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## Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2904 Press Misc.

299-300

Dated 15 11 1871.

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

No. 299. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 27th October 1871, No. 1,402 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of Government, letter* dated 5th instant, No. 377, from Mr. Thorpe, Talook Overseer in temporary charge of Poddatoor Range, informing that he was unable to conduct the experiment for ascertaining the quantity of water required to mature a crop of paddy during this year.

* To be returned, in original.

2. I would propose, for the consideration of Government, that the experiment be repeated in 1872-73, at an outlay not exceeding Rupees 105.

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From Mr. R. W. THORPE, Overseer in charge of Poddatoor Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Nundialumpett, 5th October 1871, No. 377.

I BEG you will cancel the sum granted in G. O., No. 915 of 28th March 1871, to ascertain by experiment the quantity of water required for rice cultivation.

Mr. Seton, when in charge of the range, asked me to carry out the experiment at Budwail. I accordingly bespoke the loan of an acre of land under Budwail large tank, also commanded by a large well; but up to the beginning of last month that tank received no supply, and the owner seeing I did not utilize the land has sown the indigo plant in the plot. On my taking charge of the range in June, I tried to procure the same plot of ground experimented on in last year, as then I should be saved the expense of building a fresh cistern, but was too late, they had already sown corralloo grain (in Tamil, Tenna), and the shoots were some 9 inches in height, and, of course, we could not afford to compensate them for the crop out of the Rupees 105 to make room for the rice we intended to cultivate. Owing to the above-mentioned causes, I regret we shall not be able to do anything this year.

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No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1871, No. 2,904.

IRRIGATION, No. 16.

THE Government regret that the opportunity of carrying out the experiment relative to the quantity of water required to bring a rice crop to maturity on rich loamy soil near Nundialumpett has been lost for the present season.

2. The experiment should be carried to a successful issue next year and application should be made for the necessary funds in April next.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with one Enclosure.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1402

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.

~~Camp~~ _____, _____ Taluk.
Bellary ~~District.~~

The 27 October 1871.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures. 1

To be returned.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government letter (in original) dated 5th Instant, No 377- from Mr Sharpe, Taluk Overseer in temporary charge of Peddapur Rangeroie- forming that he was unable to conduct the experiment for ascertaining the quantity of water required to mature a Crop of Paddy during the year.

2. I would propose for the consideration of Government that the experiment be repeated in 1872-73 at an outlay not exceeding Rs 105.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

L. Ross Lt Col R.E.
Supdg Engineer 3d Div.

Pro: 28. March 1871
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From, Sec. to Govt. of Fort St. George
No. 5152.
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.
To, C.E. No. 698
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 1402
Dated 27 October 18 71.
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Encl: 1.

Forwards an Original letter from Mr Thorpe Overseer in charge of Poddatoor Range, in which he expresses his inability to Conduct the experiment for ascertaining the quantity of water to mature a Crop of Paddy.

No. 2904 - 18 Nov 71.

No. 299.

Public Works Department
No. 2904 of 1871
Forwarding to the Madras Government
Read the following
From
The Collr. Tanjore
& Division
C.E. No. 1402 dt. 27th October
The Government
regret that the shortage
-city of carrying out
the experiments relative
to the quantity of water
required to bring up
rice crop to maturity
and such leaving should
not such disappointment
proper Municipal rules
have been took for the
proper season.
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next.-

The Right Hon.ble Engineer & Dir.
Victoria Docks

Dec.r 16/11/71-

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 15 Novr 1871. No. 2904.

Nos. 299 & 300

Rice Cultivation: Experiment for ascertaining the quantity of water required for rice cultivation in the Cuddapah Dt. ordered to be carried out next year.