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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th January 1874.

No. 230. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Bhowany, 12th January 1874, No. 5:—

I HAVE the honour to suggest, for the consideration of Government in the Irrigation Department, the expediency of a sand-sluice at the Bhowany anicut.

2. The important Kalingaroyen channel here takes off the whole of the surplus water of the Bhowany river after it has, by the Kodivelly anicut, supplied the taluq of Suttimungalum.

3. The river had here formerly two branches; the right branch, being in a deeper channel, has been utilized, while the left branch remains a dry bed of rocks separated from the other by an island, probably due to the deposition of silt.

4. The effective branch at the anicut has, however, so silted up as to be on a level with the original crest of the anicut, and, instead of scouring out this silt, which will, in time, obstruct the head of the Kalingaroyen channel by a sand-sluice, a raised sill of concrete has been added to the anicut. In course of time, when the river is thus, by anicut and silt, headed back, it will break into the left channel, necessitating another anicut at a great expense, and wasting the water in freshes, besides the chance* of silting the main channel. The Kalingaroyen channel, running for 80 miles, requires a good head of water.

*Note.—Rs. 8,000 to 9,000 are at present annually paid for clearing out the silt.

5. I think this is a matter deserving the attention of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, as it seems to have escaped the notice of the former Superintending Engineer in the late scheme of repair.

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1874, No. 120.

Irrigation, No. 4.

THIS letter will be communicated to the District Engineer, the professional authority directly responsible in the matter, who will bring the project forward in the usual way.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
,, the District Engineer of Coimbatore.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Collector of Coimbatore

To
D. F. Carmichael Esqre
Revenue Secretary
to Government

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt.

Mackenzie
Collector

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To, The Revenue Secretary
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