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Read the following papers:—

No. 433. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 30th November 1872, No. 3,136.

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 2,052, dated 28th August last, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the Collectors in this division were communicated with as to the desirability or otherwise of retaining under their control the establishment entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works, and I now beg to give their opinion on the subject.

2. The Collector of Ganjam states that he is not aware what conservancy establishment is at present employed under the Public Works Department and what duties they perform, but if these consist in the distribution of water, he is of opinion the establishment should be transferred to the control of the Revenue Department. With regard to this opinion, I have to invite the attention of Government to copy of Major Beckley's letter forwarded with mine of the 10th July 1871, No. 1,162, from which it will be seen that that officer considered it desirable that the Conservancy Establishment had better be entirely under the Public Works Department under certain conditions.

3. The Collector of Vizagapatam reports that, as the distribution of water is under the control of the Public Works Department, he is of opinion that the establishment connected with it should also remain under the same authority.

4. The Collector of Godavery suggests the transfer of the establishment entertained for the distribution of water in the Yelleru river from the Public Works to the Revenue Department Budget.

5. I am of opinion, I beg to add, that these establishments had better remain with the Revenue Department in all cases except where they have to supervise a system of works as in the Kistna or here in this district.

No. 321.

No. 434. Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

THIS letter is stated to have been written with reference to G. O., 28th August last, No. 2,052, but it does not afford the information required.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer was asked to report whether, having regard to the principle laid down in that order, any members of the conservancy establishments now charged in the Public Works Budget ought to be transferred to the control of the Revenue Department, and what corresponding transfers of funds should be made from the Budget of the one to that of the other department; but instead of affording this information in detail for each of the three districts of the 1st Division, he transmits the general opinions of two of the Collectors, who do not appear to have been told what establishments there are in existence, and what the nature of the duties of each separate establishment is, while, as regards the third district, the Collector's suggestion that the Yelleru river establishment should be transferred is reported, but there is nothing to shew whether the control of this

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establishment should, according to the rule laid down, be retained by the Public Works or transferred to the Revenue Department.

All the other establishments in the Godavery are connected with the delta works, and will remain therefore as at present under the control of the Public Works Officers.

2. For the Ganjam District the provision for Neeranikum establishment in the Public Works Budget is Rupees 1,244, and for Ganjam Rupees 628, but no details are given in the Budget, and the District Engineers should prepare a detailed list, and then, in communication with the Collector, settle what portions of these establishments it will be proper, respectively, to retain and transfer to the Revenue Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
16th December 1872.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,  
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 435.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1873, No. 210.

IRRIGATION, No. 38.

ORDERED that the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation be communicated to the District Engineers of the Godavery, Vizagapatam, and Ganjam Districts, who will, with reference to G. O. of the 28th August last, No. 2,052, and to the remarks of the Chief Engineer, lose no time in reporting what transfer of control and funds will be required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. C. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,  
Officiating Under Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineers, Godavery, Vizagapatam, and Ganjam.  
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Supr Engineer's Office, et. On  
No 3136 D.O. is to be 30th November/72

From Lieut. Col. J. F. Fisher R.E.  
Ag. Supr Engineer, et. On  
Colonel J. M. Walker R.E.  
Chief Engineer D.P.W.  
Madras

Adverting to G.O. No 2052 dated 28th August last, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Collectors in this Division were communicated with as to the desirability or otherwise of retaining under their control the establishments entrusted for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works, and I now beg to give their opinion on the subject.

The Collector of Ganjam states that he is not aware what Conservancy Establishments are at present employed under the P.W.D. and what duties they perform, but if these consist in the distribution of water, he is of opinion the establishments should be transferred to the control of the Revenue Department.

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I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedt servant

Wm. T. Tucker, Lieut. Col. R.E.  
Chief Engineer, 1st Division

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attention of Government to copy of Major  
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10<sup>th</sup> July 1871, No 1162, from which it will be  
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28<sup>th</sup> August last No  
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Public Works Department  
 No. 210. Proceedings of the Madras Government  
 Read the following

From The Super Engineer } P. E. No. 3100 of 30<sup>th</sup> November/22  
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 From The Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> for Irrig<sup>n</sup> } 328 of 16<sup>th</sup> December/22

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W. L.

By order of the Madras Government  
 Public Works Department  
 No. 210-22-1660  
 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1922

The Chief Engineer  
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 P. E. No. 3100 of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/22

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Wm. 16/14/72

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The J. H. Ingalls, Goddard,  
Vice President of General  
" Ch. Engineer for design

Dec 27/11/72

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Engineer  
Madras  
of Bangalore.

22<sup>nd</sup> Decr 210.

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Madras Establishment.

Take by the Chief Engineer  
for signature on the  
subject of the transfer  
of control of Bangalore  
Establishments in  
the 1872 to the Madras  
Dept, Comd. of the 1872  
Supt, Bangalore, &c, with  
instructions.