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4th October 1873.*

No. 61. Read the following Memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Caroor, 3rd September 1873, No. 585-A. :—

The following observations on the part of the Unanswered Reference List of the District Engineer, North Arcot, relating to Irrigation are submitted with reference to G. O., 31st August last, No. 126.

2. Nothing appears to have been done in the way of investigating the capabilities of the Irall River since the date of this order, and further action had better be postponed until some one competent to investigate the project is available.
G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 2.

3. *Mooker Tank.*—The District Engineer should have stated whether the revenue information had been obtained; if not, the Collector should be asked for it. Probably the District Engineer could make a sufficiently comprehensive report to enable a decision to be arrived at if he goes over the ground carefully the first time he is in the neighbourhood.
G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 3.

4. The District Engineer should prepare and submit an accurate return of surplus water passing the Poiney Aicut in each ten days throughout the year. The water registers will enable this to be done, and it will then be seen whether any considerable extension of irrigation will be feasible.
G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 4.

5. The Poongalur River Projects are neither of them very hopeful; they had better be postponed until the District Engineer has establishment available for their investigation. Possibly the smaller scheme referred to in paragraph 11 of the Superintending Engineer's letter may, if judiciously worked out, be of some use.
G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 5.

6. The restoration of the Melwayi Tank is a work which may probably be investigated without much difficulty under the District Engineer's directions, when he has had an opportunity of going over the ground, and the temporary establishment required can be given on application.
G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 6.

7. The information called for in this paragraph should have been given years ago. Mr. O'Shaughnessy should be called upon by Captain Pennycuik, through the District Engineer, Tanjore, to supply it. No investigation is necessary in this case.
G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 7.

8. This part of the order may be omitted from future lists, as it has been superseded by a later order.
G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 8.

9. Only the first out of the three tanks mentioned remains to be disposed of, the idea of restoring the other two was abandoned in G. O., No. 2,093, 31st August 1869.
G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 9.

G. O., 2,643, 11th August 1869, paragraph 12. This may be omitted.

10. In February last the District Engineer was called upon to report what further information had been obtained bearing on the Mambankum Project, with reference to the instructions contained in these Proceedings. To this reference no reply has as yet been received, and it is necessary that the subject should not be lost sight of; but on the contrary the District Engineer should give it very full consideration as there is much in the instructions given which is of importance, independently of the question of the advisability of constructing another weir across the Cheyaur.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1873, No. 2,439.

IRRIGATION, No. 4.

Consolidated to the District Engineer, North Arcot, who will be authorized to substitute this order in future

Unanswered Reference Returns for the undermentioned requisitions:—

G. O., No. 2,643 of 11th August 1869

G. O., No. 2,654 of 8th Dec.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot,
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
" Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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N. 585 A.

Memorandum

The following observations on the part of the undersigned reference List of the District Engineer, North Arcot, relating to Irrigation are submitted with reference to G. O. 25th August last # 126.

G.O. 2643-11th August 1869
Para 2 Nothing appears to have been done in the way of investigating the capabilities of the Wall river since the date of this order, and further action had better be postponed until some one competent to investigate the project is available.

Para 3. Mootkar Tank. The District Engineer should have stated whether the Revenue information had been obtained; if not, the Collector should be asked for it. Probably the District Engineer could make a sufficiently comprehensive report to enable a decision to be arrived at if he does not

over the ground carefully the first time he is in the neighbourhood.

The District Engineer should prepare and submit an accurate return of surplus water passing the Poring weir in each 10 days throughout the year. The water registers will enable this to be done and it will then be seen whether any considerable extension of irrigation will be feasible.

The Pongamur river projects are neither of them very hopeful: they had better be postponed until the District Engineer has established a weir available for their investigation. Probably the smaller scheme referred to in para 11 of the Superintendent Engineer's letter may, if judiciously worked out, be of some use.

The restoration of the Melmayi Ch-park tank is a work which may probably

be investigated without much difficulty under the District Engineer's directions, when he has had an opportunity of going over the ground, and the temporary establishment required can be given on application.

7. The information called for in this paragraph should have been given years ago. Mr O'Shaughnessy should be called upon by Captain Pomeroy, through the District Engineer, to supply it. No investigation is necessary in this case.

8. This part of the order may be omitted from future lists, as it has been superseded by a later order.

9. Only the first out of the three tanks mentioned remains to be disposed of, the idea of restoring the other two was abandoned in G.O. N° 2093-31st August 1869.

12. This may be omitted.

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Camp Caroor John Mullins Esq. M.E.
3rd September 1875
Chief Eng^r for Irrigation
To
The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

P. W. 1873 Report.
From
The Chief Engineer for
Navigation

*The Secretary to
Government
P. H. D.*

Dates 3^d }
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Submits observations
regarding the investiga-
-tion and present state
of the several Irrigation
projects shown in the
Unanswered Reference
List of the District Engineer
- near North Street.

With an order

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The District Engineer
North Arcot.

Dated

And

at

4th Oct 1873.

No. 6145

Memorandum Reference

Ref. P. & S. order
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Chief Engineer
marking on the list
of the S. & S. of
North Arcot.