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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th July 1867.

No. 505. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Approving estimate for the construction of a tunnel under the Oondee channel, in Godavery District, and authorizing Acting Superintending Engineer to carry out the work if he can provide the requisite funds. (Here enter 19th July 1867, No. 2,170.)

No. 506. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 1,697.

Miscellaneous

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,170.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 466. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 29th June 1867, No. 81 :—

1 Sketch.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.
1 Letter.

1. I have the honour to forward plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 1,100, for building a tunnel under the Oondee channel to drain the village of Yendagundy.

2. I know from personal observation that the situation of this village is often very wretched, as being entirely enclosed by high bunds; it is during the rains surrounded by water or swamp.

3. From Mr. Rundall's letter* it will be seen that the work proposed will prove remunerative to the extent of 100 per cent.

* No. 189, dated 26th June 1867.

From the Executive Engineer in charge of No. III Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Nursapur, 26th June 1867, No. 189.

1. I have the honour to forward herewith a design, with specification and estimate, for a tunnel which is much required under the Oondee high level channel at the village of Yendagundy. A sketch map is also forwarded, which shows why a tunnel is required. The village of Yendagundy is at present completely banked in, and there is no way of escape for the drainage water. The tunnel is, therefore, a necessity if only to drain the village, but besides this (as shown in Mr. Horsfall's letter, copy enclosed) 149 acres, with a total Shist of Rupees 1,043, will be taken up on the tunnel being built. The work will, therefore, be immediately remunerative.

2. I propose to build the tunnel under the Oondee channel instead of in the bank of the Yennamaduru drain, because I consider that it might happen that heavy rain fell during the time the Yerracalwa was in flood, and that therefore a safer outfall is afforded by draining into the old channel on the west of the Oondee canal which eventually discharges into the Bonda drain.

3. I request you will obtain the sanction of Government to this estimate, in order that the work may be undertaken next January, and completed during the current official year.

No. 467. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 2,170.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

1. With this letter the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division submits an estimate of Rupees 1,100 for the construction of a tunnel under the Oondee high level canal at Yendagandi in the Godavery District.

2. The Range Officer explains that the work will not only afford the means of escape for the drainage of the village, but will also prove immediately remunerative by bringing under cultivation 149 acres of land at an annual assessment of Rupees 1,043.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
19th July 1867.

3. The Government approve of the estimate and authorize the Acting Superintending Engineer to carry out the work if he can provide the requisite funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with one Specification.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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