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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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11th September 1867.

No. 250. Read the following letter from Captain J. G. RYVES, R. E., on Special duty, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kodakarnel, Madura District, 31st August 1867 :—

1. In continuation of my letter, dated 7th instant, submitting a Report on the proposed diversion of the Perryaur stream into the Madura river, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the consideration of Government, in the event of its being resolved to recommend the project for the sanction of the Secretary of State.

2. Before the head works on the Perryaur can be commenced, fully a year will be taken up by preparatory work, viz., laying out and constructing a ghaut up to the Perryaur valley, clearing jungle, and laying out and constructing roads and tramways in the Perryaur tract, building bungalows, barracks, store-sheds, magazines, &c., &c., collecting materials and procuring from England the necessary plant and machinery.

3. The collection of materials (except sleepers for the tramways) and the supply of plant and machinery must, perhaps, be left till the required allotment of funds by the Secretary of State has been made, but all the other preparatory works named in the preceding paragraph should (if the project is to be carried out) be commenced at once in anticipation of formal sanction.

4. It will take three officers four or five months to lay out the line for the ghaut, and to mark out the roads and clearances above the ghaut. So that supposing orders be now passed in accordance with my suggestion, the ghaut roads and buildings might be commenced in December, June, and August next, respectively, and be ready for the actual work by the end of 1868.

5. Three officers and an allotment of 10,000 Rupees for the current financial year would be required for the duty.

6. If orders be deferred till December or January next, the commencement of the head works will be delayed till October or November 1869.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1867, No. 2,800.

IRRIGATION, No. 9.

The Government consider that the immediate employment of three officers and the expenditure of money on preparations for undertaking the works for diverting the waters of the Perryaur into the Madura District would be premature. The project lately laid before Government by Captain Ryves will shortly receive the fullest consideration, and meanwhile he will return to his Division, to resume the important duties there requiring his presence.

(True Extract.)

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

To Captain J. G. Ryves, R. E., on Special duty
To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 8th Divisions.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From Captain J. H. Ryce. R.S. 32
on Special duty

To the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Dept.
Kodiyakuril, Madurai
37 Aug. 1867

Sir, In continuation of my letter dated
7th inst. Submitting a Report on the
proposed diversion of the Periyar
Stream into the Madurai River -
I have the honor to submit the
following remarks for the consideration
of Government in the event of its being
resolved to recommend the
Project for the sanction of the
Secretary of State.

1. Before the Head Works on the
Periyar can be commenced
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by preparatory work viz. laying
out and constructing a ghaut
up to the Periyar Valley - clearing
jungle and laying out & constructing
roads & train ways in the Periyar
tract - building bungalows, barracks
store sheds, magazines, &c. &c. -
collecting materials & provisions from the land.

the necessary Plant Machinery.

2. The collection of materials (except sleepers for the tramways) and the supply of Plant Machinery must perhaps be left till the required allotment of funds by the Sec. of State has been made. But all the other preparatory work named in the preceding paragraph should if the Project is to be carried out / be commenced at once, in anticipation of formal sanction.

3. It will take three officers four or five months to layout the line for the Shant, and to mark out the roads and clearances above the Shant. If the surveying orders be now issued in accordance with my suggestions, the Shant roads and buildings might be commenced in December - June and August next respectively and be ready for the actual

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work by the end of 1868.

Three officers and an allotment of 10,000 Rs for the current financial year would be required for the next year. It would be deferred till December or January next the commencement of the Headworks will be delayed till October or November 1869.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
H. R. Jones Esq. M. D.
on special duty.

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th Sept/67

Read the following

From Capt. Ryves R.R.
on special duty (Here enter No. and dated 31st Aug/67)

The Government
immediate
consider that the employment of three officers and the expenditure of money on preparation for undertaking the works for diverting the waters of the Peryar into the Madura it would be premature - The project lately laid before Govt by Capt Ryves will shortly receive the fullest consideration, and meanwhile he will return to his Division, to resume the important duties there.

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under 1st 28th Dec.
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT *of Madras*

Dated *11th September 1867*

Instructing
Captain Ryves & Co.
to return to his duty as
Supt. Engrs of the 1st Divn.
and intimating that the
employment of officers &c.
on the Peryour project
is considered premature.

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