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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th June 1864.*

No. 353. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 12th May 1864, No. 116:—

SIR,

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Abstract Estimate.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Ayacut list.

I do myself the honor of forwarding for the sanction
of Government from the Reserve, an Estimate amounting to
1,980 Rupees for converting the large tank at Nursapatam
into a reservoir to be filled with water from the Gubbada main duct.

• 15th May 1863, No. 17.

2. In a report* as per margin on the subject of the
Gubbada Anicut and its subsidiary works, when recommend-
ing the excavation of channels of distribution, I mentioned that a reservoir near Nursapatam,
planned by Major Shaw Stewart and estimated to cost less than 6,000 Rupees would be a most
useful adjunct to the project, and requested permission to bring it forward in the Budget for
1864-65; Government then called for Estimates and Plans.

13th June 1863, No. 1,524.

3. In forwarding a Sketch and Estimate for the channels of distribution, Rupees 3,898, on
the 24th October 1863, No. 1,533, I mentioned that the site for the reservoir chosen by Major
Shaw Stewart and myself had been given out by the Principal Assistant Collector to the Ryots
for cultivation and irrigation, and that Mr. Longley had selected a fresh site for a reservoir.

4. In the project now submitted, it is proposed to expend Rupees 796 on earthwork for
raising the banks of the large tank at Nursapatam, now much out of order, to renew an old
sluice and to build a new one as well as a very substantial calingulah.

5. Though this scheme is perhaps not so perfect as the original one, which is no longer
practicable, as the proposed site of the reservoir has been given out to the Ryots, it will be
almost equally useful, and will cost much less.

† Sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,391, dated
20th November 1863.

6. I beg to bring to the notice of Government that
the Estimate for distribution channels from the Gubbada
Anicut, Rupees 3,898,† has found no place in the Budget.

7. The present scheme has the sanction of the Collector.

No. 354.

ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1864, No. 1,761.

1. The Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,980 for converting the large tank at Nursapatam
into a reservoir is sanctioned.

2. Looking to the limited sum standing to the credit of the "Reserve," and the demands
which have still to be met from that source on account of works that remained incomplete on the
30th April last, and for which no provision is made in the Budget for the current year, the
Government regret that they are unable to grant the funds applied for in paragraphs 1 and 6
of the foregoing letter. In the event however of the Superintending Engineer recommending
the prosecution of the works from the sums specially allotted for others in the Budget, the
Government will be prepared to submit his proposals for the sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with one report and Ayacut list.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintending Engineer
Office, 1st Divⁿ, Calcutta.
12th May 1864. 3rd

From Lieut. Col. Chambers R.E.
To Superintending Engineer
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Gov^t. D. P. W.

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From
Lt. H. Estimate
Specification
Account List.

Madras.

Sir, I do myself the honor of
forwarding for the sanction of Gov^t.
from the Reserve, an Estimate
amounting to 1980 Rs. for converting
the large tank at Nirsipatam
into a Reservoir to be filled with
water from the Gubbada main
duct.

May 1863.
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2. In a report as per margin
on the subject of the Gubbada
Anicut and its subsidiary works,
when recommending the excava-
tion of channels of distribution,

I mentioned that a reservoir near
Kursipatam, planned by Major
Shaw Stewart and estimated to cost
less than 6000 Rs., would be a most
useful adjunct to the project, &
requested permission to bring it
forward in the Budget for 1864/65;
Government then called for Es-
timates and Plans.

13th June/63.
No. 1524.

3. In forwarding a sketch &
Estimate for the Channels of distri-
bution, No. 3898, on the 21st October
1863, No. 1553, I mentioned that the
site for the Reservoir chosen by
Major Shaw Stewart and myself
had been given out by the Principal
Assistant to the Dyots for Cultiva-
tion and irrigation and that
Mr. Longley had selected a fresh
site for a reservoir.

4. In the project now submit-
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the banks of the large tank at
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as the proposed site of the Reser-
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Dyots, it will be almost equal-
ly useful, and will cost much
less.

6. I beg to bring to the notice of
Government that, the Estimate
for distribution Channels from
the Subbada, amount, No. 3898, has
found no place in the Budget.
The present scheme has the sanction of
the Collector. I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obedt. Servt.

Ob. Chambers J. E.
Superintending Engineer T. N.

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No. 3391
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The Government will
be prepared to submit

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