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30th July 1874.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 680. From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Dowlaishweram, 26th May 1874, No. 623.

WITH reference to paragraph 4 of your memorandum, No. 171-C, of 23rd February 1874, and G. O., No. 1,068, of 27th ultimo, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether I am to understand that it was the intention of Government that the Agadalunka channel should be stopped pending the receipt of regular sanction to the estimate. I find that the work is still in progress.

No. 681. From the same Officer, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th June 1874, No. 926.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that on receipt of your remarks on the Progress Report of April, and before receiving your memorandum, No. 392, of the 5th instant, I directed the stoppage of the work.

2. But the Range Officer has just written to me as follows :—

“I have just got your order to stop the Agadalunka channel work, and have sent orders to stop it. I have lately been along it, and found ground being taken up rapidly under it. Seven hundred acres are already taken up and seed-beds prepared for them by water let down by means of outside pits. The ryots told me that about 800 acres more would *probably* be taken up, and I see no reason to doubt it.

“This represents a revenue to Government of Rupees 6,000, which *will be lost* if the channel is put a stop to; it only wants to be carried on another mile to secure this revenue at a cost of about Rupees 700, so I think it is a great pity to stop the channel.

“It will also be a dead loss to the ryots who have taken up land under it and got in seed-beds. Of course they will claim compensation. For these reasons I think it a great pity the channel is put a stop to.”

3. I have therefore authorized him to proceed with the work to such extent as may be needed to protect Government from loss.

No. 471-A.

No. 682. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

IN the correspondence printed in Proceedings Madras Government of the 27th April 1874, No. 1,068, reference is made to a channel or distributary from the Ellore Canal, of which the late District Engineer, Godavery, had authorized the construction in anticipation of sanction, which proceeding was disapproved in this office No. 154, of the 13th February last. The estimate for this distributary amounted to Rupees 10,900.

2. The District Engineer now reports that, in consequence of lands having been taken up for cultivation, and seed-beds prepared, he has found it necessary to allow the work to be proceeded with to such extent as may be required to protect Government from loss.

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3. Although this particular distributary was not provided for in the Ellore Canal estimates, the only feasible course appears to be to debit its cost to distribution Ellore Canal, for which Rupees 12,590 have been entered in the completion estimates. The Budget Part II., pages 8 and 9, shows that Rupees 4,033 were expected to have been expended up to the 31st March last, and Rupees 5,000 have been entered for expenditure in the current year.

4. It will be observed that more than half the cost of the channel is likely to be recouped in revenue this year.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
3rd July 1874. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 683. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1874, No. 2,065.

IRRIGATION, No. 62.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in these papers, the Government authorize the completion, so far as necessary, of the Agadala and Chettenpad distribution channel from the Ellore Canal, the cost being debited to the provision, in the completion estimates of the Western Delta, for distribution Ellore Canal, and the estimate of Rupees 10,900 for this work, originally submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with the District Engineer's letter No. 3,285, of the 7th February 1874, is sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GODAVERI,
DOWLAISHWARUM, 26th May 1874.

From.

Major J. Beatty R.E.

District Engineer

Godavery District

To.

Lieut. Col. J. Mullins R.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation and

Joint Secretary to Government

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SIR,

With reference to para. 4 of your Memorandum No. 171 C of 23rd Feb. 1874, and G. O. No. 1068 of 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me, whether I am to understand that, it was the intention of Government, that the Agasallanka Channel should be stopped, pending the receipt of regular sanction to the estimate. I find that the work is still in progress.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

J. Beatty. Major R.E.

District Engineer Godavery

No. 926
From,

District Engineer's Office
Dowlaiswaram 20th June/74

Major J. Beatty R.E.
District Engineer Godry.

So,
Lieutenant Col. P. Mullins R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Joint Secretary to Govt.
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you
that on receipt of your Remarks on
the Progress Report of April, and
before receiving your Memo No. 92 of
the 5th Instant, I directed the stoppage
of the work.

