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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2386	Press Mis.
43-44	
Dated 3-10-1870.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd October 1870.*

No. 43. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Kistnagherry, 13th September 1870, No. 120 :—

In reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 2,141, dated 6th September 1870, calling for certain information regarding One Survey, to be obligingly returned. the Valayaputty large tank project, I have the honour to state as follows :—

As the original estimate amounted to	Rupees 5,632
And compensation for lands submerged was calculated at... ..	,, 2,517

Total Rupees 8,149

and as the revenue was computed at Rupees 1,500, the project was recommended by the Collector.

2. Colonel Foord, R.E., however, in forwarding with his No. 79, dated 21st September 1868, the accompanying plan to the Collector, pointed out that "besides the patches of nunjah and punjah cultivation," assessed as above, "there are so many topes and wells in the water-spread that the project is not one which he himself should have brought forward."

3. In reply, the Collector, under date 2nd October 1868, No. 119, states that as "he finds that there are many wells and other property which the proposed tank will destroy, he is inclined to think that the project had better be given up, especially as the owners of the property in the bed will not be benefited by it as they are inhabitants of another village."

4. In a further letter, No. 162, dated 16th November 1868, the Collector states that "he does not think the work would prove advantageous to Government, and he therefore proposes that the project be abandoned."

5. Under these circumstances, I venture to recommend that the transfer proposed in my letter No. 91, dated 18th August 1870, be now authorized, and that what further consideration of the project that may be considered necessary be deferred until such time as the services of a qualified Surveyor are available for the proper investigation of the question, and for the preparation of something more worthy of the name of a plan than the pitiable production now forwarded.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1870, No. 2,386.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in this letter the Government resolve to cancel the sanction, for the construction of the Valayaputty large tank, which was given in Proceedings Madras Government of the 3rd December 1862, No. 891.

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3rd October 1870.

2. It is observed that the transfer of funds, referred to in paragraph 5 of the
Superintending Engineer's letter, was sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,141, dated 6th
instant.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, with one Survey.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exl. S. T. Augustin.

1st/20.

Superintg. Engineer's Office, 5th Division,
Camp Krishnagberry, 13th September/70.

From, Captain R. A. Roberts, R.E.,
Ag. Superintg. Engineer, 5th Div.,
To, Colonel Charles A. Barr, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Sir,

In reference to Para 2 of
G.O. No. 2141 dated 6th September 1870, calling
for certain information regarding the
obligingly returned Valenjasimby large tank project, I have
the honor to state, as follows:-

As the original Est. amounted to Rs. 5,632.
and compensation for lands sub-
merged was calculated at Rs. 2,517
Total Rs. 8,149.

and as the Revenue was computed at
Rs. 1,500 the project was recommended by
the Collector.-

2. Colonel Ford, R.E., however, in
forwarding with his No. 49 dated 21st
September 1868, the accompanying Memo
to the Collector pointed out that "besides
the patches of Kunjara and Panniy
cultivation", assessed as above, "there are
so many holes and wells in the water-

"spread that the project is not one which he
"himself should have brought forward."

3. In reply, the collector, under date
2^d October 1868, No 119, states that as he
"finds that there are many wells, and
"other property which the proposed tank
"will destroy, he is inclined to think that
"the project had better be given up, especially
"as the owners of the property in the bed
"will not be benefitted by it as they are
"inhabitants of another village."

4. In a further letter No 162, dated
16th November 1868, the collector states that
"he does not think the work would
"prove advantageous to Government, and
"he therefore proposes that the project
"be abandoned."

5. Under these circumstances I
venture to recommend that the transfer,
proposed in my letter No 97 dated 15th
August 1870, be now authorized, and
that what further consideration of the
project that may be considered
necessary be deferred until such time
as the services of a qualified Surveyor

are available for the proper investigation
of the question, and for the preparation
of something more worthy of the name
of a Plan than the pitiable production
now forwarded. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Pickers Roberts Captain R.E.,
Adj. Superintending Engineer.

Govt. Sept. 1870

No 23866

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3rd Sept 1870

Read the following

From the Actg. Secy. Govt.
of the 5th Dec (H. E. W. 1207/13 Sept 1870)

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter the Government resolve to cancel the sanction for the construction of the Valaya putty large Tank, which was given in Proceedings Madras Government of the 3rd December 1862

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No 23866
The Actg. Secy. Govt.
of the 5th Dec
The Secy. Government
of the 5th Dec

Under 13th of September 1870
No 152

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Valaya putty large tank.
The Government
information regarding
the question of
canceling the construction
of the Valaya putty
large tank in the
Munroe District
Salem.

No 23866-3rd Dec 1870

Ob 403
No 23866-3rd Dec 1870

No 891.

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2. It is observed
that the transfer of
funds, referred to in
para 5 of the Super:
intending Engineer's
letter, was sanctioned
in O.P.O. No. 2141
dated 6th Instant
19/9/70

Wd

S. Eng. 5th Div. with one salary ✓
Contd. ✓

Dec/21/10/70

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/ Oct. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the *Superintending Engr*
S. L. Purvis

Date

F. 1

No.

G. O. 32nd Decr 1870. No. 2386

Nos. 113-114

Vaiyaputhur Tan E in the
Salem District. The sanction
accorded in Decr 1871 of
1872 for the construction of
the Vaiyaputhur tank in
the Salem District, cancelled
with remarks.