Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th May 1872.

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 29th April 1872, No. 677 :—

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Cocanada, 4th April 1872, No. 74:—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Court, dated the 4th ultimo, No. 406, I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Budget Estimates for Fasli 1282, (A.D. 1872-73) for each of the Estates of Nallamillipadu, Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakuru, under the Court's management.

2. An abstract of the estimates is enclosed, with explanatory memorandum.

3. In the first two estates there are no irrigation works. In the third (Kesanakuru) there are some (14) minor channels which irrigate the villages of Tillakuppa and Kesanakuru by sluices from the Godavery. These all more or less require repair, but it is useless to spend any money on them until the river embankment has been put in a state of security. As reported in this office letter of the 30th August 1871, No. 308, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated the 25th September 1871, No. 4,111, the Department Public Works have prepared an estimate for executing the necessary repairs at a cost of Rupees 22,000.

4. In the Kapileswarapuram Estate, a proposal has been made to improve the drainag[illegible]rtain lands [illegible] Rupees 400, but which are likely to be abandoned if this step is not taken. An estimate for the cost of the work which has already been reported on by the Department Public Works has been called for, and on this account, a provision of Rupees 200 has been made.

5. The hamlets, Kedarlanka, Vidhivarilanka and Bollanka in the same Estate, situate in the bed of the Godavery, are secured from inundation by an embankment which has always been constructed at the expense of the Estate. The people are anxious that this should be enlarged and strengthened at a cost of Rupees 1,000. A report has been called for from the Sub-Collector as to the necessity of this expenditure, but as the proposal of the villagers is supported by the Tahsildar, Rupees 1,000 have been provided to meet the cost of the work.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 9.—Budget Estimates and Memorandums.

THE Budget Estimates of the three Estates of Nallamillipadu, Kapileswarapuram and Kesanukuru are approved.

2. It appears, that owing to the disrepair of the river embankment, the Kesanukuru estate has suffered loss and that urgent repairs to the irrigation works of that estate have been left undone in consequence. An estimate for the repairs in question appears to have been prepared in the Department Public Works and the charge is acknowledged to belong to the Government and not to the estate. The case will be brought to the notice of Government with a further expression of the Court's hope that funds may be provided for the work at an early date.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th May 1872.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 790.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

2. The enclosures in the Board's Proceedings will be returned to them as not required by Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" the Board of Revenue.

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PROCEEDINGS, 29TH APRIL 1872, No. 677.

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No. 677.

Budget estimates of estates—of Nallamillipadu, Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakuru in Godavery District, (now under charge of Court of Wards) for Fasli 1282, approved and submitted to Government.—Early allotment of funds for repair of Irrigation works in last mentioned estate, solicited.

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Referred to the Public Works Department for disposal with reference to para 2 of the Bd's Proc.—

The enclosures in the Bd's Proc. with the returned Plans and Estimate

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c. &c.

Dated May 14th.

Recd. Encl.

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Nos. 175-176.

Irrigation Works in certain Estates in Godavery District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue requesting the early allotment of funds for their repair, referred to the Public Works Department for disposal.