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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th December 1879, No. 3,194 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read again the following :—

No. 45. Proceedings in the Public Works Department, Nos. 2,435 W., 2,482 W., 2,483 W., 2,522 W., and 2,530 W.

Read also :—

No. 45-A. From the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 27th October 1879, No. 1,656 G.D.

No. 45-B. From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 8th November 1879, No. 55 W.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1879, No. 3,194 W.

ON further consideration His Grace the Governor in Council determines to direct the following modifications in the arrangements specified in the orders above read.

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3. It is observed that the work to be done by the Public Works Department in the tract under consideration will probably be very trifling.

4. The operations of the Public Works Department will cease entirely, save under special and exceptional circumstances, in the present Guntúr Division, and the works now in hand under the charge of the Public Works Department in the above areas will be as far as possible completed and closed at the earliest possible date.

5. The present Ongole Division will be amalgamated with Nellore.

6. The present Nilgiri, Calicut, Wynaad, and Canara Divisions will be amalgamated into a single division, to be called the "West Coast Division," with head-quarters at Calicut. The details of the organisation of this division are laid down in G.O., No. 3,194-A W., of 12th December 1879.

7. The present Negapatam and Tanjore Divisions will be amalgamated and placed under the charge of a Superintendent of Works, in accordance with the terms of G.O., No. 3,191-A W., of 12th December 1879.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Circles.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
To other Departments.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 12th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 12th *December* 1879, *No.* 3,194 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 45-46.

MODIFICATIONS IN REORGANISATION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN THE FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH, AND FIFTH CIRCLES.

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P. W. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the READ again the following

Pro: in the P. W. Dept. — (G. O. Nos. 2435 W, 2482 W, 2483 W, 2522 W and 2530 W)

From The Supg Engr First Circle (G. O. No. 1656 G.D d/ 27th Oct. 1879)
" Chief Engr for Irrigation (" 55 W " 8th Nov. ")

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I assume that all this is unavoidable. but what becomes of the Tanks in Guntur & Cuddapah? I do not think

Godavari Eastern Delta will be divided, that portion on the right bank of the Godavari being attached to the Western Delta Division, while that on the left bank ~~will~~ be attached to the ~~Central~~ Eastern ~~Delta~~ Division; the conservancy of the river bank immediately above the anicut will belong as at present, to the Eastern Delta Division.

3. It is observed that the work to be done by the P. W. Dept. in the tract under consideration will probably be very trifling.

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The proposal as regards entire Cocanada is feasible — Hl

I do not follow the division as what point of the river is the Superintendt of Anicut staff of Eastern D. D. to cease on South bank?

I do not think the arrangement can work

Hl 25/9

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Arrangt. Tanks?

(As at present)

5. The present Ongole Division will be amalgamated with Nellore —

entirely, save under special and exceptional circumstance in the present Guntur ~~and~~ ~~Ongole~~ Divisions and the ~~Cuddapah District~~.

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Give W. Middleton
of the Governor

7. The present Negapatam and Tanjore Divisions will be amalgamated, and placed under the charge of a Superintendent of Works in accordance with the terms of G. No ... of ...

~~8. The reports called for in the Proceedings read above, with regard to strength and distribution of engineering, subordinate and office establishment will be modified in accordance with these instructions, and the Supg. Engineers concerned will report as soon as possible by what dates the officers and upper subordinates thus set free will be available for transfer to other Districts.~~

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No. 1656 D. Supg Engrs Office First Circle
Dowlaiswaram 27th October 1879

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From
The Superintending Engineer
First Circle

To
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
Madras

Enclos: 1
1 Tracing.

Sir,

In para 2 of G.O. No. 2530 W of the 7th Inst. it is directed that "the Rajahmundry Division will be amalgamated with the Godavari Eastern and Central Delta" but I last night received a Telegram from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation ordering that the work of Constructing the right bank Godavari in the Rajahmundry Division between Vejeshwaram and Polavaram Item No. 84 in the Irrigation Budget will belong to the Western Delta Godavari, the safety of that Delta being involved."

