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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st September 1867.*

No. 349. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning, for entry in the Budget of 1868-69,
estimate for a new channel from the Palar
river for the irrigation of the Seevaram and
Seerunavalpet villages, in the North Arcot
District. } (Here enter 18th September 1867, No. 2,892.)

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1867, No. 2,211.

Irrigation, No. 15.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,892.

Erd. T. O'Connor.

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th September 1867.**

No. 437. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th September 1867, No. 2,802:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government and entry in the Budget of 1867-68, an estimate for a small irrigation work in the North Arcot District, which promises to be remunerative to Government. The project

1 Estimate.
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consists of excavating a channel from the Palar river, and building an aqueduct for the irrigation of the villages of Seovaram and Seerunavalpet, and amounts to Rupees 3,625, an estimate and sketch plan for which are enclosed.

2. These villages are at present irrigated by two small tanks, which do not obtain a sufficient supply of water for the land which is under them, and by cutting a channel from the above river, three miles in length with a fall of two feet per mile, 62 Acres of Poonjah land and 124 Acres of land now lying waste, will be brought under Nunjah cultivation. The ryots will obtain spring water at the head of the cutting by a channel cut by themselves in the bed of the river, and in one or two places, appropriation for a short distance will be made of another village channel, by excavating a new course for the portion so appropriated.

3. The present area under cultivation amounts to 119 Acres, with an assessment of Rupees 439, and highest revenue in five years of Rupees 341. The conversion of 62 Acres of Poonjah and 124 Acres of waste land is calculated by the Revenue Department to yield an increase of 217 and 490 Rupees respectively, or 707 Rupees in all, being 19 per cent. on the proposed outlay.

4. The Acting Sub-Collector has recommended this project, and the Collector has on one or two occasions urged its execution, and fully approves of this application for its entry in the Budget lists to be submitted to Government.

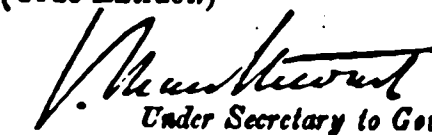
No. 438. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1867, No. 2,892.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

	Rs.
Highest revenue during the last 5 years...	341
Expected increase	707

As it appears from these papers, that the proposed new channel from the Palar river for the irrigation of the Seovaram and Seerunavalpet villages in the North Arcot District is likely to be highly advantageous and to ensure a return to Government of 19½ per cent. on the outlay, the Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 3,625 for entry in the Budget of 1868-69.

(True Extract.)

 Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one Sketch and two Enclosures.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant General.
.. Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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