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t at the special request of Colonel

given in paragraph 3 of the Note by
vernment, No. 1,193, of the 30th April
views as to the value of the Vigay, a
h-east monsoon only, is not a reliable
the length of the river is stated to
its basin is slightly under 40 miles.
districts, the 1,300 square miles of
age basin would suffice to irrigate on
average 40,000* to 50,000 acres, or
paragraph 3 of the District Engineer's
he circumstance that it is "affirmed
drop of Vigay water reaches the sea,"
to be hardly sufficiently well estab-
that the water-supply of the river is
er, as has been already pointed out,
is wanted is much more accurate
edge than is now available of what
es of the Vigay water.

voir to be constructed on the upper
l Fischerth, and there would apparently
ould an considerable; a gross return
y, and if, as has been supposed above,
100 acres in ordinary seasons in the
l commanded by the Perrany anicut,
y some 13,000 acres and the return
em to be the smallest probability of
, and that is the area that would be

in a proposal for the construction of contemplated by Colonel Fischer, until der it and the way in which its waters are already manifold interests in exist-ers irrigate not only Government, but e to interfere with the supply of the nts satisfactory to the proprietors. rior distributing the proposed supply ful information regarding the part of

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the district intended to be brought under the influence of that project, and this should be supplemented so as to include the

6. The foregoing remarks were nothing to warrant the District proper treatment of the irrigation the instructions conveyed in G. O.,

7. It may be necessary to calculations of water passing the be examined, but it is believed to of difficulty, and it is considered the better means of ascertaining the supply

OOTACAMUND,
28th August 1875.

(Signed)

now connected with the Vigay.

the opinion of the undersigned, there seeking to re-open the subject of the Vigay valley instead of attending to the 14th July 1875.

the absence of the requisite data, the in October to December 1874 cannot estimate at that causeway is a matter many and Chittany anicuts would afford

JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 171.

ORDER THERE

IRRIGATION, No. 16-A.

September 1875, No. 2,568.

RECORDED with the remark that the Government see no cause for any modification of the orders already given in G. O., No. 2,005 of the 14th July 1875.

(act.)

Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
District Engineer, Madura.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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*Vijay River, Madras District. — Note by
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation submitting
the proposals of the District Engineer
for utilizing the waters of the —, recorded
with remarks.*

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Cannal to the
Board of Revenue —
25 Sept 75.*

Vide C. N. 1142/76.