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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd June 1869.

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate of Rupees 970 for the construction of a sluice at the end of the Appencovil surplus channel, in the Tanjore District. } (Here enter 28th May 1869, No. 1,749.)

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1869, No. 1,573.

Irrigation, No. 2A. — COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No 1,749.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
28*th May* 1869.

No. 644. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 13th May 1869, No. 203:—

1 Plan.
1 Estimate, Rupees 970.

I HAVE the honour to enclose an estimate of Rupees 970 for providing a sluice at the point at which the Appencovil surplus channel enters the Arasalaur; this sluice is required rather to exclude the waters of the Arasalaur, when in flood, than to provide for the drainage of the adjacent lands, and it is more economical to provide a sluice than to strengthen the banks of the channel, so as to raise them above the backwater formed by the Arasalaur when in flood. The drainage of the land adjacent to the channel will also be much improved, and though, in these days, when remissions are only given under very exceptional circumstances, it is not possible to show from the accounts that there have been losses owing to defective drainage, there is no doubt that the crops have suffered, and the Merasidars have sustained a loss owing to the submersion of their lands when the Arasalaur has been in flood.

2. The advantages to be derived from the sluice can, therefore, only be stated generally as follows:—

The sluice will prevent lands from being submerged, and crops from being injured over an area of about three-quarters of a square mile, and it will render unnecessary the formation of banks on either side of the surplus channe, land the maintenance of such banks if formed.

3. Provision was made for this work in the list of works to be provided for from the Reserve forwarded on the 30th April, No. 146.

No. 645. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1869, No. 1,749.

IRRIGATION, No. 35.

UNDER the explanation afforded in this letter, the Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 970 for the construction of a sluice at the end of the Appencovil surplus channel in the Tanjore District, the cost of the work being debited to the Reserve under "Agricultural."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with Plan and Estimate.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

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To

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6TH DIVISION

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Dated May, 28th.

Recd. 1st June.

No. 1,749.

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Nos. 614-615

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With Order

No. 1573 dated 3rd June/69.