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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1878, No. 3,164 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 32. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 25th July 1878, No. 1,926.

I have the honor to forward, for favorable consideration, the enclosed letter, dated 24th instant, from Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, to your address.

No. 32-A. From H. UNWIN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the District Engineer, Cuddapah), dated Cuddapah, 24th July 1878.

In accordance with instructions received from the District Engineer, I have been engaged, since handing over charge of the district, in preparing the preliminary report on the Sugglear project, which was called for in G.O., No. 343 I, dated 18th April 1878. This report I hope to submit in a few days.

2. In a subsequent memorandum, No. 39 CD, dated 3rd July 1878, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, instructions are given for a complete reconnaissance of the river. This would involve a considerable amount of hard camping work in a rough country bordering on the Kurnool District, and very reluctantly I am compelled to point out that I feel quite unfit just now to carry out such work.

3. If necessary I will make the attempt, but my fear is I shall break down and both time and money would be thrown away.

4. During my work in the Kurnool District I suffered continually from fever, and I regret to say that last week it again troubled me, and I have just recovered from a sharp attack which I believe was brought on while I was in camp on the Chevair river in the early part of the month. With this experience I naturally hesitate to undertake work without pointing out to you the great risk of a failure.

5. In addition to my fear of my own physical incapability I have to me a still more important reason to avoid too much exposure in camp work. You will remember the circumstances in connection with my retransfer to Madras for famine work in March last after completing my arrangements for returning to Bengal. It has caused me no small expense and great personal inconvenience.

6. I had purposely postponed my marriage until I had finished (as I thought) with famine work, and an unsettled life in consequence of being retained here is not what I could wish for a young wife. We are quite strangers in this country. I am not willing to let her undergo the risk of camp life at this bad season (especially as she has already suffered from Cuddapah fever), and I am quite unable to leave her behind or make other arrangements for her.

7. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that I may be relieved of the duties of the investigation of the Sugglear river, and at the same time I request I may be permitted to make a personal application to His Grace the Governor for permission to return at once to Bengal.

District Engineer

8. I would not ask this favor to avoid famine work; happily, as far as this district is concerned, all fears are at an end, and I trust it may be many years before the project is required as a famine work. I do not wish to shirk the work, but I feel strongly that I may not be capable of completing it, and my want of local knowledge and entire ignorance of the language are additional reasons to induce me to seek a transfer to my own province.

No. 93.

ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1878, No. 2,164 W.

Mr. UNWIN should be instructed to continue the special work which he has been ordered to carry out. His services will be replaced at the disposal of the Government of India as soon as they can be spared.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Cuddalore.

Edw. A. H. Goodall,
Spare Copy.

Establishment

N 1026

District Engineer's office
Cuddalore - 25th July 1878.

I from

The District Engineer
of Cuddalore

IT

The Chief Engineer
Public works Department
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward
for favorable consideration, the
enclosed letter dated 21st instant from
Mr. A. Unwin, Executive Engineer
to your address.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. W. Hunter Lieut. Colonel
District Engineer

Memo to 39 of 24-78. Ch. Engineer
G.O. No 342 of 10 April 78
... 228M ...
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From 8341

The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Madras

Dated 25th } July 1878.
Recd. }

N^o 1026
Enclosure 1.

Mr. F. Unwin.

Forwards for favorable
consideration, the enclosed
letter from — Executive
Engineers.

To only 16-7-78

Ch. 2. 8. 78. 18. 78.

Establishment

From

Forward Unwin Esquire
Executive Engineer

To

The Chief Engineer P. W. D.

And the District Engineer
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Donald Munro
Executive Engineer

Establishment

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From
Howard Munro Esquire
Executive Engineer

Letter from the District Engineer Cuddapah,
No 26 dated 28 July 1878

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To
The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Thru the District Engineer
of Cuddapah

FOR ORDERS.

Dated 21st }
Recd } July 1878

Mr Munro must
continue his work &
you to return to duty by 1st. Or else
you can be spared
Edmond Lallu
28 Aug 78
Secy

Sugglear Project

States the circumstances
under which he is necessitated
to be relieved from the
investigation of _____
and requests permission to
make personal application
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for orders to return to Bengal.

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to 18-8-78
H. C. Cuddeback

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2-7-78

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The Dutch Engr
P. Rodolphus

and 6 Sept. 1900. 34. 10

Mr. Hugo A. Gerson is
directed to continue the
Special work which he has
been ordered to carry out.

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