

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th June 1875.*

No. 278. Read the following despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Public Works.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
13th May 1875.

No. 9.

I HAVE received your Excellency's letter, No. 6, of the 18th March last, forwarding reports on the condition of the rivers of Tanjore and on the results of the regulating works constructed at the head of the channels of the Cauvery.

2. It is satisfactory to learn that the river banks and embankments in the Tanjore Delta are better maintained than formerly, and that in consequence but little damage now occurs from breaches except where caused by the passage of carts and cattle. The remarks made by your Government on this subject will doubtless ensure the adoption of effective measures for protection from injury from this cause.

3. The results of the regulating dams on the Cauvery appear to have been entirely satisfactory, the increased revenue returns since their construction having averaged Rupees 62,591 per annum, and the expenditure of only Rs. 92,933. I observe that similar regulators have been constructed on the channels of the river elsewhere, and I trust these operations will be productive of similar results.

I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1875, No. 1,658.

IRRIGATION, No. 27-A.

Communicated to the officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

J. H. Austin

Major, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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