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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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Dated 18.12.		1876.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1876. No. 3,476.*

No. 456. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th December 1876:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th December 1876.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 6th December 1876, No 624.

In continuation of this office letter No 605, dated 30th November 1876, I have the honor to submit, for the Board's sanction, two more projects for irrigation works proposed to be executed as relief works in the Cumbum Division. One of these is the opening of a channel from the Subtiler to the Cumbum tank. Mr. Arbuthnott says of this work that "plans, levels, &c., are all complete, and we could employ relief coolies in cutting through the black soil to many feet in depth, and the hardest portions might be done by Wudders. All the ryots are most anxious for this work." The channel will be about 3 miles. The work is estimated to cost Rupees 50,000. The other project is to cut a channel from the Duvaler to Dupad tank, 3 miles long. The work will cost about Rupees 5,000.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th instant.

2. The Board are not prepared to recommend the work being undertaken on the very meagre information furnished by the collector, but it is possible that details of the projects may be in the Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

No. 295 W.

No. 456-A.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No information regarding this project has been received in this office beyond a notice in connection with G.O., No. 2,921, of the 6th September 1869, that some investigation had been made, and that nothing had been done since 1869. Apparently the only way in which water from the Suggiler could be turned into the Cumbum tank would be by cutting a channel in latitude 14°25' longitude 78°55½' from that river to a feeder of the tank, the distance between the two being about 5 miles.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th December 1876.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1876. No. 3,476.

No. 457. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1876, No. 3,476.

IRRIGATION, No. 37.

District Engineer. The estimate for the proposed channel from the Suggiler to the Cumbum tank should, if ready, be submitted by the District Engineer. The expenditure proposed is large, and a scheme for supplementing the present exceptionally good supply of the Cumbum tank will need to be supported by very full information.

2. The project is not one which His Grace the Governor in Council would be prepared to approve of as a Famine Relief Work in anticipation of the regular examination and sanction of the estimate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
Revenue Department.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Revenue Department
No. 624
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 11th Decr 1876.

Read the following.

N^o 624.

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Kusumal Goss office, J. W. Foster
6 December 1876 - By Collector

Submitted to Government
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To The Secretary to
Government. R. J.

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Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Fort St George
12 Dec/76

Secretary to Govt.

P.W.D.

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Board of Revenue

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Re: Public Works — in
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OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

Fort St. George, 13th December 1876.

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Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Letter from
Ag. D. L. Hummel
No 14-24 July
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Wm. L. L. L. L.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Dept.

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No. 9082

From

The Chief Engineer for Bridges

To The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 13th

Decr 14th

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No. 295-W

Suggile Project - Kurnool District
— Note mentioning that the
waters in the Suggile could only be
turned into the Cumbum Tank
by cutting a channel.

No. 456

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Form No. 22.

No. 3476

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18 Decr 76

Read the following:—

Order of the Board of Revenue (H.E. dated 11th Decr 76)
From the Works for Irrigation (H.E. No. 295 W of 13 Decr 76)

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