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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th October 1868.

No. 287. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on Proceedings Revenue Department relative to the wants of irrigation works in the Godavery District. } (Here enter 14th October 1868, No. 3,246.)

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1868, No. 2,657.

Irrigation, No. 12. 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. 3,246.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

Read the following :—

Report of the Progress of the Junction Canal between Negapatam and Teroopoondi for the month of September 1868, called for in G. O., No. 1,780, dated 20th June 1864.

Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	By whom sanctioned.	Expenditure up to the end of past year.	Grant for the current year, and date of Order authorzing it.	Net expenditure in this year.		Remarks explanatory of the state of progress.
					In this month.	Up to this month.	
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Completing the Navigable Canal between Negapatam and Vedarniem ...	64,000	G. O., No. 3,101 of 19th Oct. 1865, and No. 2,736 of 29th Aug. 1866.	61,452 15 8	Item No. 416 in Budget of 1868-69. 46,000 0 0	1,434 3 5	10,960 4 4	Only about 500 yards of the widening near the Cadooviaur remain to be done.
Supplemental to do. ...	6,410						
	70,410						

TANJORE,
28th *October* 1868.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R. E,
Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th November 1868.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th November 1868.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1868, No. 3,464.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. [illegible] Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th October 1868.

No. 318. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Passing orders on communications from the Collector of the Godavery District and the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division on the subject of the wants of that district in regard to irrigation works.

(Here enter 30th September 1868, No. 2,514.)

No. 319. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1868, No. 3,246.

IRRIGATION, No. 14.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, who will report what measures he has taken for carrying out the investigation of the projects he refers to for improving the large tank near Lingamparru, and for forming reservoirs on the upper part of the valleys of the Yerracalwa and Tummilairoo.

2. The Government observe that there are several inaccuracies in the statement entered at the foot of paragraph 8 of Captain Ryves's letter. The following is a correct return of the grants and outlay on irrigation repairs in the Godavery District during the year 1864-65 to 1867-68 inclusive :—

1864-65.		1865-66.		1866-67.		1867-68.	
Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.
1,61,182	1,50,093	1,58,013	1,59,415	1,20,350	1,17,657	1,52,088	1,34,097

3. From this statement it would appear that, with the exception of the year 1865-66, when the expenditure slightly exceeded the allotment, the assignments for repairs "Agricultural" in the Godavery District have never been fully laid out, and that last year no less a sum than Rupees 17,991 was allowed to remain unutilized, and consequently to lapse. The Superintending Engineer will explain how, when, according to his showing, the annual repair assignments are insufficient to maintain the irrigation works of the district in order, the whole of the money available for their repair has not been expended.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
&c. &c. &c.

1st DIVISION.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated October, 14th.

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Answ.

G. O., 14th October 1868, Nos. 318-319.

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