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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th January 1879, No. 4 I.

Irrigation.

Read the following paper:—

No. 4. Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th December 1878.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th November 1878, No. 3,086.  
From H. LEFANU, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 17th September 1878, No. 469.

WITH reference to your foot-notes to the Government Proceedings, No. 965, dated 25th June last, and to the District Engineer's letter, No. 59, dated 20th July last, to your address, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of Krishnagiri Taluk Tahsildar's arzi, No. 322, dated 12th instant, from which it would appear that it is impossible and useless to prepare a compensation statement before the track has been lock-spitted by the Public Works Department.

2. The Tahsildar, however, submitted a rough compensation statement for some of the villages within the pencil mark on the map amounting to Rupees 48,405, and is of opinion that three lakhs of rupees more will be required to settle the compensation of all the villages required for the reservoir. In the face of such a preliminary expenditure I think it highly improbable that Government would at present sanction the commencement of the work; when funds are more largely available this may be done.

3. The Atlas Sheet, No. 78, that accompanied the Government Order above referred to and the compensation statement (retained) prepared by the Tahsildar are herewith forwarded.

FORWARDED\* to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 6,584, dated 4th July 1878.

\* With the ordnance sheet returned.

SALEM,  
5th November 1878.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,  
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., 25th June 1878, No. 965.

2. The compensation payable is roughly estimated at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs of rupees. From the District Engineer's letter embodied in the Government Order above quoted it seems that the waterspread is likely to lie between 24 and 30 square miles, and the Tahsildar's estimate is therefore between Rupees 18 and Rupees 23 per acre, assuming the contour marked on the map to correspond pretty nearly with the estimate previously given. A little more information than has been afforded should have been furnished.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,  
Acting Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 6TH JANUARY 1879, No. 4 I.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for information and further reference.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,  
Under Secy. to Government.

No. 5.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1879, No. 4 I.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

*J. H. Stuart*

Lt.-Col., R.E.,  
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,  
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.  
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
" Revenue Department. ✓

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Sd., Sd., Sd.

Per 1 January 1879.

Per

Per. - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. End.

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Widening of the River, Sd. District.  
Paper, containing a rough estimate of  
compensation for lands required for the  
proposed —, reserved.

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Comm. to the Board  
of Revenue. W. C.  
17 Jan 79