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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 455. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate for furnishing a better }
supply of water to the Vadavaneri tank in } (Here enter 22nd January 1868, No. 228.)
Tinnevely District.

No. 456. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1868, No. 225.

Irrigation, No. 12.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 228.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd January 1868.*

No. 440. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Irrigation Department, dated Madura, 19th December 1867, No. 1,916 :—

1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Report.
1 Plan.

1. I have the honor to submit for sanction a survey plan and estimate of Rupees 1,850, with report, for furnishing a better supply of water to the Vadavaneri Tank in the Nanguneri Talook, Tinnevely District.

2. The works proposed are of a simple nature, and consist of building a small dam over the Thenvethee Caul Channel, from which a new channel is to be taken to the Vadavaneri Tank: two Calingulahs are also provided in the length of the channel, where jungle streams cross its course.

The items of the estimate are as follows:—

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A Dam over the Thenvethee Caul Channel...	60
A Calingulah over the Toothee Ooday or Stream...	154
A Calingulah over another jungle stream ...	236
Excavating the channel...	1,400
Total...	1,850

3. The present channel of supply to the Vadavaneri Tank, starts from too low a level; and in consequence of its being also silted up, it hardly brings in any water to the tank, although the capacity of the tank is quite sufficient for a good store of water, and the bund is in good order. By going a distance of about a mile and a half, a suitable source of supply is found in the Thenvethee Caul Channel; and it is estimated that twenty cottays of the Nunjah ayacut will be brought into regular cultivation, that will yield Rupees 220, and that ten cottays of waste land will also be irrigated, yielding Rupees 110. Hence there is expected a return of Rupees 330, or about 18 per cent. on the outlay of Rupees 1,850.

4. The project has been approved by the Collector, and the people have been so anxious for the work to be carried out, that they went to the Sub-Collector, with a subscription of Rupees 1,500, begging that the improvements might be put in hand, and repayment be made to them as soon as the Government sanction the money. The work has accordingly been started, and is by this time nearly done.

5. As the people have thus made a decided effort to help themselves, I trust that the Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate, and provide funds early in the next official year: or in the event of funds being disposable, within the next three months, it will be more satisfactory to pay the advance in the current year.

If only a short notice is given, the work will be completed by the 31st March next.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd January 1868.*

No. 441.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1868, No. 228.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

The estimate is sanctioned, and funds will, if possible, be provided before the close of the current official year; otherwise the required amount will be placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division early in 1868-69.

(True Extract.)

J. Atkinson

Lieut-Colonel, R. E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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