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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th January 1879, No. 307 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 263. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 17th December 1878, No. 55 E.W.

From Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 11th December 1878, No. 4,707.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Divisional Officer, Chingleput, has applied to me for instructions in regard to closing the work in charge of Mr. C. Scott, Assistant Engineer, and dispensing with his establishment under the recent restrictive orders of Government relative to expenditure. I request your orders on the subject. Mr. Scott is at present employed in investigating the project for a channel from the Tamarapakam anicut, approved of in G.O., No. 103 I., dated 5th February 1878, in lieu of the Vyalur project entered in the programme of Famine Relief Works printed with G.O., Revenue (Famine) Department, No. 3,027, dated 29th September 1877.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. It is not known whether any orders have been issued regarding the continued employment of Mr. C. Scott, but he should at all events be called upon to submit a report explaining fully the work he has done before he leaves.

3. It is not probable that funds will be available under irrigation for the payment of the establishment working under Mr. Scott after the 31st December on which date therefore it must be discontinued.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 264. Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 21st January 1879, No. 4 E.W.

From Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 17th January 1879, No. 221.

IN reference to your memorandum, No. III—88 CN, dated 24th December 1878, I have the honor to forward copy of a report No. 70, dated 13th January 1879, received from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Chingleput Division furnishing information as to the work done and remaining to be done by Mr. C. Scott, Assistant Engineer, in connection with the preparation of the project for a channel from the Tamarapakam anicut and proposing that Mr. Scott be allowed to complete the survey estimate, &c., which, it is expected, will be finished in three months. Under the circumstances reported by Major Clarke, I would recommend that Mr. Scott's services be retained for three months for the completion of the survey, &c., in question as the works may be carried out in the next famine when famine labor has to be provided for. I would observe that the work does not promise to pay financially unless undertaken as a famine work.

From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Chingleput, 13th January 1879, No. 70.

WITH reference to your No. 5,048 of the 24th December 1878, I have the honor now to submit a precis of Mr. Cecil Scott's report on the survey work he is now employed on in connection with the Cortelliar north irrigation channel project.

2. Up to date Mr. C. Scott has completed the survey of about 16 miles of the proposed line of channel leaving only 2½ miles still to be worked out terminating in the Medavoil tank.

3. A branch channel leading off from Agaram and extending to Kattur, about 5 miles in length, has been proposed; but, if time and money are to be economised, this portion of the work can be temporarily abandoned.

4. Mr. C. Scott states that he can probably complete the survey of the whole line and the estimates, &c., if some professional assistance is afforded him within three months; and as the work has now reached the last stage, I hope you will be good enough to solicit Government to retain Mr. Scott's services for the next three months; sure it would entail much extra work and possible waste of time were another individual to be appointed now to take up the work.

5. I would beg to recommend the services of Mr. (Supervisor) Sanderson being placed at Mr. Scott's disposal, and I can now offer him further aid by sending him a Draftsman and Clerk if required, all of whom belong to the regular establishment, so that the cost of retaining Mr. Scott's services may be reduced to the minimum. As Mr. Scott is now awaiting final orders I trust that no time may be lost in obtaining the Government's order on this matter.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his endorsement, No. 5,790, dated 21st December 1878.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1879, No. 307 W.

As the work is said not to be likely to be remunerative, the survey will *at once* be discontinued and the observations already taken carefully recorded for future use.

2. Earlier report should have been made, as the continuance of the work was not authorised by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

3. Mr. Scott's services will be now dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 27th

Issued

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G. O., 27th January 1879, No. 307 W.

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3rd Circle

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NO. 4707.

~~CHINGLEPUT~~ SUPERINTEDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras
~~SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT,~~ 11th Decr. 1878.
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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
~~CHINGLEPUT.~~ 3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

PHamell Colonel R.E.
Supy Engineer 3rd Circle

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From

The Supg Engineer
3d. Circle

P.W. 14655/78

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated 11 }
Despd 12 } December 1878
Recd }

No. 4707.

Samarapakam Anicut Channel Project. — Requesting orders on the Subject of closing the work of — on which Mr. C. Scott, Apptt. Engr. is employed and of dispensing with his establishment.

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Letter from the Supg Engr. 3 Circle, No. 4707 d/11th Decr/78.

No. 55. I.W.

Encl. 1.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer D. P. W.

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under Mr Scott, after the 31st December on which date therefore it must be discontinued.

Fort St. George
17th Decr /78

Sd. [illegible] Lt Col. R.E.
Ag Chief Engineer for Irrign

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

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No. 14055

Recd 18th Decr

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C.E. No. 5790 d/21 Decr

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" 19-10-77. " 4297.
Mis 138 d/ 13-1-77

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3rd Circle

No. 221.

