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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd June 1862.

No. 39. Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to Lieutenant-Colonel, W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Sydapet, 15th April 1862, No. 19:—

SIR,

1. Rumors occasionally reach me of the intended restoration of the Pombel tank in this District, though nothing on the subject has been communicated to me officially.

2. As it is possible that the letter from my predecessor to the Chief Engineer, 14th June 1858, has escaped notice, I beg to suggest a reference to it as giving an approximation to the loss of direct revenue, amount of compensation for lands submerged, tenements removed, &c., if the project is carried out.

3. A further objection not touched upon, as far as I can see, in the former correspondence, is now urged, that the Pombel water is brackish and unfitted for drinking purposes, the object, as I understand, for which its waters are to be brought to Madras.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1862, No. 1,235.

1. Resolved that a copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 10th May 1862, No. 1,012, on the preparation of the surveys and estimates for the Pombel tank project, be furnished for the information of the Collector of Madras in reply to the foregoing letter.

2. The Government would wish to be informed what action was taken in the Central Office on the letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 14th June 1858, quoted by Mr. Cunliffe, which does not appear to have been ever placed before Government in connection with the project in question.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 19.

Madras Collector's Office
Dated 15th April 1862

From

D. Cunliffe Esqr.
Collector of Madras

To

Lieut Col W. A. Hoosley
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

[signature]
Col.l Fullerton

No. 1235

Resolved that a copy of the Bd. of Govt. dated 10th May 1862 No. 1012, on the preparation of the surveys & Estimates for the Pombel tank project, be furnished for the information of the Collr. of Madras in reply to the foregoing letter -

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[signature]

10th May 1862 No. 1012

Read a letter from the Collr. of Madras dated 14th June 1855

Ordered that a copy of the Report of the Superintending Engineer dated 2nd May 1862 be furnished to the Collr. of Madras in reply to his letter dated 14th June 1855

[signature]
Secy to Govt

To
The Collector of Madras

Rajagopala Chetty
2d Clerk
10th May 1862 No. 1012

Mr. Collr. of Madras
With reference to your letter dated 14th June 1855
Copy of Report of Superintending Engineer dated 2nd May 1862
Copy of Bd's Proceedings
Copy of Govt. Order thereon
Plan
Estimate
Letter from Mr. Cunliffe dated 26th June 1855