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Public (Works) DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 22-1-57

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Dated 22-1-57.

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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.

Pollary Collectors Office
12th June 1837.

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From
— C. Pelly Esquire
Collector of Pollary

To
— Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St George

Sir.

With reference to the 3d and 4th paras of your letter of the 13th ultimo No 278 requesting 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 Tombadra Channels dated 5th February 1837 for continuing the performance of minor operations of local Maraunt 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 Tombadra Channel, and the alleged reluctancy 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 Tahsildars to require from Ryots the performance of such petty works as should properly be done by them, but this will be better defined when a system is introduced of levying a fee, in lieu of labour, in accordance with the plan proposed in Minutes of Consultation of 9 February last.

I have &c.

(Sd) C. Pelly

Collector.

True Copy

(Sd) Mc Farlane Colonel

Chief Engineer

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No 2139

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

Under date the 18th July 1857.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation.

Approves of the Sanction granted for proceeding on Emergency with certain ordinary work to the Tombudra Channels in the Bellary District. Requests that the order of Govt regarding the unexpended balances of one years grant may be circulated to all Officers if it has not yet been done.

(Fem Cutcherry Letter 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 Govt 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 Engineers Circular No 3579, 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 Tombudra Channels, but that orders have now

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From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Government

Dated 18th July 1857

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Copy of the above from the Collector of Bellary stating that the Ryots have not been bound to execute the minor repairs to the Tombudra Channels but that orders have been issued to the Collector to enforce such duties in future against the Ryots required to the Tombudra Channels &c &c

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 Consultations of 9th February last is brought into operation.

No. 826.

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

True Extract

Colonel
Chief Engineer

Lt
Aid. Insp. Engs. M. C.

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Cons: 7th July 57 N° 1442.
" 20th May 56 - 1021/103.
" 10th February 57 - 748-

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N° 1454

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Dated 18th July 1837
Read 18th
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N° 1439

Stating that the Rule declared in para 4 of Sy. Cons: Dy 711, 20th May 1836. was forwarded with orders for the guidance of all officers of the Department.. and submits Copy of a letter Dy 7 of the 13th Ultimo from the Collector of Bellary stating that the Ryots have not hitherto been bound to execute minor repairs to the Tombudra Channel but that orders have now been given to the Tasildar for such works to be done

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