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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
16th February 1866.*

No. 357. Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Russelcondah, 27th January 1866, No. 87 :—

1. I have ascertained from Mr. Supervisor Lever who has the Gumsur Range of this District, that owing to the prevailing scarcity it is impossible to continue the Mojagudda and Sunkerkole line of road during the present working season.

2. Out of Rupees 5,076 allotted for expenditure on this line during the present year, Rupees 2,023 have been expended up to 31st January 1866, and the balance Rupees 3,048 remains available.

3. I am writing to the Government in the Revenue Department, regarding measures to be taken in reference to the impending famine in Ganjam, and the failure of most sources of water supply, and have advocated, among other things, that an attempt should be made to sink artesian wells in places where the conformation of the country countenances the hope of finding water on the lower strata.

4. If this proposal is entertained, I beg that the unexpended balance in hand from the amount sanctioned for the Sunkerkole road may be held available for this and other local purposes connected with the present state of the District.

No. 358. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1866, No. 552.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

From a statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division with his letter of the 29th January 1866, No. 2,428, it is observed that the extra demands during the present official year on account of works in actual progress and for repairs are estimated at nearly 60,000 Rupees, after deducting savings which Captain Ryves expects will be effected from specific allotments, including that referred to in the letter from the Collector of Ganjam above recorded. With so large a demand to meet, the Government cannot see how it will be possible to provide funds for any additional works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department.

„ Collector of Ganjam.

„ Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

N. 87

Ganjam District  
Collector's Office  
Camp Russelcondah,  
27<sup>th</sup> January 1866.

From

To

G. S. Forbes Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Collector of Ganjam  
The Secretary to Government  
Department Public Works  
Madras.

Sir

I have ascertained from Mr. Supervisor Lever who has the command of this District, that owing to the prevailing scarcity it is impossible to continue the Mojaqudda and Sunkerkole line of road during the present working season.

2 Out of Rs 5076 allotted for expenditure on this line during the present year, Rs 2028 have been expended up to 31<sup>st</sup> January 1866 and the balance Rupees 3048 remains available.

3 I am writing to the Government in the Revenue Department, regarding measures to be taken in reference to the impending famine in Ganjam, and the failure of most sources of water-supply and have advocated

among other things, that an attempt should  
be made to sink Artesian wells in places,  
where the conformation of the country coun-  
tenances the hope of finding water on the  
lower strata.

4 If this proposal is entertained I beg  
that the unexpended balance in hand from  
the amount sanctioned for the Sunkenhole  
road may be held available for this and other  
local purposes connected with the present  
state of the District.

I have the honor to be.

Sr

Your most Obedient Servant

E. C. Turner  
Collector.

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J. H. Johnson,  
Hq. Clerk



№ 552.

24<sup>th</sup> February 1880

Artesian wells &c in  
the Canyon District— The  
Rev. Depts. inform that there  
is no probability of funds being  
made available for the digging

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The Rev (Depts)  
" Collector of Ganjam  
" S.E. 1 Dist

Sept<sup>10</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> February

No 357 358.