

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 606 M

DATED 1st April 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Communicating to the Municipal Council Masulipatam, G.O., Public Works Department, sanctioning the entertainment of survey ---- in connection with the drainage scheme of the town.

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Letter from the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, No. 5038 dated 29th February 1896:-

Ref: your No. 894 dated 18th July 1895, and in continuation of this office No. 3994 dated 11th December 1895

I have the honour to state that I made a partial inspection of the area in question in January, but I was not able to complete it owing to my having to return to Ellore to meet you and the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. I cannot therefore make a complete report on the subject without further inspection and also some preliminary levels and for the same reason I cannot reply to your No. 894 of 18th July 1895. All my establishment is fully occupied and I have no one to depute to take these levels and I shall be obliged therefore if you will obtain sanction for a surveyor for 3 months for this purpose.

3. I enclose a proposition statement in the usual form.

4. As far as I can see at present, the only practicable method of improving the drainage will be to make a cut about 4 miles long to divert the Dayyapukalva into the Puligadda branch of the Kistna.

5. This would however involve the construction of a costly regulator to prevent Kistna flood water from backing up the drain when the river is high and of course at such times the land drainage would necessarily have to take its present course. As however the river floods do not usually come at times of heavy local rainfall this contingency would rarely happen.

6. Another objection to the diversion of the Dayyapukalva into the Kistna would be the possible danger of deterioration of the Bandar Bar which in common with all other Indian bars, is, I believe, largely dependent on the drainage water in heavy floods for keeping it open.

7. It is possible that some improvement can be effected by enlarging the existing drains but I doubt this though I cannot give a definite opinion without some levels.

8. No complete report can be made as to the irrigation of the waste lands in the neighbourhood of Bandar until the drainage question is settled but as far as I can see every thing points to the conclusion that it will pay Government to carry out the east bank canal in order to irrigate from 20,000 to 30,000 acres of available land in Hallapally Zemindary and Bandar Taluk without crossing the Puligadda Branch at all.
9. I am having further particulars collected on this subject and will then make a further report.

Endorsement thereon by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, No. 2594 K.S., dated 8th March 1896:-

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department, for information in reference to his No. 936 C., dated 17th February 1896.

2. The services of a surveyor are required to enable the Executive Engineer to prepare a ^{more} complete report and a proposition statement is sent herewith.

3. In the opinion of the undersigned it would be most unwise to divert any inland drainage from the Bandar creek; the result would certainly be to lower the depth on the bar which is now insufficient at times.

4. Enlarging the existing drains would not get over the difficulty that owing to the position of the town it is impossible for any drain to act fully during high tides, and the only remedy for floods in the town is pumping but the cost would be prohibitive.

Very much

E. J. M.

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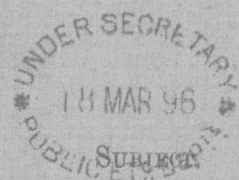
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