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9th March 1875.*

Read the following.—

- No. 261. Petition from Munshi MAHOMED MAFOOZ ALI SAIB, dated 14th October 1874.
No. 262. From District Engineer, Godavery, dated 30th Dec. 1874, No 3,036.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1875, No. 674.

IRRIGATION, No. 14.

THE petitioner is informed that after making full inquiry into the circumstances of his lands the Government are of opinion that the protective bunds required to prevent inundation by the Tummeleru should be formed and maintained by himself, that river having at intervals overflowed its margin from time immemorial.

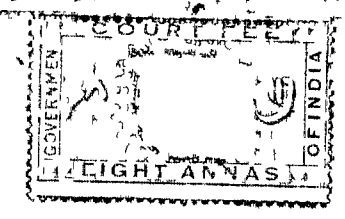
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(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation
.. Petitioner, through the District Engineer, Godavery.

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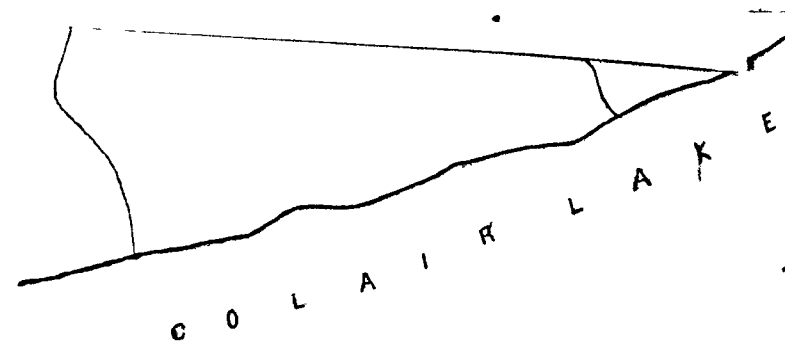
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Government of Madras.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Patna No 2887 of 1876.

From Munshi Mahomed Mafooz Ali
Assistant District Engineer
Godavari

Subject Cotton
River
Godavari

Received 16th October
1876

Reference to the
letter of the 11th
inst. with reference to
the petition of
the petitioners is well
known.

Complains that
the petitioners
are not satisfied
with the
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made for
the
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of the
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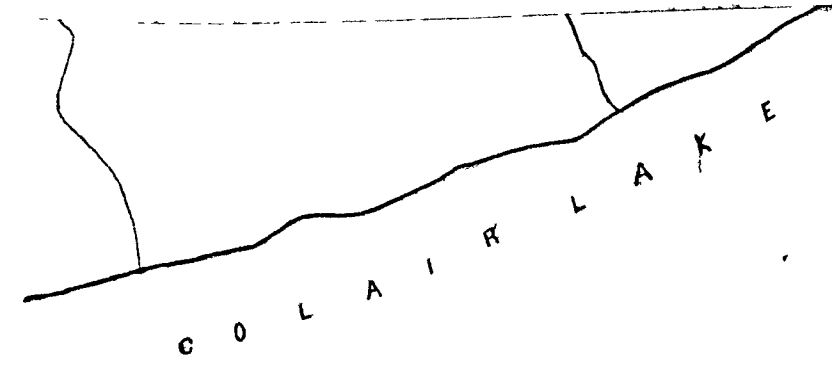
No 979 Memo 28th November 1876

* Requested to
be returned

It not being clear from the evidence
papers whether the lands of Munshi Ma-
homed Mafooz Ali have always been liable
to submersion by the Lummehar when in
flood, or whether this liability has been
increased by the Ellore Canal or other works,
the undersigned has the honor to re-
quest the District Engineer Godavari to be
good enough to afford definite information
on this point, and also as to whether the
embankment which breaches is a Govt.
or a private work. The sketch furnished
by the Petitioner requires some elucidation.

Sd/- J. Mullins Esq. R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

The District Engineer
Godavari with papers



Sd/- P. S.etty - Major R.E.
District Engineer, Godavari

For £ No. 1888 of 1875

MEMORANDUM

REQUESTED for reference the under mentioned papers.—

Copy of Memo. No 979 of 18th Nov 74 from the Chief Eng^r
for Surge Wicks with 2 Photos from. Mowbray Mahomed
Shah. He was in the Godavery District S. P. January
1875. March 1875 regarding the protective bands, required
to prevent Immolation.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Public Works Department,
7th Sept. 1875

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Registrar.

