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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 428. Read the following endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 11th November 1874:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1874 No. 3,145.
Read again Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 18th July 1874,
No. 1,930.

Read the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th September 1874, No. 1,424.

I HAVE the honor to reply to Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 5,314, dated 7th August last, referring for report G. O., No. 226, dated 27th July 1874, Revenue Department, on the subject of Neeranicum Establishment.

2. There is no Village Niringanti Establishment in this district. The control over minor channels irrigating a single village, as well as field channels, is in the Village Munsif. All other channels are under the control of the Public Works Department, who have the following Niringanti Establishment to aid them:—

1 Gumastah.

4 Lascars on the Saradanuddy } rivers.

3 Do. on the Varahanuddy }

3. No fees are levied or lands allowed for the maintenance of Irrigation works. In thirteen villages of the Golcondah Taluq there were inams granted for the service of repairing tanks and channels; but, after some correspondence in 1869, the Inam Commissioner has enfranchised them.

4. As to what the former custom was in regard to the maintenance of Irrigation works in this district, I beg to state that in olden times the whole district was under Zemindari and Proprietary management. The Zemindars used to enact customary labor from the ryots to a very great extent, and by compulsion.

After the two taluqs of Golcondah and Sarvasiddhi, which are the only taluqs under Government management, became Government taluqs, the custom of enacting village labor was allowed to fall in abeyance till about 1866, when it was revived, *vide* Mr. Sewell's replies to Circular No. I. on Notes of Evidence taken by Public Works Commission on the subject of customary labor. The ryots now execute all minor repairs, the cost of which does not exceed Rupees 20.

5. I see no objection to the entertainment of the additional Niringanti Establishment applied for by the District Engineer, and the officers who have been in charge of the sub-division, specially interested, advocate the change.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 18th July 1874,
No. 1,930, Public Works Department.

(A True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department with advertence to G. O., 18th July 1874, No. 1,930, Public Works Department.

(Signed) G. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th January 1875.

No. 429. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1875, No. 207.

IRRIGATION, No. 46.

Establishment.

UNDER the circumstances noticed in the Proceedings above recorded, His Excellency the Governor in Council is no longer any doubt but that the revision of the Irrigation Conservancy Establishment in the Vizagapatam District is necessary, and the usual application for the sanction of the revised scale, as shown in the Proceedings of Government of the 18th July 1874, will be made to the Government of India, pending whose sanction the entry in the Budget of 1875-76 will be made accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, January 25th, 1875.

No. 430.

No. 208.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 47.

Establishment.

SIR,— I am directed to transmit, for the consideration of the Government of India, a tabular statement in the prescribed form showing the revised scale of conservancy establishment considered to be necessary for the management of the Irrigation works in the two Government Taluqs of the Vizagapatam District, and to request that sanction to the revision of this establishment may be accorded. I am at the same time to transmit copies of the Proceedings of this Government as per margin, which contain full information regarding the works to be supervised and the arrangements proposed.

No. 1,930, 18th July 1874.
,, 207, 25th January 1875.

2. The Budget provision heretofore made on account of this establishment has amounted to Rupees 628, and the revised scale shows a total of Rupees 1,527 per annum, but since June 1873 the actual cost for the year has been only Rupees 390. It is intended that the new arrangements shall be introduced from the 1st April 1875.

I have honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

Tabular Statement showing the Present and Proposed Scales of Necranicum Establishment in the Viagapatam District.

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.		Office to which the Proposition refers.		PROPOSITION.										Grounds of Proposition.		Local Government's recommendation.		ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
NATURE OF CHANGE.				Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	PERMANENT.		TEMPORARY.								P. W. Dept.	Financial Department.	Remarks	Remarks	Orders
						Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	Period.	Increase per Month.	Period.	Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.								
Saradanuddy and Varahanuddy Rivers.																				
1 Gunastah ...				Rs. 10	2 Gunastahs ...	Rs. 24	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Lascars ...				10	7 Lascars ...	35	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Temporary Lascars for 6 months, at 5 Rs. each ...				25	4 Do. temporary for 7 months, at Rs. 4.80 each ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	6 months.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				45	Varahanuddy.	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 Gunastah ...				12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Lascars ...				30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Do. temporary ...				27	27	...	...	7 months.	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per annum. ...				1,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Increase per Annum...				972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
												165								

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(True Extract.)

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Colonel R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA.

Dated January 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 25th January 1875, No. 268.

JANUARY.

No. 430

Requesting that sanction to the revision of the Conservancy Establishment of the Vizagapatam District may be accorded.

G. O. 27 July/74 A 226

No 3892

Rev 1874. Dept.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND NOVEMBER 1874, No. 3,145.

Despatch No. 174

Encl.

Transferred to the
Public Works Dept with
advice to G. O. 18.
July 1874, No 1930 P.W.D.

By Order
of Secy. to Govt
11 Nov. 74

Received by Secy. to Govt

NOVEMBER.

No. 3,145.

Nirganti Village Establishment—in Vizagapatam District.—Letter from Collector stating that there is no establishment of the kind in district, and that there is no objection to the entertainment of the additional Nirganti Establishment applied for by the District Engineer, submitted to Government.

Transferred

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R.C. 25/11/74

Magopalam District
 Tabular statement showing the Present and Proposed Scales of Keranicum Establishment in the Vizapatam District

Extract from Home Department of Govt of India	Office to which the Proposition refers	Nature of charge		Proposition			Local Government remuneration	Orders of the Govt of India	
		Present scale	Proposed scale	Permanent	Temporary	Grounds of Proposi- tion		P.W. Dept.	Financial Department
				Increase per month	Increase per month	Increase per month			
					Period	Period			

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to maintain all the common
farm-ditching & crossways of the
country - and powers of the State
to enforce & regulate or amend it
with a suitable case of the State

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Read Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue N^o 3143 of the 14th Nov 74

--- again - Proceedings Madras Govt
18th July 1874 N^o 1930

Under the cir-
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in the Proceedings
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-- Controller P. H. S.
-- Chief Secy for H. S.
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The Secretary to the
Government of India
P. H. S.

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1875-

Wm 1/12/74
G.M.

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Fubular Statement 26 Copies
of each of Nos 1930+
207 desd to the Govt
of India 26/1/75

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Encl.

25 Jan 75 No. 207

No. 628-630.

Conservancy Establish-
ment - Vizagapatam

The revision of the
Irrigation Conservancy
Establishment considered
necessary, and applica-
tion for the sanction of the
revised scale to be made
to the Govt. of India, pending
sanction *[illegible]* to be
made in the Budget.