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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Governm.
5th October 1868.

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate of Rupees 1,550 for the construction of masonry works for the regulation of the supply of five distributing channels under the Govindavaudy channel, North Arcot District. (Here enter 25th September 1868, No. 3,030.)

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1868, No. 2,561.

Irrigation, No. 3. 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. 3,030.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

To

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 5th.

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G. O., 5th October 1868, No. 2,561.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 87-88.

Govindavaudy distributing channels in North Arcot.—Order sanctioning estimate for the construction of masonry works, communicated to Revenue Board.

No. 472. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 7th September 1868 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st September 1868, No. 2,667 :—

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Ayacut Statement.
1 Letter No. 50, dated 20th May 1868.

1. I have the honor to enclose an original letter from Mr. Booth, as also a plan and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,550, for constructing four head sluices on the north and south banks of the Govindavaudy channel, and one under-sluice across the same for the Uttiputtoo village spring channel in the North Arcot District.

2. Under the circumstance stated by Mr. Booth the necessity for the works is made very apparent, and, considering the period of the season, I have instructed the Executive Agent to commence them at once on emergency, a proceeding which I trust will meet with the approval of Government.

3. The Acting Collector of North Arcot approves of the project, and anticipates that its execution will result in an increase of revenue of Rupees 180, *vide* Ayacut statement enclosed.

4. I shall endeavour to provide the amount of the estimate from savings later in the year.

From Conductor D. BOOTH, Supervisor in charge of Wallajah Range, North Arcot, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Ranneepett, 20th May 1868, No. 50.

I am really tormented by every change in Collectors, Head Assistants, or any change whatever. Petition after petition about a spring channel stated to have been rendered worthless by the cutting of the Govindavaudy channel. I know the spring channel, it is just down stream of the Uttiputtoo fall; the channel in question certainly is not closed, but its course changed, so as to carry that water across the Govindavaudy channel under the Uttiputtoo fall abovementioned. Petitioners insist that the vent under the fall cannot possibly be deepened, as all other portions of that spring channel require to be during each dry season, so that valuable spring channel is consequently lost, and call for an under-sluice to be constructed across under Govindavaudy channel on the original line of that spring channel. But before further proceedings, I most respectfully beg to state that between St. Andrew's bridge at Oocherry and Madras District four channels will be found, two on the south, and two on the north side, branches of the Govindavaudy channel, for the supply of two village tanks in Madras, the other two for village tanks in Wallajah; what I wish to draw your attention to is, not one of the four channels abovementioned has got any head sluice or other means of closing them when no more water is required, and, worse, those village works are in the utmost danger of being destroyed in heavy freshes. I am of opinion that the 3rd Range Officer, Madras District, has forwarded plans and estimates for the urgently needful head sluices for the abovementioned four channels, otherwise I await your order to include them in the plan and estimate for Uttiputtoo under-sluice; however, I will now await your orders, as not one of the five works will in any way interfere with any future widening or improving Govindavaudy channel, but just be so much done—loss and danger avoided in time.

The works described in the foregoing letter, being necessary for the regulation of the supply to five distributing channels under the main channel leading

from the Palar anicut, are recommended for the sanction of Government under the following head :—

PALAR ANICUT.

Main channel (Govindavaudy), Distributing channels, Masonry works, Rupees 1,550.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 473. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1868, No. 3,030.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

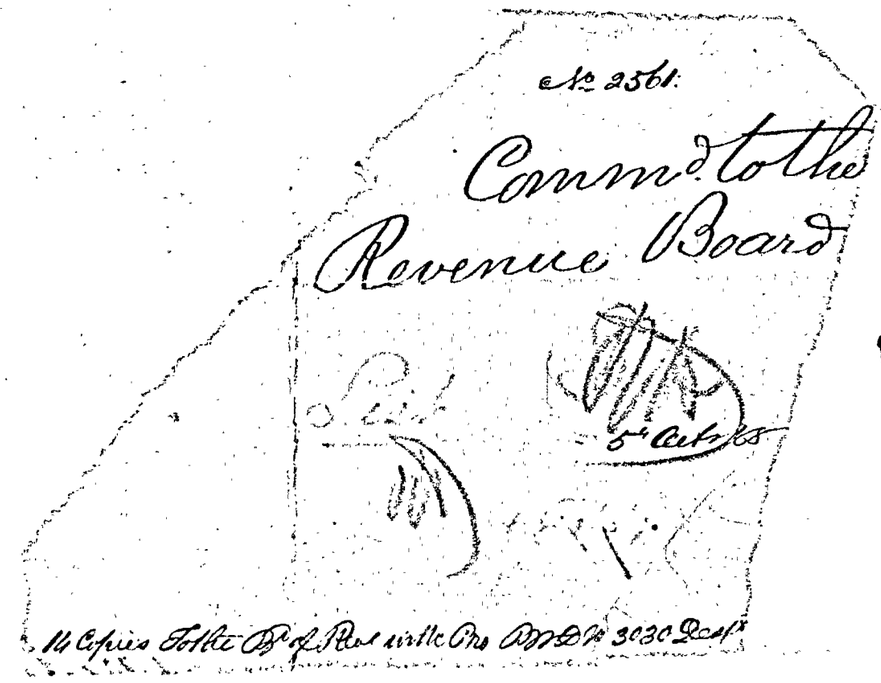
The Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 1,550 submitted with these papers for the construction of masonry works for the regulation of the supply of five distributing channels under the Govindavaudy channel in the North Arcot District, and they approve of the Superintending Engineer's proceedings as reported in paragraph 2 of his letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 25th.

Read 28th. Encl.

G. O., 25th September 1868, No. 3,030.

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Masonry works.— Estimate of Rupees 1,550 for the construction of — for the regulation of the supply of five distributing channels under the Govindavaudy channel, North Arcot District, sanctioned.

With Order 2.

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