~~Chingleput~~ Superintending Engineer's Office,
Madras
~~Saint Thomas' Mount~~, 17th January 1879.
Dispt 18th
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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
~~Chingleput~~ 3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

Sir,

Encl 1. In reference to your Memorandum No. III/88 Cat. dated 24th December 1878 I have the honor to forward copy of a report No 70 dated 13th January 1879 received from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Chingleput Division furnishing information as to the work done and remaining to be done by Mr C. Scott Assistant Engineer in connection with the preparation of the project for a channel from the Tamarapakam Anicut and proposing that Mr Scott be allowed to complete the Survey Estimate &c which, it is expected, will be finished in three months. Under the circumstances reported by Major Clarke I would recommend that Mr Scott's services be retained for three months for the completion of the Survey &c in question as the works may be carried out in the next famine when famine labor has to be provided for. I would observe that the work does not promise to pay financially unless undertaken s a famine work.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

P. O'Connell Colonel R.E.
Supg Engineer 3o Circle-

Pro. 27th Jany/79 No. 307 W.

From the Supt. Engr. 3rd (

No. 221.

dated 17th
Dispt. 18th } Jan/79.
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Thamarapakam Anic
channel — Furnish
information, regarding Su
establishment for this -

No. 70. Chingleput Dt. Office
13th January 1879.

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From
The Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division

To
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 5048 of the 24th December 1878 I have the honor now to submit a precis of Mr Cecil Scott's report on the Survey work, he is now employed on, in connection with the Cortelliar North Irrigation Channel Project.

2. Up to date Mr C. Scott has completed the Survey of about 16 miles of the proposed line of Channel leaving only 2½ miles still to be worked out terminating in the Medamoil Tank.

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5. I would beg to recommend the services of Mr (Supervisor) Sanderson being placed at Mr Scott's disposal and I can now offer him further aid, by sending him a Draftsman and Clerk if required. All of whom belong to the regular Establishment so that the cost of retaining Mr Scott's services may be reduced to the Minimum, as Mr Scott is now awaiting final orders. I trust that no time may be lost in obtaining the Government's order on this matter. 30/10 LPS

I have &c

(Signed) S.C. Clarke Major R.E.
Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

P. Hennell Colonel R.E.
Supg Engineer 3rd Circle.

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No 4-E.W.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, No 221 dated 17 January 1879

Encls 2.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer, P. W. D., with reference to his endorsement No 5790 dated 21st December 1878.

P. Montgomerie

Major R.E.

Actg Dy Chief Engr for Irrign
for Chief Engineer for Irrign

Fort St George
21st Jany 1879.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

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21/1/79.

G.O. 5.2.78 No. 103 I.
19.10.77 " 429 I
20-12-76 " 3501

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 30/12

Read the following :—

From the Chief Engr for Irrigation (H. E. No 55 Rev of 17 Decr 78)

Mr C. Scott will, prior to relief, be called on to submit a report of the work upon which he has been employed. The Supg Engineer will report the probable date of relief.

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Mr Scott seems to be a temporary Officer— He together with his Subordinate members of Camp be dispensed with ~~[illegible]~~ as soon as possible & not later than the 31st December—

Supg Engr Third Circle
Ch Engr for Irrign

Fiat R.S.

His Grace the Governor
thro
Sir M. Kennedy K.C.S.I. –

The Chief Engineer
should ascertain
& report how he
has been employed
& what has been
the result of his
employment

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He shd be required
to report immediately
what he is doing &
has much done; with
the intimation that
so far as famine is
concerned his services
will be dispensed with
on 31st – on receiving his
report Govt can
decide whether Irrigation
Ar 18-12-1 Recd 23.1 shall continue the works B.C. 19/1

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Endorsement of the Chief Engr for Irrigation No 4 EW dated 21st Jany 79 on letter from the Supg Engineer, Third Circle, No 221 dated 17th Jany 79.

FOR ORDERS, with reference to His Grace's remarks of the 19th Instant.

E A Ward Calder
Secy to Govt PWD
23rd Jany 79.

Mr Scott – ceased to be
sanctioned of a famine
on 31st Decr –
as the work is still not
to be likely to pay permanently
I think survey shd be
at once discontinued and
the survey & levels so far –
as carried out (which is ample
for future use) be carefully
recorded – it seems strange
that as famine [illegible] discontinuance on 31st Dec
& Irrigation did not sanction continuance
then the matter was not reported B.C. 24/1

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Circulr

No. 307 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 307/14 7

UNDER date the 27th Jany 1879.

Read the following :—

udt. of the Ch: Engr. for Irrign. (H E No. 56 E. W d/17th Decr./78)

dt: of the Chief Engr.
Irrigation on letter from
S. E. Third Circle
No. 221 d/ 17 Jan /1879 (No. 4. E. W. d/21 Jan/79)

As the work is said not to be likely to be remunerative, the survey will at once be discontinued, and the observations already ~~made~~ taken carefully recorded for future use.

Earlier report should have been made, at the continuance of the

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work was not authorized by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Mr Scott's services will be now dispensed with.

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desp^d. to S.E. 27/1/79.

~~desp^d. to others on the 1.2.79~~

The Supg. Engr. Third Circle

The Chief Engr. for Irrig^n

The Examiner P.W.A^{cs}.

The Revenue Dept^t.

Exd Sp.

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Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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To

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 27 Jany 1879, No. 307W

Nos. 263-265

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