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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th February 1866.*

No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1866, No. 429 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd December 1865, No. 328.

1. I have the honor to submit the results of the Pennair Anicut irrigation for 1864-65.

2. Last year the increase was 54,000 Rupees; this year it is 65,000.

3. Taking the total expenditure to date at Rupees 4,73,000, our increase gives us a return of eight per cent.

4. And considering that this is only the fourth year, and the project is only partially developed, the returns must, I think, be considered favorable; though we do take credit for the subsidiary reservoirs, the cost of construction of which, if it could be ascertained, would considerably enhance the expenditure shewn from the public purse.

5. The rise in the revenue from the Nellore tank irrigation, above the level of the Anicut, shews pretty clearly how the Anicut has re-acted on the tank; and on the other hand, the current season has shewn more clearly than ever how utterly essential such reservoirs are to irrigation from the Pennair.

6. Combined with reservoirs, there is a wide field for further utilizing the river under report; and I trust the day is not far distant when an Anicut at Someshwaram will water the Rapuru and Kavali Talooks, and an Anicut at Sangam will pour the autumnal floods of the Pennair into our reservoirs north of the river, where we now have not half our irrigable area under occupation, and see volumes of water rolling by to the sea.

7. I greatly regret the delay there has been in submitting this report, in consequence of the inquiries necessary on the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 30th August last. I am glad to find that the orders as to Ináms have not as yet much affected our increase; that if we rose 23,000 Rupees last year, we have still risen 11,000 Rupees this year; and before the next report goes in, I trust I shall have made the settlement of the Nellore Talook, and be able to state definitely to what extent the Nellore Anicut will be so much money in the pockets of those who have contributed least to its construction.

Abstract Statement exhibiting the results of the Pennair System of Irrigation under the Anicut at Nellore, with reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 27th February 1865, No. 553, Public Works Department.

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Years.	Area irrigated under the Nellore Tank above the level of the Anicut works, and the revenue derived therefrom.		Area irrigated under the tanks, channels, and other subsidiary works, under the influence of the Anicut including the Nellore Tank, so far as thus affected, and the revenue derived therefrom.		Expenditure on the Anicut itself since its first commencement in 1854-55 up to its completion, as well as upon all works connected with it, new and old, including the Nellore Talook.			Remarks.
	During the ten years prior to the completion of the Anicut in 1861-62.	Since the completion of the Anicut.	During the ten years prior to the completion of the Anicut in 1861-62.	Since the completion of the Anicut.	New work.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Area. Rupees.	Area. Rupees.	Area. Rupees.	Area. Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	
1851-52...	3,506 14,983	25,900 1,20,197	.....	.....	.....	3,335	3,335	It might be perhaps more fair to apportion the expenditure on the Nellore Tank, and include so much as could be justly debited to the area out of reach of the Anicut. The course pursued has been adopted to avoid conflict.
1852-53...	3,265 14,388	23,148 1,05,313	.....	.....	.....	4,244	4,244	
1853-54...	1,926 8,693	11,703 51,639	.....	.....	.....	12,505	12,505	
1854-55...	2,821 12,263	18,004 79,156	.....	.....	89,494	18,061	1,07,555	
1855-56...	3,260 13,597	24,366 1,13,199	.....	.....	16,559	14,671	31,230	
1856-57...	3,548 14,966	27,864 1,28,266	.....	.....	8,935	19,972	28,907	
1857-58...	3,221 12,089	19,634 80,265	.....	.....	20,862	31,809	52,671	
1858-59...	3,550 14,223	29,786 1,21,794	.....	.....	55,129	61,622	1,16,751	
1859-60...	3,377 14,670	30,302 1,26,425	.....	.....	52,667	46,385	99,052	
1860-61...	5,310 18,152	33,435 1,07,719	.....	.....	92,427	25,367	1,17,794	
Average of above ten years. ...	3,378 13,297	24,414 1,03,397	.....	.....	52,607	22,617	75,224	
1861-62...	 13,893	 33,986	 1,14,668	 68,138	 6,845	 74,983		
1862-63...	 14,962	 35,053	 1,34,917	 57,246	 3,854	 61,100		
1863-64...	 15,487	 38,907	 1,57,639	 44,114	 7,775	 51,889		
1864-65...	 16,369	 40,515	 1,68,272	 25,729	 6,856	 32,585		

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

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Submitting for information letter from the
Collector of Nellore reporting results of the
Pennair Ankut irrigation for 1894-95.

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