2. But the Range Officer has
just written to me as follows.

"I have just got your order to
stop the Agada linka channel work,
and have sent orders to stop it, I
have lately been along it, and found
ground being taken up rapidly under
it."

10.8. Goddard No. 392
of 5th June/74

1874. 11/10/74
The District Engineer,
Cuddalore District.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Joint Secretary to Government
MADRAS

Date: 26th May 1874
Received 1st June 74

NO: 623
Encl.

Subject:

Request to be informed
whether it was the intention
of Government that Agada
linka channel should be
stopped.
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10.8. Goddard

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Government from loss. 7 3

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Your Most Obedt Servt

L. Beatty. Major R.E.

District Engineer Goda

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 No 4718
 Note by the Chief Engineer for irrigation
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 distributary from the Mrow Canal,
 of which the late District Engi-
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 the construction in anticipation
 of sanction, which proceeding
 was disapproved in this Office
 No 154 of the 13th February last.
 The estimate for this distributary
 amounted to Rupees 10,900.

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 lands having been taken up
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 proceeded with to such extent
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 tect Government from loss.

3. Although this particular
 distributary was not provided
 for in the Mrow Canal estimates,
 the only feasible course appears
 to be to debit its cost to Distric-
 tion Mrow Canal, for which Rupees
 12,590

C. E. No 1179
 Your
 The District Engineer
 Godavery
 Chief Engineer
 for Bangalore and
 for the Bangalore
 District
 Dated 20 June 1874
 No 29

No 926
 Report that the Aga-
 da Kanha channel
 had been stopped but
 that it became necessary
 to say as an exception
 measure to proceed with
 some work to protect
 Government from loss
 No 4330/74

No 68

P. W. 1874 Sept.
Pm: of for July No: 4330

From

The Chief Engr.
for Irrigation

Dated 3 July 1874
Recd. 14 - - 1874

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Q. Q. No: 2065:30-7-74.

Note on the
distributary channel
constructed from the
Ellore Canal in the
Sodanery District
and the proposed
manners of providing
for its cost -

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No 392
Memorandum

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In reply to the letter No. 623 of the 26 ult. from the
District Engineer, Behar, the undersigned
has the honor to refer that Officer to the instructions
issued in this Office Memorandum No. 154
of the 13 February with reference to
the channels of the Agardhulundia for not to be
gone on with. Working Govt. on the subject then -
after was unpaired.

See 5/6/74

Public Works Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 The St. Euphrates Godavery (H. C. 926 of 20 June 1874)
 do Chief Engr for S.W. (H. C. 10-7 of 3 July 1874)

Under the circumstances brought to the notice in these papers the Government authorize the completion, so far as necessary, of the Agadala and Chettupad distribution channel from the Elmore canal, the cost being debited to the provision in the completion estimates of the Western Delta, for distribution Elmore canal, and the estimate of Rupees 10,900 for this work, originally submitted to the Chief Engineer for irrigation with the District

[Signature]

4/12/74

St. Euphrates Godavery

No. 926

of

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S. E. Godavery

for

for

dated 5th June 1874

Papers

No. 926 - 26 June 1874

in accordance with instructions

State of Madras No. 1874

dated 13th February 1874

the Agadala and Chettupad

was not to be gone on with

District Engineer's
letter No 3485 of the
7th February 1874, is
sanctioned

by 7/7/74

GMR

To The D. E. Godavery &
--- Chief Engrs for M. V.
--- Controller of M. V. Accts &
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G. O. 30 July 1874. No. 2065

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Agadala and Cheltopad
Channel - Madras Dist.

The completion so far as
necessary of the Channel
from the Alor Canal au-
thorized and the Estimate
of Rs 10900 for the work
recommended ~~and the cost~~
~~about Rs 10000 to be~~
~~provided in the estimate~~
~~for the distribution of the~~
with remarks regarding the
cost -