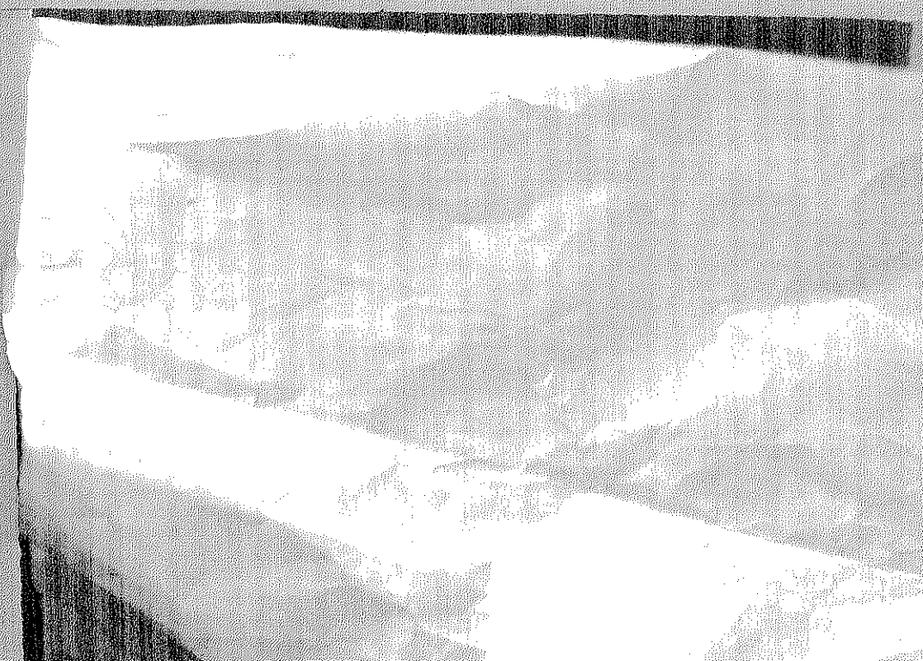
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ the Public Works Department, }
„ the Board of Revenue, } for information.

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The Superintending Eng
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Forwards an original letter of Captain Haig on the subject of selling water to the Madras Government on the completion of the 2d Barrier —

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For orders

Referred to the Revenue Department.

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Secy to Govt. P. W. D.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 27th July 1864

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Forwarding an original letter of Captain Haig on the subject of selling water to the Madras Govt. on the completion of the 2d Barrier.

(Dated 24 June 1864 No. 454)

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