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PUBLIC WORK EPARTMENT.

18th February No. 101 I.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 55. Endorsement of the Acting f Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund November 1878, No. 2,071.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Colle of North Arcot, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated ur, 24th October 1878, No. 374.

THE spring channel of Devalapuram e Gudiyatam Taluk, having an ayacut of Cawnies 32 assessed at Rupees 196, ha n considerably damaged and silted up to a distance of 352 yards in consequence he heavy floods frequently flowing into it at some distance from its head. Th -Collector has reported in his letters Nos. 122 and 281 that the damaged po of the channel including its head is entirely unfit for future use, and that it i olutely necessary to open a new spring head and excavate from it a new channel eu of the injured portion which has to be abandoned.

2. The site proposed for this new c el so as to meet the existing one at the point where no damage is likely to occur om C to B in the sketch plan enclosed. This new line runs through the lands Virinjicuppam, and Cawnies 1-0-12 are required for this purpose. Of this, Cawi 0-13-8 are occupied, while the rest is Government land.

3. The holders* of Cawnies 0-13-8 have refused to give up the land and receive compensation, and the ryots of Virinji-cuppam generally object to the excavation of the channel in the limits of their village, on the ground that it will interfere with their water-supply. The late Executive Engineer and the present Range Officer, who have personally inspected the spot, are both strongly of opinion that the excavation of the new channel in the proposed line will in no way affect the water-supply of Virinjicuppam, and that there is no objection to the excavation of the channel. The objection raised by the ryots of Virinjicuppam is thus clearly groundless and deserves no consideration.

* Translations of depositions enclosed.

4. The estimated cost of the excavation of the new channel amounts to Rs. 905, and the ryots of Devalapuram are willing to bear the whole cost and pay themselves the necessary compensation for the land required to be taken up without any cost to Government. Their proposal may be accepted as I consider that it is of importance to excavate the new channel in substitution for the ruined portion of the existing one.

5. As the holders of the abovementioned Cawnies -13-8 have refused to give it up for the purposes of the channel, I have the honor to ropose to take it up under Act X of 1870, and I forward herewith a declaration und Section 6 of the Act for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, au norising the Sub-Collector to take possession of the land in due course for the excavation of the channel thereon.

TRANSFERRED to the Public V Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 55-A. From Colonel P. O'CONN L, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer fc r Irrigation, dated Madras, 27th December 1878, No. 5,074.

IN returning the enclosures received with your memorandum, No. 5,133, dated 13th November 1878, I have the honor to inform you that as from a report, dated 18th instant, received from the Executive Engineer, Vellore Division, on the subject, it would appear that the proposed line of

One letter from Collector of North Arcot.
One original draft notification.
Two translations of deposition.
One sketch (*Vide* C. No. 1,073).

the new channel is the best that could be s elected, and further that it does not in any way interfere with any of the existing sources of irrigation, the plan has been countersigned by me as requested.

No. 55-B. From Major S. C. CLARKE , R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief En ineer for Irrigation, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 30th January 1879, No. 62.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 3—2 N.A., dated 9th January 1879, I have the honor to resubmit, duly c ntersigned, the plan therewith received, showing the proposed new head to the evalapuram spring channel in the North Arcot District.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 18th F ebruary 1879, No. 101 I.

ORDERED that the draft Notification ' e published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True xact.)

(Sig J. O. HASTED, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
i Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with Notification.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" Financial Department.

Ordered in the Financial Dept. 12 March 1879 No. 465
Communicate to the Revenue Department.
(True Extract)
G. C. Gell
Actg Under Secy.

To the Revenue Department

~~Tvd C. Howarth~~
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THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
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Dated February 1878.

Dear

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for publication in the Gazette of the 16th instant a Resolution of the Revenue Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G.O., No. 1021, 1878, No. 1021.

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