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No. 15. Read the following letter from the Collector in charge of the Specia Agent's Department, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Governmen Fort St. George, dated Gingee, 1st February 1873, No. 12:—

I have the honour to submit, for the ratification of His Excellency th Governor in Council, a copy, in duplicate, of a Convention made with the Frenc Government, having for its object the irrigation of about 118 Cawnies of land i the village of Oopalavady, estimated to bring in an increase of revenue to the extent of Rupees 747 by means of a channel to be carried for part of its length through French Territory. Negotiations in connexion with this project were commenced in 1839, but owing to difficulties arising in regard to the cession of land within French limits they fell through.

2. Under the present Convention permission to excavate the canal is accorded under certain conditions, which appearing reasonable to myself and the District Engineer we have signed the Convention.

3. The plans and estimate will be submitted through the Public Works Department, but I enclose a tracing of the proposed channel to illustrate the meaning of the convention. The estimated cost of the work is Rupees 6,250, and a return of twelve per cent. on the outlay is anticipated.

4. In explanation of Article 7 of the document, I should state that the Convention therein referred to contained stipulations for the punishment of offenders against channel rules which could not have been legally enforced on English Territory, and a new agreement was, therefore, at my request drawn up.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1873, No. 60.

The Governor in Council approves and ratifies the Convention referred to in the above letter, and directs that it be returned to the Special Agent and Collector of South Arcot duly executed.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department, Cuddalore,
with Convention, in duplicate, and plan.

" Public Works Department.
" Revenue "

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1873 Madras

POLITICAL.

To

THE COLLECTOR IN CHARGE
OF THE SPECIAL AGENT'S
DEPARTMENT,
Cuddalore

&c., &c.,

Dated February, 13th.

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G. O., 13th February 1873, No. 60.

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Approving and ratifying the Convention between the French and English Governments relative to the construction of a channel to irrigate certain lands in the village of Oopalavady submitted by the Special Agent, South Arcot, and directing that it be returned duly executed.

Commd to the Board of Revenue

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