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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th July 1867.

No. 399. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate pending approval of the Government of India for excavating a channel along south side of Mundapetta canal, in Godavery District. } (Here enter 11th July 1867, No. 2,073.)

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 1,646.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,073.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 270. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 28th June 1867, No. 80 :—

1 Survey.
3 Masonry Plans.
1 Abstract Estimate.
3 Specifications.
1 Letter.

1. I have the honour to enclose plans and estimates, as per margin, for excavating a channel along south side of Mundapetta canal in No. 1 Range, Godavery.

2. The estimate amounts to Rupees 4,850, and has been duly countersigned by the Collector of the District.

3. The necessity for the proposed work is fully explained in the enclosed copy of a letter, No. 295 of 17th instant, from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Range.

4. I therefore request that the necessary sanction of Government may be accorded to the project, for which estimate, &c., are herewith submitted, and that the requisite funds may be placed at my disposal.

From the Officer in charge of No. 1 or Eastern Delta Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 17th June 1867, No. 295.

* 4 Plans.
4 Estimates with Specifications.
1 Certificate.

1. I have the honour to forward herewith plans and estimates as per margin, * for a channel along south side of Mundapetta canal. The object of the channel is to do away with direct irrigation, which is dangerous, and also to utilize the fall obtained by starting above Thapaswarum lock, thereby gaining a head of 6 feet of water, and bringing more land under cultivation.

2. At present there are 1,655 acres, irrigated direct from canal, and 644 by Nadasanametta channel; by means of this channel 2,750 additional acres will be added to those irrigated direct, and 1,100 to those irrigated from Nadasanametta channel, making in all 6,149 acres against 2,299 irrigated at present.

3. The ryots are very anxious to cultivate these lands, and have repeatedly asked for the water.

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1867, No. 2,073.

IRRIGATION, No. 15.

As it appears that by the excavation of the proposed channel along the south side of the Mundapetta Canal 3,850 additional acres of land will be brought under cultivation, His Lordship the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 4,850, and directs, in antici-

pation of the approval of the Government of India, that funds for the immediate execution of the work be provided by transfer from the allotment for Item 152* of the Budget.

* Madras Water Supply project.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

/True copy/

Secretary to Govt.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 4th Divisions.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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1 Copy to the Bd of Revl with Govt Nos Dated 19th July

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