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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1873.

No. 193. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1873, Miscellaneous No. 1,900:—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Bhimadale, Ellore Taluq, 3rd March 1873, No. 43.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th July 1872, No. 1,284, I have the honour to forward a project for improving the supply of water to the Penuguduru Salt-pans, together with an estimate for Rupees 11,300 for carrying out the work, and request sanction.

1 Survey.	1 Plan of gate.
1 Sections.	1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Plan of construction.	1 Specification.
1 Do. of lock.	1 Memorandum.
1 Do. of sluice.	

2. A copy of the District Engineer's letter, dated 20th ultimo, No. 942, is enclosed; and I refer the Board to paragraph 2 of Colonel Fischer's letter on the subject of a lock to be used as a sluice.

The estimate will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of Colonel Fischer's letter, the Board call attention to paragraph 4 of Captain Mc[illegible]s Memorandum explaining the purpose of the lock.

(True Copy [illegible] Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Referred to the Department of Public Works for remarks.
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to Government.

31*st March* 1873.

No. 194. Order thereon, 14th May 1873, No. 1,338.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

His Excellency the Governor in Council does not view with favour the propositions now brought forward for the improvement of the Penuguduru [illegible] consisting of the following items, namely:—

	Rs.
New Canal	2,150
Reservoir	1,900
Sundries...	200
Training Dykes	3,000
Lock	2,450
Sluice	1,600
Total...	11,300

2. As works of petty construction [illegible] improvement, the cutting of a new canal on a smaller section sufficient [illegible] passage of boats and to admit in one tide enough salt-water for the purp[illegible] culture, and to fill the old canal bed;

and perhaps also the construction of a scouring sluice where the Coringa Road crosses, might be advisable, and within the scope of the Revenue Budget. The artificial reservoirs proposed are too small to be efficacious; and the object proposed to be attained by a lock is sufficiently carried out by the expedients at present in use. While the effect of the training groynes is not likely to be worth their cost in construction and renewal; and their length might inconvenience navigation in the Coringa River.

3. The only really effective method of attaining the desired result being, as already settled, the connection of the Vocanada and Coringa Canals with a lock into the straightened and widened creek, it will be remitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to state whether the impression noted in paragraph 4 of his Memorandum No. 90 of 13th April 1870, that such a canal is superfluous for purposes of Irrigation has been confirmed on further inquiry. If not, it would seem desirable that its execution should be undertaken, jointly, from Local and Imperial Funds, in such proportions as may be thought to represent the respective benefits that would accrue from it, viewed respectively as an agricultural and salt work, or as a means of cheap communication forming a most valuable link between existing lines.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Co[illegible]cations.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER GODAVERY,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated May 14th.

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