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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
29th August 1872.*

No. 506. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Irrigation), to the Acting Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), dated Simla, 30th July 1872, No. 625-1:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,634 of the 5th instant, submitting the progress report of "Extraordinary" Irrigation Works, Madras, for the year ending 31st March 1872.

2. In reply I am to state that the progress made on the works during the year, as shown in the report, cannot but be regarded as very unsatisfactory, the total expenditure amounting only to Rupees 5,49,386 against a grant of Rupees 11,17,800, or less than 50 per cent. of the latter. The great deficiency, it is observed, occurs in the Godavery and Kistna Districts, and is attributed by the local officers to the difficulty of procuring labour, "almost all that is available being required" it is said "for the maintenance of existing works."

3. The estimates which have been lately sanctioned for the Godavery Delta works amount to ... .. Rupees 23,84,640  
and the expenditure on them to date to ... .. " 4,81,838

leaving an unexpended balance of ... .. " 19,02,802

The outlay on the works during the past year amounted to only Rupees 1,59,228 against a grant of Rupees 4,96,804, which is highly unsatisfactory, for at this rate of progress it will take twelve years to finish the work.

4. Similar remarks apply to the progress of works in the Kistna Delta also.

5. Probably, for the reasons stated, there may be difficulty in obtaining labour locally, but this difficulty must have been known to the local officers when they sent forward the estimates for the works. The Governor-General in Council being fully impressed with the necessity which exists for completing the scheme of works, which have been for so many years in course of prosecution, is of opinion, that the local officers should be urged to exert themselves and try and import labour from other localities, for it is of little use assigning funds annually if only one half of the grant is to be worked up to.

6. The progress of works in Tanjore has been satisfactory.

No. 507.

ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1872, No. 2,071.

IRRIGATION, No. 20.

Forwarded for the information of  
the Superintending Engineers.

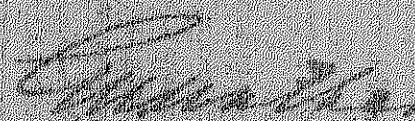
2. His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that the Extraordinary works in the Kistna and Godavery Districts are progressing more satisfactorily this year than they did in 1871-72, and that arrangements have been made for the importation of labour from adjacent districts wherever the local labour is likely to prove inadequate to admit of the allotments for the Extraordinary works being fully expended. In cases in which expenditure on Extraordinary works falls short of the allotments, the plea

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that local labour has failed will not in future alone suffice, but Superintending Engineers will explain fully what steps they have taken to obtain labour from neighbouring districts.

3. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will scrutinize the Monthly Progress Reports of Extraordinary works, and if dissatisfied with progress made and prospective should not only report to Government on the subject but personally inquire into the causes of its insufficiency, and take, in concert with Superintending Engineers, such remedial measures as may be necessary.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, E.E.,

*Secretary to Government.*

To Superintending Engineers.  
To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
Revenue Department.

Ed. E. O. Shunter.

*Ed. E. O. Shunter*

1872  
Revenue Department  
No. 2963  
Govt. of Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS

to. to. to.

Dated August 20th.

Recd. 7th September 1872 Encl.

G. O. 29th August 1872. No. 2071

AUGUST.

No. 506-507

Extraordinary Irrigation Works.  
Letter from the Government of India  
passing orders on the Progress Report of  
the Extraordinary Irrigation Works of  
the Madras Presidency for the year ended  
31st March 1872, forwarded to the Super-  
intending Engineers with remarks.

M. H. Encl. 8 to 15 of file.

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Miscellaneous No. 7398. Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1872.

Read the following.

No. 313.

From, H. M. Lushay Esq.  
Ag. Collector of Madras  
J. J. Grose Esq.  
Secretary to the Board of Revenue  
Madras.

Sir,  
With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, Miscellaneous No. 4540 dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1872, communicating the sanction of Government for the special leave without pay for 5 months granted to Bachamiah Sahib, a clerk of the Sub-collector's office, I have the honor to request authority to grant him

him an extension of the same leave  
for a further period of 5 months,  
as he states that the settlement  
of his private affairs, for which  
he previously obtained the leave,  
has not yet been completed.

Collectors office  
Madura  
24 October 1872

I have &c  
Signed/ H. M. Lushan  
Ag. collector.

Submitted for the sanction  
of Government.

(True copy & Extract)

Grose

Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.  
Revenue Department.

~~Blanchiff~~  
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Revenue 1872. Oct 4<sup>th</sup>  
Proceedings of the  
Board of Revenue

dated 7<sup>th</sup>  
accepted 7<sup>th</sup> } November  
received 7<sup>th</sup> } 1872  
1872 11<sup>th</sup> 1872

Submitting 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 72  
in relation application of  
Bott. of Madison for an  
=standing to grant extension  
=of the special leave  
=to 5 months to March.  
=march school, clerk of  
sub. Bott. office.

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S. J. Schuck  
11 Nov 72

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous N<sup>o</sup> 6314

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,  
dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1872

N<sup>o</sup> 97. Read the following  
From,

J. R. Cockerell Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Commissioner  
To, The Secretary, Board of Revenue  
Madras  
Sir,

As directed in para 2 of Govern-  
ment Order N<sup>o</sup> 1353 of 11<sup>th</sup> August 1871,  
I have the honor to forward herewith  
3 Permanent Puttahs N<sup>os</sup> 9, 10 and 11 of 1872,  
for Mrs. McIvor and Colonel Hodgson's  
properties and to request you will be so  
good as to return them to me after the  
seal of Government has been affixed  
thereto as usual.

I have on  
Commissioner's Office (Signed) J. R. Cockerell  
30<sup>th</sup> August 1872. Commissioner

Ordered that the three permanent  
puttahs

puttahs and plans received with  
the above letter, be submitted for the  
seal of Government, in accordance  
with Rule 5 of the 'Subsidiary Rules  
for the redemption of the Land Revenue,  
and for the grant of permanent  
puttahs' annexed to the Board's  
Standing Circular, N<sup>o</sup> 1884, dated  
12<sup>th</sup> September 1863.

The blank spaces in all three  
puttahs should be filled up with  
ruled lines.

/ True copy & Extract

J. G. Gole  
Secretary

To,  
The Chief Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
with 3 Puttahs

C. A. Mughoff

By  
M. K. S. Chetty

Ordered that the  
maps be sealed and  
turned.

In Puttabhog, the  
one of the rivers forming  
part of the eastern  
boundary of the land  
now referred to should  
have been mentioned  
in the Specification.

LR

to the Rev. with 3 Puttabhogs  
Dec 15 Oct 72.

25/9.

Revenue 1872 West.

No 3/38

Proceedings of the  
Board of Revenue

Dated 16 Sept 1872

Deputy Secy

Revenue 27th

with 1st case DRO.

Submitting for seal  
of Govt. Revenue  
Director for Mr. W. E. W.  
of the 1st case DRO.  
= sent on 1st case.

S.O. No 41-7 Oct 72