

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 22-7-57

G.O. No.	1457	Press Mis.
Dated	22-7-57	1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th July 1857.

No. 104. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 18th July 1857, No. 2139.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation.

Approves of the sanction granted for proceeding on emergency with certain ordinary works to the Toombuddra channels in the Bellary District. Requests that the order of Government regarding the unexpended balances of one years grant may be circulated to all Officers if it has not yet been done. (Here enter 6th July 1857, No. 1295.)

Resolved, with reference to para. 4 of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1295, of the 6th Instant, to inform Government, that the rule declared in para. 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 741, dated 20th May 1856, was communicated, with orders for the guidance of all Officers of the Department, with the Chief Engineer's Circular No. 3519 of the 26th Idem.

2. Resolved also with reference to para. 5 of the foregoing order, to forward for the information of Government, copy of letter No. 7, of the 12th Ultimo, from the Collector of Bellary, stating, that the Ryots have not hitherto been bound to execute the minor repairs to the Toombuddra channels, but that orders have now been given to the Tasildars, to require from the Ryots the performance of such petty works, as should properly be done by them. The work to be so done the Collector observes will be better defined when the plan proposed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 9th February last, is brought into operation.

3. Resolved further to forward copies of the foregoing order of Government to the Collector, and District Engineer of Bellary.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, No. 1457; dated 28th July 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Billary Collectors Office
12 June 1837

To
From
C. Pelly Esquire
Collector of Billary
Colonel C. E. Paker
Chief Engineer D. R. W.
Port St. George

Sir.

With reference to the 3^d and 4th paras
of your letter of the 13th ultimo No 278 re-
questing me to state what steps I have
taken to redress the practical abuses
described by Captain Collyer in the
14th and 15th paras of his report on the Tombudra
Channels dated 5 February 1837.
for continuing the performance of minor oper-
ations of local Maintenance by the Ryots.
I have the honor to inform you, that the
Ryots have not hitherto been bound to
execute the minor repairs required to the
Tombudra Channel, and the alleged
recusancy of the land holders to perform
the minor works was not, I apprehend,
intended to refer to a refusal on their
part to perform what they are accustomed
to do, but rather their refusal to do what
they had never been obliged to perform.
But

But orders have been given to Subsidaries to
require from Ryots the performance of such
petty works as should properly be done by
them, but this will be better defined, as
when a system is introduced of levying
a fee, in lieu of labour, in accordance with
the plan proposed in Minutes of Consul-
tation of 9 February last.

I have &c.

/s/ L. Pelly
Collector.

True Copy!

Respect Colonel
Chief Engineer

N^o 2139

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 18th July 1857.

Recapitulate the following Extract

Minutes of Consultation.

Approves of the sanction granted
for proceeding on emergency, with
certain ordinary works to the
Buddha Channels in the
Bellary District. Requests that
the order of work regarding the repair
pending the sanction of one year grant
may be circulated to all officers
if it has not yet been done.

(Recd Order 6th July 1857 No 1295)

Resolved, with reference to para 4
of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consulta-
tion No 1295, of the 6th instant, to inform Gov^t,
that the rule declared in para 4 of the
Minutes of Consultation No 741, dated
20 May 1856 was communicated, with
orders, for the guidance of all officers of
the Department, with the Chief Engineer's
Circular No 3519, of the 26th idem.

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the information of Government, copy of
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to execute the minor repairs to the Loom-
buddha Channels, but that orders have
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One bound in the (Circular)

from the undersigned of the
Chief Engineer

Office Secretary of Government

12.2.1857

11.11.1857

Copy of the same from

Mr. Col. Macdonald Secretary

to the Government of Madras

order to be circulated to the

proper manner after a time with
the order of the Government
to be required to be furnished
to the Government

1. Copy of letter

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from the Ryots the performance of such
petty works as should properly be done
by them. The work to be so done the Col-
lector observes will be better defined when
the plan proposed in Extract Minutes
of Consultations of 9 February last, is
brought into operation. N^o 826.

3. Resolved further to forward
copies of the foregoing order of Government
to the Collector, and District Engineer
of Bellary - True Extract

Adm^r Col^l
Chief Engineer

Up
Al. Sup. Engr. U. C.

No. 105- B. Bellary - 15/5/28 - 28/1/57

Report that the ... Extract ...

Encs: 7th July 1857 of 1st 17442.
" 20th May 1856 - 1029/108.
" 10th February 57 - 748-

Photo of 1857 by the
Encs 28th July 1854

Extract from the proceedings
of the Council of Engineers
in the Secretary's statement
to the Department

Order 18th July 1857
Re: 18th July 1857

1st 17442
Recorded.

28th July 1857

1st 17442

23rd July 1855

Attaching to the present
is a copy of the report of the
1857, and forwarded to the
the guidance of all officers of the
Department. and the same copy
of the letter of the 13th of the
from the Secretary of the
stating that the report has not
little to be done to the
reference to the same. and the
that the same has been
the Secretary of the
to be recorded