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20th February 1875.*

No. 520. Read the following letter from H. W. WELLESLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Hassan, 12th January 1875, No. 7,354-35:—

IN forwarding copy of letter, No. 477, dated 23rd December 1874, and its enclosure, from the Under Secretary to the Bombay Government in the Public Works Department, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state whether the information called for regarding both the projects alluded to in your letter No. 225, dated 17th January 1874, is still required.

From Colonel J. G. FIFE, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated Bombay Castle, 23rd December 1874, No. 477-1.

I AM directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward, for your information, extract from the Proceedings of this Government as per margin, relating to project by the Madras Irrigation Company for restoring the Mudduck or Mussoor tank, situated on the Choardy or Koomoodwati river in this Presidency.

2. I am to apologise for the delay in acquainting you with the decision of this Government which arose through oversight.

No. 208 W. I. 524.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 24th September 1874.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Memorandum from the Revenue Commissioner, Southern Division, No. 2,829, dated 3rd August 1874.

SUBMITS a letter from the Collector of Dharwar, forwarding a petition from certain residents of the village of Mussoor in the Koad Taluka, representing the losses they will sustain by the works contemplated by the Mysore Government in connection with the Mudduck tank, and praying that the sale of some Government waste land to them lately effected, situated in the north side of the fort of Mussoor, Taluka Koad, may be cancelled in consequence.

2. The Collector of Dharwar reports that from information indirectly received, it appears that there is some truth in the report that the Indian Irrigation Company contemplate constructing an enormous lake in the Mudduck Valley in Mysore, submerging some forty villages; solicits attention to extract paragraph 8 of the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore's letter, No. 673, dated 15th April 1872, to the address of the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore (copy attached), and suggests that not a day be lost by this Government in securing itself against any appropriation of its share of the water of the Koomoodwati.

3. The Collector also recommends, with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Resolution No. 15 W. I. 25, dated 26th January 1874, that the Irrigation Department be requested to hasten its proposal for utilizing the resources of the Koomoodwati river in the same manner as the Dharma has been made use of, and strongly urges that this Government represent to the Madras Government and Mysore Commissioner that it cannot admit of any arrangements being made for the appropriation of the water of the Koomoodwati river without this Government being consulted in the first place and its consent obtained.

Memorandum from Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Southern Division and Mysore, No. 1,256, dated 11th August 1874.

STATES that the Madras Irrigation Company have long entertained a scheme of raising the bund of the Mudduck tank some 90 feet, and carrying an irrigation channel across the Kodi and

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Raneebednoor Talukas of Dharwar and thence across the Toongabudra river into Bellary. Observes that he recently prepared for the Mysore Government an estimate of the compensation necessary for the land to be submerged in Mysore. Points out that, as far as he is aware, the Madras Irrigation Company have never consulted the Bombay Authorities on the subject of this work, though the main channel must pass through many miles of Bombay territory, and the existing bund of the tank which would be buried in the new bund exists solely for the benefits of Bombay territory, and a considerable sum has been expended on it. Adds that for the last nine or ten years the Madras Irrigation Company have had this work in consideration, and have had surveys going on at intervals; and that the ultimate construction of the work, even putting considerations connected with Bombay out of sight, is exceedingly doubtful.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of Madras and the Chief Commissioner of Mysore should be informed that the whole of the river Chcardy's supply of water can be utilized in the Dharwar Collectorate, and that this Government is therefore opposed to the project of the Madras Irrigation Company for leading the water away from the Collectorate.

(Signed) J. G. FIFE, Colonel, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 521.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1875, No. 497.

IRRIGATION, No. 36.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 498, dated 20th February 1875.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Ext. W. J. Lewis.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, February 20th, 1875.

No. 522.

No. 498.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

TO

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

IRRIGATION, No. 37.

SIR,—In reply to the letter No. 7,354-35, dated 12th instant, from the Officiating Secretary, I am directed to state that the information asked for in connection with the Mudduck, Mussoor, and Luckawally reservoir sites is still required, and to enclose a copy of a letter recently addressed to the Government of Bombay on the subject.

No. 324, dated 5th February 1875.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Ext. W. J. Lewis.

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Read the following:—

From,

The offg. Secy. to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

(H. E. Secy. 1354/35 d/12th Jan 1881)

Ordered that the
to the Chief Eng. for drawing following letter be sent.
No. 22-2-75

To. The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,
In reply to the letter
No. 1354/35 dated 12th Instant
from the officiating
Secretary I am directed
to state that the in-
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Rs. 324 dated 1st Feb 1875

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Recd. n. to Rs. 324 d/s 1st Feb 1875
~~Handwritten~~
on the 22nd Feb 1875

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To

The Chief Engineer for Bridges

The Chief Commr. of Mysore

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 2
in the letter

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Nos. 520-522.

Mudduck Massoor
& Lucknowally Reservoir

Passing orders on letter
from the Offg. Secy to the
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Mysore, requesting to be
informed if the information
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the Reservoir siles is still
wanted, -

Stating that the
information asked for
in connection with the
Mudduck Massoor
& Lucknowally Reservoir
siles is still required,
& enclosing a copy of
a letter recently addressed
to the S.D. of Bombay
on the subject -