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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th June 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 221. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 17th May 1871, No. 20.

I HAVE the honour to request that I may be permitted to modify the Conservancy Establishment of the Kistna District, and to assimilate it with that in the Godavery.

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2. The establishment consists now of—					
	2 Delta Superintendents at	...	70	=	140
* Lately transferred from the Godavery District.	* 1 Do. do. at	...	40		40
	2 Navigation do. at	...	50	=	100
	40 Channel do. at	...	12	=	480
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I propose to diminish their numbers and increase the pay as follows :—

2 Delta Superintendents at	...	70	=	140
2 Do. do. at	...	50	=	100
7 Do. do. at	...	40	=	280
8 Do. do. at	...	30	=	240
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3. I find that practically the 40 Superintendents (or Goomastahs as they are called) are only doing peon's work on a higher rate of pay. They have small capacity, and are little trusted; the time of the Range Officers and subordinates is much occupied in looking after them at inconvenience to their proper duties.

4. I am of opinion that the change will not only relieve the Public Works Department, but that the more efficient Delta Superintendents will materially aid in the production and collection of revenue in the irrigated tracts under the anicut.

5. If the Government assent to my proposal, I would remove or provide elsewhere, as opportunity offered, for the Goomastahs, who have little claim on the score of service or capacity; but I would beg to be allowed discretionary power to distribute the salaries, limited by the total allotment, on other rates, if necessary, than those above-mentioned, till the new establishment is settled; for example, if a vacancy should occur that I should not appoint to it, but pay the double salary to a deserving Superintendent, or divide the saving between two others.

No. 126.

No. 221 A. *Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THIS is a proposal by the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to adopt in the Kistna the same kind of establishment for the conservancy of the canals as that which has been found to work fairly well in the Godavery Delta; the whole point of the proposed change is to get rid of the underpaid and untrustworthy men styled "Channel Superintendents," and to replace them by a smaller number of men on pay which would make it worth their while to be tolerably honest and not too greedy after bribes.

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Major Dyer

Request for permission to
 establish a Conservancy
 Establishment of 120
 others as within proposed.

25. May 1891

The Secretary to Govt

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Public Works 1871 Department
From 18-2525

The Acting Chief
Engineer for Irrigation
To
The Secretary to
Government M.D.

Dated 1st
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Enclosure due. ✓

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the Superintending Engineer
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the conservancy establish-
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To
The Surgeon General
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To The Superintending Engr
2nd Division

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G. O. 15th June 1871, No. 1595.

Nos. 221 & 222

Conservation of Cattle

The proposal of the
Superintending Engr to
change the classification
of the Conservation of Cattle
in the District is
approved, and if instructions
issued for carrying out
the change —

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