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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:— Memorandum

from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
No. 218. I. dated 17 August 1878.

The enclosed copy of a telegram
just received from the District En-
gineer Madhavay is submitted for
the information of Government.

"Central Delta head sluices —
swept away from abutment to a-
-butment yesterday evening. River
111 inches over. Ancient River steady.
Intend to try bund across Canal."

The accident is a very serious
one and with involve it is feared
a heavy loss of revenue. It is pro-
-bable that the water will have
breached out into the river within

a few miles of the head, but over 15 feet of water running down the main canal must do a great deal of damage.

There has been no previous intimation of anything in the circumstances of this head, which would indicate danger. The most probable cause of the accident is the failure of some part of the masonry floor. It was considered desirable that the vents of this sluice should be fitted with improved shutters and gear and the latter has been got ready, but the sluice had not been in any way altered up to February last, and it is believed that nothing was done subsequently, but application was recently made to the

Letter No 534 S.
of 31 July 1876.

Government of India to allow the work to be gone on with.

The undersigned will be in communication with the District Engineer by Telegraph, and all such instructions as may be necessary will be given. Should it appear to be desirable the Chief Engineer will go to Dowleishwaram to afford assistance.

The River was on the average 10 feet over Amrit on 5th instant as it had fallen 33 inches when the accident occurred.

Order thereon 21 August 1876. No 654 S.

Recorded and communicated to the Revenue Department.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has already been ordered by Telegraph.

graph to proceed to the Kodavery
and render such assistance as
may be necessary.

(True Natant)

E. A. Smith Lab. Rb.
Secretary to Kod. Rb.

The Revenue Department.
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
The Dist. Engineer Kodavery.

6/2/25

Revenue 1878 Oct 11th

No 3663

To Public Works Dept

Dr 2079

Communicated to

the Board of Revenue

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23 August 1878

1878 No. 3663 of Revenue
on 27th 1

about 19th of
August 1878

No 6541

Dr 2079. 23 August 1878

Communicating to

from the Prof Engineer

for Engineering, bringing

to notice that the cost of

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in London district.

With order