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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th September 1872.

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 29th August 1872, No. 1,724:—

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 15th August 1872, No. 82, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Godavery River embankment.*—Order in the Public Works Department relative to the cost of its repair, communicated to the Board of Revenue.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 17th August 1872, No. 1,212, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Protective works in the Kesanakuru Estate, Godavery District.*—Board's further representation in their capacity of Court of Wards in connection with them awaited, after consideration of the Chief Engineer's remarks and renewed communication with the Collector.

THE Acting Collector's letter, dated 3rd June 1872, No. 147, and Mr. Happell's letter recorded in Court's Proceedings, 25th September 1871, No. 4,111, led the Court to believe that though the estimate of Rupees 22,000 had not been sanctioned, yet the approval of Government or of the Department Public Works Officers had been accorded to the general scheme of embankment. The Court do not understand how, if this was not the case, the estimate came to be called for; nor how, if it were such as described by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation it came upon record at all.

2. The Acting Collector will be good enough to report whether there is any evidence of actual expenditure on the embankment by Government, or of Government recognition of an obligation to maintain it. Mr. Foster's statement in paragraph 3 of his letter of the 18th June last, is very positive.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1872, No. 1,315.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Court of Wards.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Godavery river embankment.—Bordering on Kesanakuru Estate, now under charge of Court of Wards.—Collector requested to report whether there is any evidence of expenditure having been actually incurred by Government on—or of Government recognition of an obligation to maintain it.—Certain remarks of Board relative to general embankment scheme, explained to Government. No 1315

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21 To the Public Works Dept. dated 18 Sept. 72
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