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17th November 1874.

Read the following letters:—

No. 280. From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Ralli, 12th September 1874, No. 1,866.

I HAVE the honor to send herewith, for your information, copy of my letter of this date to the Collector on the subject of the Polaram Island embankments, which I inspected a few days since.

2. The work already done consists of ten miles and a few yards of continuous new embankment, extending from a point about midway between Kasinkooroo and Passoorlunka, on the western side of the island, to an old drainage outlet on the eastern side, some miles below Yeddurlunka.

3. The bank has been strengthened at all weak points by stakes, bushes, palmyrah leaves, and lunka grass planting, and the work has had the benefit of a specially favorable season; the moderate rains and low freshes which we have had hitherto helping to turf the surface and promote the growth of lunka grass.

4. The Range Officer pushed on with the work in June and July under the impression that Government were prepared to provide funds to any extent that might be needed. As however this is not quite clear, work has now been stopped, and I shall await instructions before incurring further expenditure.

No. 281. From the same Officer, dated Dowlaishweram, 9th October 1874, No. 2,178.

WITH reference to my letter, No. 1,866, of the 12th September 1874, in which I reported on the progress made with the Polaram Island embankment, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Collector regarding that work.

2. It will be seen that Mr. Foster is of opinion that as many Government villages are to benefit by the construction of the embankment, the necessary funds should first be paid by Government, and the share of the proprietors recovered afterwards.

3. But if Government are not in a position to provide sufficient funds in this official year, the arrangement proposed by the Collector will have the effect of keeping the works at a stand-still until 1st April next.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1874, No. 3,247.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

THE Government much regret that there are no funds available under Agricultural Ordinary wherewith to supplement the grant of Rupees 6,000 for the current year made in G. O., No. 1,480, of the 5th June last. It is observed that of the amount of the estimate of Rupees 62,000, sanctioned in G. O., 25th February 1874, No. 477, one-third

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will be chargeable to the proprietary estates interested, and if a sum of 10,000 or 12,000 Rupees can be provided in that way for immediate use, the work which the District Engineer considers to be most necessary can be proceeded with, otherwise further progress must be postponed until the grant for 1875-76 becomes available.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

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MEMORANDUM.

Requested for reference the under-mentioned papers :—

R. No. 1913 of 29 Octob. 74 with 1 Enc.
R. No. 1753 of 12 Sept. 74 with 1 Enc.
S.G. No. 1480 of 5 June 1874
S.G. No. 1110 of 29 April 1874
S.G. No. 477 of 25 Feb. 74
S.G. No. 24 of 5 Dec. 73
S.G. No. 2588 of 22 Oct. 73
S.G. No. 254 of 27 Janry. 73.

} Disposed of in S.G. No. 3247 of 17 Nov. 74.

Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
25 — 11 — 1874

D. H. Watkins
Head Clerk.

To

The Registrar of the P.W. Secty.

O.W.D.

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Read the following:-

from the Chief Engineer Godavery } (No. E. Dep. 1866 of 12 Sept.

No 2178 of 9 Oct 74

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Lty. 24/10/74

The Court of Wards will be requested in the Revenue Department to instruct the Collectors to forward over the sum of Rs 10000 entered in the Budget of the Revenue Estates, to the Dist. Engr, in order that as much progress as possible may be made with the work in the current season.

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D. E. Godaveri
Executive Engineer
Circle Engineer
Revenue Deptt
Capital Deptt 21/11/74.

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S.H. Departt.

Letter from District Engineer Godavery
No. 1866 of 12th Septr/14.
Do Do " 2178 " 9th Octr/14.

For Orders.

Recommitted to the Honorable Mr. Robinson with reference to the accompanying order in the Revenue Department No. 1311, dated 12th Oct/14.

It appears from this order that the Kesavaram Zamin is but slightly interested as compared with the Gottimadivi Estate. The relative liability of the parties concerned is

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is apportioned as follows by the Collector.

Government 63.3 per cent
Gattinadivi 28.2 —"—
Kesanakurru 8.5 —"—

and the Govt. have decided to await the report of the Law officers as to whether payment from the Gattinadivi Proprietor can be enforced.

The last para of the draft has been struck out.

C.W. Walker Coll. R.E.
Secy: to Government
S.P.C.

Ltr. to Coll.
Cdd 4/11/74

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To

The Dist. Engr.
Godavery

Dated

Read. Encl.

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