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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th July 1872.*

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 27th June 1872, No. 1,125 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Cocanada, 3rd June 1872, No. 147 :—

REFERRING to Government Order, dated the 14th ultimo, No. 790, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd idem, Miscellaneous No. 3,738, I have the honour to report that, in reply to a communication from this Office, dated the 30th April last, No. 76, the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 1 Range reports, that the Estimate which was prepared for the thorough repairs of the Godavery embankment, at a cost of 22,000 Rupees, which would also keep some villages of the Kesanakurru Estate now under the management of the Court, from inundation has not been sanctioned, and that it is not likely that the work will be undertaken for some few years to come.

2. The Sub-Collector, Mr. Stuart, in whose division the Estate is now situate, has personally inspected the locality, and considers it absolutely necessary that the embankment should be repaired immediately, as the income of the estate in the current year has suffered heavily owing to floods, due to the bad condition of the embankment and sluices. He has no doubt that the coming year will prove as disastrous, unless this work is commenced, without the least delay. He adds that there is not more than six weeks left of the season to complete it in, and that he cannot afford to waste a day for sanction. He therefore proposes that the repairs to the embankment should at once be commenced at the cost of the Proprietrix, amounting from 3,000 to 4,000 Rupees, and in anticipation of the Court's sanction, I have directed the Tahsildar of Amalapur to place from time to time what sums he may require, not exceeding in the aggregate 4,000 Rupees at Mr. Stuart's disposal, as occasion may require, and have directed Mr. Stuart to proceed with the work at once.

3. It would appear that the cost of repairing the embankment should be borne by Government, but as there is every reason to believe that the estate would suffer a great deal in a very short time, I hope that the Court will approve of my action. The amount has not, however, been provided for in the Budget of the estate, sanctioned in the Court's Proceedings of the 29th April last, No. 677.

THE Court approve the Collector's orders in this case.

2. He should take steps to get the work examined by the Range Officer when complete and should request the Superintending Engineer to state how much of the sum expended is fairly recoverable from Government, on account of the general embankment scheme which appears to have been already sanctioned. Application will then be made to Government to refund so much to the estate.

3. The Collector should have stated what funds were at the credit of the estate to meet this charge. The Court believe that the surplus will be found ample for the purpose.

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No. 44.

ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1872, No. 1,032.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Department
Public Works.

2. The Court of Wards will report
the amount debitable to Government so soon as they are in a position to do so.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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No 2220
 Revenue 1872. *Ward*
 Court of Wards
 MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 27TH JUNE 1872, No

Dep. 1 July/72

Received *4 July/72*

JUNE.
 No. 1,125.

Kesanakurru Estate—in Godavery
 now under charge of Court of Wards
 for's action in authorizing in anticipa-
 sanction, repair of that portion of Goda-
 embankment which lies in. approved
 for requested to ascertain from Super-
 Engineer when the work is complete,
 of sum expended is fairly recovered
 Government on account of general en-
 scheme.

With order
No 1032 of 4 July

21 J. W. Deptt Sec: 9 July/72
14 Court of Wards

4 July/72

L.D.

No 116-117

*Consul to the Secy
 Re: 11th Ward: Will report to
 Government with details & find. Consider
 as they are in a position to do so.*

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 4th.

Recd.

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G. O., 4th July 1872, No. 1,032.

JULY.
Nos. 4546

Kesavakurru Estate in Godavery District.—Board's Proceedings relative to repair of the portion of the river-embankment which lies in that estate, communicated to the Department Public Works, and Court of Wards requested to report the amount debitable to Government on account of general embankment scheme.