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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th July 1872.*

No. 418. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 1st July 1872, No 1,473.—

From the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated 26th June 1872, No 235.

I HAVE inspected the Kilanattam tank, and am quite satisfied with the work done. Mr. Rundall has also inspected it, and is likewise satisfied. The money due to the people, however, is not forthcoming, and I shall be obliged by your informing me when it will be paid, as the Government, the Board of Revenue, and I are all more or less involved in a breach of faith towards these villagers by the delay that has already occurred; the money having been distinctly promised on the 1st April last.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of my letter No 1,171, dated 17th June 1872.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

No. 419.

ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1872, No. 1,781.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

THE payment of the balance due to the villagers of Kilanattam was sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,676, dated 12th instant.

2. With reference to the Collector's statement that the Government, the Board of Revenue, and he himself, are more or less involved in a breach of faith towards the villagers owing to the delay that has occurred, the money having been distinctly promised on the 1st April, the Governor in Council observes that no such promise was made by the Government, but on the contrary it was stated in G. O. No 2,797, dated 4th November, that the sum due to the villagers would be paid on the receipt of an assurance from the Collector that the works answered their purpose, no such assurance has been received; the anticipated return from the work was Rupees 280, of which Rupees 70 only appear to have been realized up to date.

3 The Collector will be careful in future not to compromise the Government by making promises in their name which are not in accordance with the orders issued by them.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o 235.

Toom.

Thuzar Cutcherry.
Tinnevely 26th June 1872.

To,

R. E. Puckle Esqre
Collector. &c. &c.

Sir,

Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts. R.E.
Superintending Engineer Srd Divⁿ
Madurai.

I have inspected the Kilanattam tank and am quite satisfied with the work done. Mr. Randall has also inspected it and is likewise satisfied. The money due to the people however is not forthcoming and I shall be obliged by your informing me when it will be paid, as the Government, the Board of Revenue, and I are all more or less involved in a breach of faith towards these Villagers by the delay that has already occurred, the money having been distinctly promised on the 1st April last. —

I have recd

/Signed B. F. Puckler.

Collector.

(True Copy)

No 1473

Submitted to Government in
continuations of my letter, No 117, dated
17th June 1872.

Recd. Note Lieut. Col. R.
Sup^r Engrs Office S^r D.
Madura 1st July 1872 } Superint^g Engineer S^r D.

Compt^r
R. E.

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P. No 1872-1024
 From the Sup. Engineer
 8: D. 1000

To The Secretary to Govt
 105th
 Madras

Date 1st
 Recd 5th July 1872

Submits copy of a
 letter from the Collector
 of Tinnevely regarding
 money due to work done
 at Melanattam Sunk.

No 1781-26

No 118
 Recd 16 July 5th July 1872

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Endowment

Read the following...
 From the Sup. Engineer, 8th Div. (No. 1473 D) 1 July 72

The payment of the
 balance due to the Villagers
 of Melanattam was sanc-
 tioned on 1st Oct. 1876
 dated 12th Instant

A. A.

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With reference to the
 Collector's statement that
 the Government, the Board
 of Revenue & he himself
 are more or less involved
 in a breach of faith towards
 the Villagers owing to the
 delay that has occurred,
 the money having been
 distinctly promised on the
 1st.

1st April,

The Government observes that no such promise was made ^{in fact} ~~by them~~ but on the contrary the Government ^{it is stated} in G.O. No. 2797 dated 4th November stated that the sum due to the Villagers would be paid on the receipt of an assurance from the Collector that the Works answered their purpose, no such assurance has been received. The anticipated return from the work was Rs 280 of which Rs 70 only appear to have been realized up to date.

The Collector will be
careful

careful in future not to compromise the Government by making promises in their name which are not in accordance with the orders issued by them.

S.
G.M.W.

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Contd ✓
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engg,
8th Division

Date:

Recd.

Encl.

G O 26 July 1881

No. 1084/107

Keelamthum Tank, Tin-
nevelly District. Insping
Orders on the endorsement
of the District Officer
submitting copy of letter
from the District Officer
of the money due to the
villagers for work carried
out at the Keelamthum
Tank.