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Government of Madras.

Judicial (Misc.) DEPARTMENT.

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No. 112. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 23rd August 1858, No. 3048.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 146, dated 27th January 1858, authorizing the Collector of Tanjore to retain for six months one half of the old Maramut Establishment for the purpose of bringing up the arrears of accounts appertaining to the late Executive Department, I do myself the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government a letter* received from the Collector reporting the progress made in the preparation of Bills for works Executed up to December 1857, and applying for permission to retain for six months longer the services of the Gomastahs placed at his disposal and referred to in the accompanying statement, and under the circumstances brought to notice, I beg to recommend that the requisite sanction of Government may be obtained for the purpose and the District Engineer be likewise authorized to employ for a similar period, the Extra establishment sanctioned in para. 3 of the order above quoted.

*No. 469 dated 31st July 1858

Letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Point Calemere 31st July 1858, No. 469.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed, a statement shewing the progress made in clearing the arrears of the Maramut Department for which an Extra Establishment was sanctioned on the marginal date.

Minutes of Consultation 27th January 1858, No. 146.

2. On the 15th Proximo, the aid of Extra hands will be withdrawn from me and much still remains for completion, though much has been done.

3. I have no expectation whatever that it will be possible for the ordinary Revenue Establishment alone to achieve the desired results, in any reasonable period; for business has been on the increase in every Department of the Collectorate, as I have shewn by a statement submitted to the Government direct on the marginal date relative to another matter, and I see no reason to conclude that it will be diminished.

31st July 1858, No. 467.

4. For the maramut arrears of the neighbouring District of Trichinopoly, an Extra Establishment was allowed for the period of six months, as in the case of this province.

5. But I apprehend that no one will attempt to compare the difficulties, or extent of the work which has to be got through here, and that which had to be there performed.

6. There also, a facility existed, which I have not found available, my Maramut Talook Goomastahs have been drawn away to the ranks of the District Engineer's Establishment's, and men new to the talook account work, have been mostly engaged in bringing up Tanjore arrears.

7. In Trichinopoly, I believe, there were not any separate Talook Maramut Gomastahs. Persons in the Talook Cutcherries before the transfer, who kept the maramut accounts, remained there, and with their previous knowledge and experience could at once and effectually aid in closing such statements as the present maramut code demands.

8. Under these circumstances, I beg to place the subject before you in view to the sanction of the Government being secured for retaining for an additional six months, or less, if possible, the few Gomastahs are now attempting to bring to a close, the manifold arrears, and complicated accounts of which the adjustment has been bequeathed to me by my predecessors.

Statement shewing the progress made in the preparation of bills of works executed in 1856-57 and up to December 1857 in the District of Tanjore.

Names of the Talooks.	Years.	Remarks.
Trivady.....	1856-57...	Completed in Tamil, except the construction of the Talook Cutcherry. There are 10 bills, 7 of which have been translated into English.
	1857-58...	Do. but should be revised and turned into English.
Paupanasem.....	1856-57..	Completed and translated.
Trivalore.....	1856-57...	Completed in every respect.
	1857-58...	Completed, two bills remain to be translated.
Tritrapoondy....	1856-57...	Completed in every respect.
	1857-58...	Completed, but 4 bills remain to be translated.
Puttoocottah.....	1856-57 / 1857-58	Completed, 5 bills remain to be translated.
Munnargoody...	1856-57 / 1857-58	Under progress.
Nunnilum	1856-57...	Completed.
	1857-58...	Completed, 5 bills remain to be translated.
Codavasel.....	1856-57 / 1857-58	Completed.
Tranquebar. ...	1856-57 / 1857-58	Do.
Mayavaram.....	1856-57...	Do.
	1857-58...	Completed, but remain to be translated.
Coottalum	1856-57...	Completed.
	1857-58...	Completed, except the bill of the Koomooky Munnyaur works.
Combaconum ...	1856-57...	Completed.
	1857-58...	Under progress.
Sheally.....	1856-57 / 1857-58	Under progress.
Paralum.....	1856-57 / 1857-58	Completed.
Keevalore.....	1856-57...	Do.
	1857-58...	Completed, but remains to be turned into English.
Velungaman.....	1856-57 / 1857-58	Completed.

Besides which the bills of the lower Coleroon Annicut, Annicaren Coleroon Bridge, and the Eastern Coast Canal works should be prepared hereafter.

Point Calemere
31st July 1858.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Collector.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, No. 1895; dated 14th September 1858.

The Officiating Chief Engineer submits an application from the Collector of Tanjore, for the continuance of the Extra Maramut establishment sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th January 1858, No. 146. The Government have in authorizing the establishment alluded to clearly stated that the Collector must take every care that all the arrears are brought up within six months the period for which it was allowed; that they have no power to give the extra aid for longer than six months and that the Collector must depend on his Revenue establishment alone, if the work be not concluded within that period. The Governor in Council is therefore unable to comply with Mr. Phillips' request and the terms of the former order must be adhered to.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1895 P. W. D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th September, 1858.

Read the following
Letter from the Officiating
Chief Engineer.

/ Hereenter 23d August 1858 N 3048 /

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10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dated 18th
1 — a — 4 Canal Order

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Cons. No. September

No. 1895

Extract Mins. of Cons.
Dy 14th Sept. 58.

From the Offg Chief Engr
Dy 17 Sept 58
No 2185 in Cons
12 Oct

For reasons stated are unable to sanction the continuance of the Extra Maramt Establishment allowed to the Collr of Tanjore to bring up certain arrears for a longer period than 3 Months, for which it was allowed.

No. 112 4/13.