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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th September 1878, F.R. No. 1,915-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 92-A. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 2nd September 1878, No. 142-W.

Read the following letter from Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Acting District Engineer, Coimbatore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, dated Gopichetti-polliem, 28th August 1878, No. 183-C-I.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I have lately returned from an inspection of the Pugalore channel work.

2. The head is nearly cleared out and the head and sand sluices are ready to receive the shutters whenever the workshops shall have completed them. The channel has been widened and its bed corrected to the 15th milestone, near which the extension commences. The tail of the widened channel is 33 feet wide, which, with a depth of 5 feet and fall .75, gives a supply of 346 cubic feet per second to commence the extension with.

3. The work of extension has already been commenced in two places, one near Delovoypolliem under Conductor Nicholson, the Range Officer, with Karur coolies, and the other near Nunnyore under Mr. Davies, Assistant Engineer, with coolies drafted from Erode. A careful selection by the Sub-Collector of Civil Agency coolies from a gang of nearly 5,000 on works near Erode resulted in about 300 becoming Civil Agency coolies and the rest I ordered to the Pugalore channel work. Many went to their homes, but about 2,800 turned upon the Pugalore work and are now working at the extension.

4. Conductor Nicholson has submitted in detail the plans and estimates for the improvement of the old channel, and I am going through the very voluminous papers very carefully before sending them on, but, as I cannot wait so long for an appropriation of funds, I have the honor to submit a copy of the abstract estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,02,500, for this portion of the work for the favor of an early further allotment of funds.

5. I also submit an approximate estimate of the cost of extending the channel for a distance of 18 miles or nearly to Karur. This amounts to Rs. 87,000, and I shall feel obliged for sanction to the approximate estimate so that I may obtain funds from the Examiner to push on the work. This extension is the principal work at present in progress.

6. The allotments up to date amount to Rs. 82,000, and the expenditure to the 17th instant amounted to Rs. 78,663, so that an early appropriation is requested to enable the Examiner to give any credit for September as the allotment will be expended this month.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department for the necessary provision of funds.

(Signed)

P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E.,
Asst. Dpty. Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 92-B. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 5th September 1878, No. 3,974.

Read the following telegram from Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Acting District Engineer, Coimbatore, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th September 1878.

PLEASE obtain sanction to estimates sent in for Pugalore channel, expenditure 85,060, appropriation 82,000, daily coolies 7,000; failing sanction to estimates appropriation of 50,000 to go on with urgently required.

REFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department. The estimates were probably submitted through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 92-C. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1878, F.R. No. 1,915-A.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the following telegrams be despatched:—

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 7th September, No. 507—
"Give District Engineer, Coimbatore, credit Rs. 107,500 on account extension and improvement Pugalore channels."

To the District Engineer, Coimbatore, dated 7th September, No. 508—
"Your No. 183-C.I. of 28th ultimo. Rs. 107,500 sanctioned for extension and improvement Pugalore channels. Send in complete estimates with least possible delay. Examiner instructed to give credit accordingly."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with two enclosures returned.
"the Public Works Department.
"the Financial Department.
"the Board of Revenue.
"the Collector of Coimbatore.
"the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
"the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Madras Revenue Office

A spare copy of the G.O. has been authorized to be
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THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR

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Dated September 7th.

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G.O., 7th September 1878, F.R. No. 1,915-A

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 92-A-92-C.

Extension and Improvement of the Puzosore
Canals in the Coimbatore District.—Initiating,
by telegram, sanction for the grant of a credit for
Rs. 1,07,500 on account of the —, and directing
the District Engineer to send in complete esti-
mates with least possible delay.

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Communicated to the
District Engineer Coimbatore

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