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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th July 1868.

No. 441. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Sanctioning estimate of Rupees 2,825 for the proposed irrigation channel from the Nizampatam Canal, in Kistna District, and approving the transfer of funds proposed in paragraph 4. } (Here enter 23rd July 1868, No. 2,359.)

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1868, No. 2,041.

Irrigation, No. 13.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,359.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 553. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bezwadah, 12th June 1868, No. 36 :—

1. I have the honor to forward survey, plans, and estimates, amounting to Rupees 2,825, as per margin, prepared by Lieutenants Vibart and Smith, R. E., for the construction of an irrigation channel from the Nizampatam Canal, close to the Tidal Lock, for the supply of about 250 acres of land, which Mr. Thornhill, the Collector, considers may eventually return a revenue of Rupees 1,000 per annum, or upwards of 35 per cent.

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2. If this estimate be sanctioned, it is proposed to excavate from the extremity of the channel a small duct for the supply of drinking water to the inhabitants of Nizampatam. For this the people have subscribed among themselves already 730 Rupees, and the Collector expects more money will be received. This sum, supplemented by a grant from Local Funds, will make up the total amount required.

3. It will thus be seen that the work for which I now solicit the sanction of Government will, besides returning a good dividend on the money expended, help to assist a very useful sanitary project.

4. I would propose that the estimate now submitted be added to that for the side channels of the Nizampatam canal, Rupees 48,757, Item 137 of the Budget for 1868-69, and that the amount be transferred from Item 138, as the estimates for the upper portion of the Commamoor channel cannot be prepared, in the manner specified in your Memorandum No. 31, dated 4th March 1868, for some time to come.

MEMORANDUM.

1. The estimates submitted with the above letter have been carefully and completely drawn up, and are recommended for the sanction of Government under the following heads :—

SOUTHERN DELTA, KISTNA.

NIZAMPATAM CANAL.

Subsidiary Channels.

		RS.	RS.
	Masonry.		
Head Sluices and regulating works		145	
Aqueducts		1,505	
		——	1,650
	Earth-work.		
Excavation of bed			1,175
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	Total ...		2,825

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Govt. P.W. Dept.

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With Order
No 2041 - 28 July

Sanctioning Estimate
of Rs. 2825 for the pro-
posed irrigation Channel
from the Nizampatam
Canal in Kistna Distt.
& approving the transfer of
funds proposed in para 4

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No. 2041.

Communicated to the
Revenue Board.—

28th July/68.

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