

(1) Number of Pages 6
(2) Date of repair 21.5.66
(3) Initials of the Referencer Muz

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Rev. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 81
B.P. No.

Press
Mis.

Dated

17.1.1874

196

.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th January 1874.*

No. 154. Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 12th January 1874, No. 51 :—

IN reply to your letter, No. 1,343-38, dated 3rd December 1873, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to an expenditure of Rs. 7,750 in improving the raft-channel in the Cauvery river round the Nerinjapett anicut, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to inquire whether the expenditure on this work will be productive of any increase in the revenue estimated in the Budget of 1874-75.

2. The extremely small surplus shown by the balance sheet renders it essential that all expenditure should be scrutinized, and it can only be justified in the case of such works as that proposed by the assurance that there will be a direct and appreciable money-benefit derived therefrom.

3. Works of this class cannot, I am to observe, be considered on the same footing with works of planting and forest conservancy, the profit of which can only be expected in future years, or which have other objects besides mere cash-returns.

No. 155.

Irrigation, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue. An immediate reply should be procured, through the Inspector of Forests, from Colonel Morgan.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

7
2/50

No. 57

FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQUIRE,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce.

TO

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Calcutta th Dated 12 January 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. ¹³⁴³/₃₈ dated 3rd December 1873, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to an expenditure of Rs 7,750 in improving the raft channel in the Cauvery river, round the Neringa-pett ancient, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to enquire whether the expenditure on this work will be productive of any increase in the revenue estimated in the Budget of 1874-75?

2. The extremely small surplus shown

Govt. of 1874

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

20th January 1874

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 171A January 1874, No. 51

JANUARY

No. 164 166

Reference to the letter of the 10th December 1873, containing the sanction of the Government of India to an expenditure of Rs 7,750 in improving the raft channel in the Cauvery river, round the Neringa-pett ancient, is hereby acknowledged. The Board of Revenue has approved the estimate of Rs 7,750, and the same is hereby sanctioned. The Secretary to the Government of Madras is requested to forward the same to the Secretary to the Government of India, for their sanction.

shown by the balance sheet renders it essential that all expenditure should be scrutinized, and it can only be justified in the case of such works as that proposed, by the assurance that there will be a direct and appreciable money benefit derived therefrom.

3. Works of this class cannot I am to observe, be considered on the same footing with works of planting and forest conservancy, the profit of which can only be expected in future years or which have other objects besides mere cash returns.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chas. H. F. M.

Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

Rev: 1874. Sept.
N. 132

From

Under Secy. - Geo. A. Davis
Dept. of Agric. &
N. 57

Dated 12th
Recd 17th } June 7/74.

Wm. H. in pub. to H. H. H. H.
Engineering, with reference
to letter N. 1343 of 3rd Dec. 73, whether
the proposed expenditure of \$2,750, in
improving the raft channel in the Cawing
River, near the Newmarket dam, will be
productive of any increase in the revenue
estimated in the Budget of 1874-75, &c.

N. 81
Comin. to H. H. H. H.

An immediate reply
will be procured through
the Inspector of Works from
Col. Mansel.

17 June 74

14. H. H. H. H. do. 22. June 74

154-155.