To *114 Chas*
The Registrar of the Office of the Chief Engineer Surgeon W. A. K.

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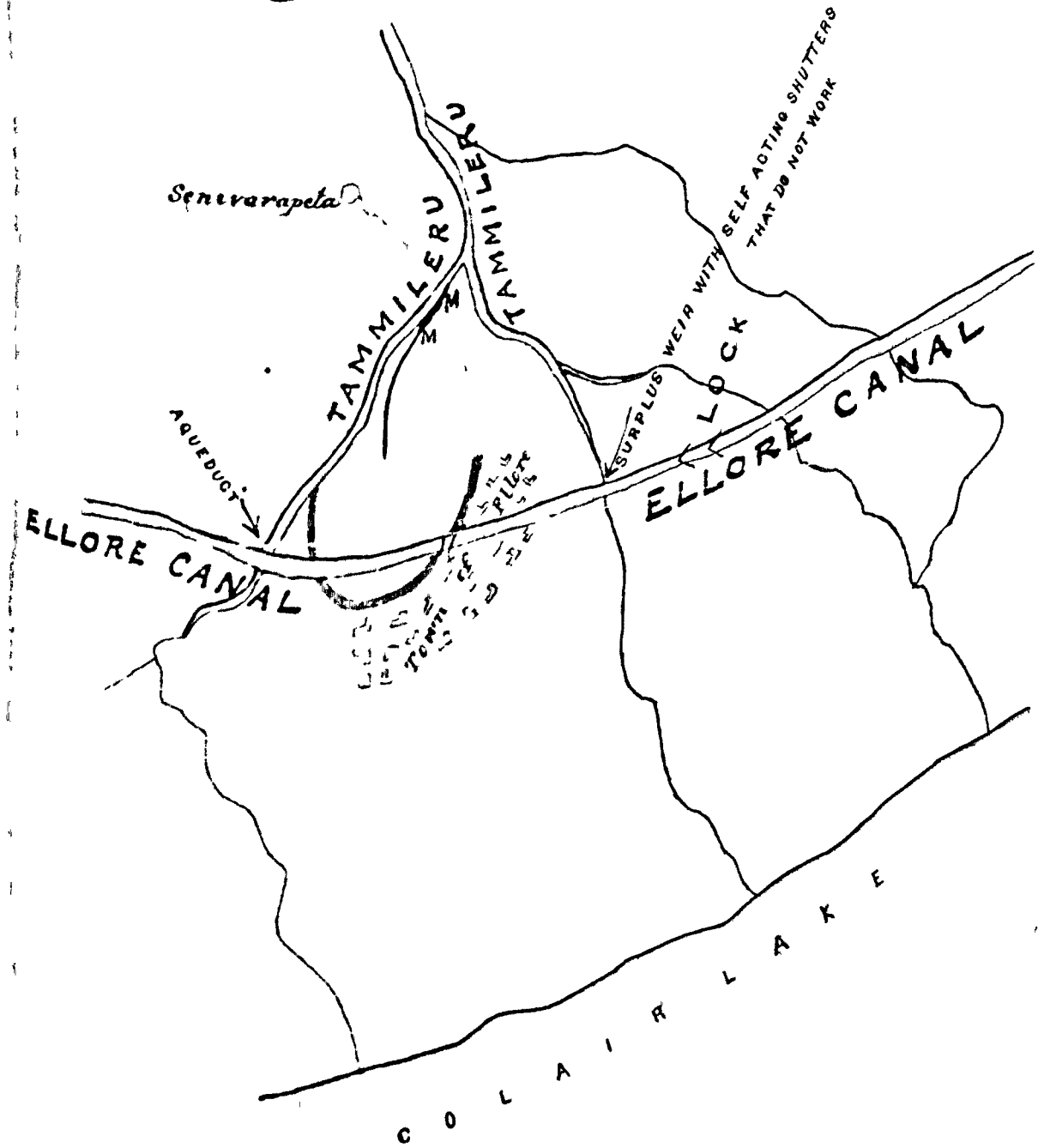
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District Engineer Godara

SKETCH MAP

— Showing the position of the lands of —

— Munshi Mahomed Mafooz Ali —

THE MUNSHI'S LAND IS MARKED WITH THE LETTER M
The unmade cross road from Senivarapeta to
Ellore passes thro' the Munshi's land



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District Engineer's Office Godanery
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From

Major J Beatty R.E.

