

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *865*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1866.*

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Recording a letter from the Collector of Madura }
on the subject of turning the waters of the } (Here enter 4th April 1866, No. 1,036.)
Perryaur into that District.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1866, No. 865.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1866.*

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1866, No. 1,966.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1866, No. 85 :—

1. I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board, copy of a letter from Captain Payne to the Superintending Engineer of this District, on the subject of turning the waters of the Perriyaur into this District, from which the Board will learn with pleasure that the scheme is practicable.

2. The Perriyaur is fed by the rains of the south-west monsoon, and is in flood from the end of May, or certainly from the beginning of June to September and October, and is affected by falls of rain from thunder storms in the months of April and May; so that, if its waters or part of them were turned into this District, they would provide the District with an almost unfailing first or crop, in the same way as Tinnevely is watered by the Tambrapoorney river which would make this a second-crop District, probably doubling the rice crop of the District along the river.

3. During the months above mentioned the river Viga, the great river of this District, is invariably dry; the importance and value of the project to the Government as a source of revenue, and to the people as affording a further and certain supply of food and wealth, is manifest; and I beg the Board will urge on Government the advisability of the project being at once thoroughly investigated, and that a determination be come to as to how best and most economically turn over the water into this District which now goes waste to the sea through the Cochin river.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board observe that Captain Payne's investigation of the project was undertaken by order of Government, and they doubt not that it will be prosecuted to completion with the speed that its importance demands.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

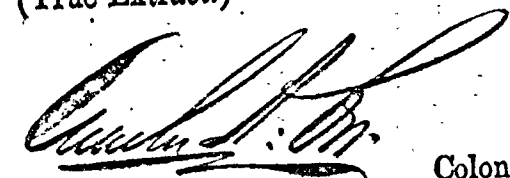
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1866, No. 1,036.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

Recorded, with reference to G. O.
No. 921, dated 22nd March 1866.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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