District Engineer Godanery

To

Lieutenant Colonel J. Mullins R.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum
No 979 of 28th November 1874, I have the
honor to inform you that the lands of the
petitioner, Munshe Mahomed Mafoozali,
are situated at the head of the delta
formed by the two branches of the Tammi
River, and the Ellore Canal, and about
1 1/4 miles above the town of Ellore.

2. The Tammi River is a broad shallow
stream which every two or three years over
tops its banks and floods the Delta in
question. The petitioner's fields, as well as
those

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From

Major J Beatty R.E.

District Engineer Godavari

To

Lieutenant Colonel J. Mullins R.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Madras

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum
No 979 of 23rd November 1874, I have the
honor to inform you that the lands of the
petitioner, Munshe Mahomed Mafoozali,
are situated at the head of the delta
formed by the two branches of the Tammil
River, and the Ellore Canal, and about
 $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles above the town of Ellore.

2. The Tammil river is a broad shallow
stream which every two or three years over-
tops its banks and floods the Delta in
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those of all the other landholders in that
delta, have always been liable to submergence
and to protect themselves they have sur-
rounded their fields with small bunds
two to three feet in height, which they
are accustomed to keep in repair at their
own cost. There is not the slightest reason
why he should be specially protected
at the public expense. He is no worse off
than his neighbours who make their own
bunds and do not complain. He alone
complains that Government do not help
him, and when I inspected the place and
asked him what special claims he had,
he said that one of his fields is a betel
garden which of course is not a sufficient
reason.

3. The Pedda Cheruvu of Bellur is now
disused, having been cut through by the canal.
The cross bund to the supply channel
of

Petition
No 257/79

No 38.

To
Imushi Mahomed Mahafuz ali
Sahib Zamindar residing at
Dipputur.

Your letter No 11 of the 25th ultimo has
been received, and we direct as follows:-

The Officer in charge of the 4 Range sent in
an estimate for constructing an embankment
across the supply canal to the Ellur Pedda
Cheruvu (large tank). We have sanctioned
it and returned it to him. You are
therefore informed that the said
work will be carried out.

District Engineer's Office
Dowlatabad
17th June 1879

(Signed) J. Beatty
District Engineer

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No 104
To Minshi Mahomed Mahafuz Ali Sahib
Saudar and inhabitant of Allore.

Your letters of the 9th and 12th August last
Nos 19 and 21 have been received. On our
sending them for inquiry to the Officer in
charge of No 4 Range, he reported that
on the spot marked B in the sketch submit-
ted by you, the road leading to Shenivara-
petta passes over the Immileru, that
accordingly when a breach is closed, ^{then} another
appears, that when there are considerable
fushes in the Immileru the eastern bank
is inundated and the waters of the Immileru
overflow your lands, and that
consequently there is no use in constructing
a cross embankment in the spot marked
C. Moreover as your lands are near
the Govt are not held responsible for preventing
the inundation. Whenever considerable fushes
occur in the Immileru the lands in

the places marked A & B belong to the
Zemindar of Tanjallamudy. You are
therefore informed of this.

District Engineer's Office
Soulishtiram
2nd October 1874
Signed / J. Beatty Major R.E.
District Engineer Coimbatore

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of that tank was not erected for the pro-
tection of the petitioner's lands, though at
the time of writing my reply to his application
No. 11 of 25th May last I imagined from
his statements that it was. The gross bund
was intended to prevent the freshes break-
ing into the tank, which is not required
since the construction of the canal.

The accompanying sketch map shows
the position of the petitioner's land at the
points marked M. The old supply
channel to the Ollore Bedda Cheruvu lies
between his land and the Western branch
of the Samuilivu, and the remains of its
old embankments afford him some protec-
tion on that side. The liability of the pe-
titioner's lands to submergence has not been
increased by the construction of the Ollore
Canal or other Government works.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

J. Neatly Major R.E.

District Engineer Godavari

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To the District Eng^r Godavery
 - Chief Eng^r for Irrigation
 - Petitioner through the D. Eng^r
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The Chief Engineer
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Govt. of 1875, Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Supr
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G. O. 9 Mar. 1875, No.

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Nos. 261-263.

Petition - Manshi Mahomed
Mafooz Ali, Zamindar of ottor
in the Godavery District in-
formed that, for reasons stated,
the protective bunds required
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