2. I have the honor to very strongly recommend that the orders of Government above quoted may be modified so as to

leave the Eastern and Central Delta Godavari District, only that part of the present Rajahmundry Division situated on the left bank of the Godavari with the works at Dummagudiem, whilst that portion of the Rajahmundry Division on the right bank of the river, formerly known as the Ellore Range, should belong to the Godavari Western Delta Division.

3. I enclose a Tracing of the Godavari District from which it will be seen how much more conveniently the Executive Engineer Godavari Western Delta, from his Head Quarters at Chettipett on the Ellore Canal, can get to any place in the Rajahmundry Division on the right of the river, than the Executive Engineer Eastern and Central Delta from his Head Quarters at Dowlaishwaram. The latter would always have to send his horses round by the Ferry at Rajahmundry. Besides, the addition of the whole of the Rajahmundry Division with Dummagudiem to the Eastern and Central Delta Godavari, renders that Division wholly unmanageable in point of size

4. I should have made the above recommendation in my Confidential letter of the 10th September but that I understood the Department of Public Works was to be absolutely withdrawn from Rajahmundry.

I have the honor to be 3194/5

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

W Chrystie Lieut Col R.E.
Supt of Engrs First Circle

G.O. No. 2530 W – 7-10-79

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From,
The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle –

To, The Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 27th } October 1879.
Received }

G.O. 12-12-79 No. 3194 W

No. 1656 G.D.

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Letter Cons.
d No. 55 N d/ 8.11.79.

Rajahmundry Division
– Amalgamation of the –
with the Eastern & Central Delta Divn.
Requesting that the orders of
Government regarding the –
may be modified to a certain
extent as regards the Western
Delta Division Godavari.

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E. I. Form No. 13.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

No. 55 N. ~~Fort St. George~~ Chepauk, 8th Novr. 1879.

Letter No. 1656 G.D. – 27 Octr. 1879 from the Supg. Engr., First Circle.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Enclosures.

There is practically no River Conservancy work on the Godavari above the anicut except for a short distance, and this work has always been and will continue to be in the hands of the Executive Engineer in charge of the anicut. Until a River Conservancy Act becomes law nothing can be done, however desirable, to train the river generally from the point where it leaves the hills down to the anicut.

2 Until an establishment for the Rajahmundry Division again becomes available, it should be practically withdrawn from the operation of Public Works Department

-partment except as regards one or two Special works. The right embankment from Polavaram to Vijeshwaram is one such work, and it is considered that it should be in charge of the Executive Engineer Western Delta as already directed. It can be much more easily attended to by him than from the Eastern Delta, and the Western Delta is that which is interested in its proper upkeep. Moreover even with the proper complement of 3 assistant Engineers for the Eastern and Central Delta Division, the work of the latter is so heavy that nothing should be added thereto which can conveniently and properly be attached to the Western Delta.

3 As for Dumagudiem it must be understood that the nominal attachment of the works there to the Eastern

and

and Central Delta Division means practically leaving them to take their chance.

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John Mullins Colonel RE
Chief Engr for Irrigation

To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Deptt

G.O. No. 2530 W - 7-10-79

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E. I. Form No. 18.

From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

G.O. 12-12-79 No. 3194 W

Dated 8 } Novr } 1879.
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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1879. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 1st Novr. 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To W

For orders —

I am now drawing up a draft G.O. to include the various changes ordered in your note of 29th & the abolition of Pentoor-Repole & Cuddapah, and the amalgamation of Negapatam-Tanjore &c., and this change if approved, might be included in the

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same order; but as the draft cannot be sent in circulation till the Govt. return to Madras, I am going to issue as C.E.'s orders the necessary instructions for the relief of Mr Hanman & Captain Awdry &c., in anticipation of the G.O. —

In the same way if the modifications now proposed by Col. Chrystie are approved, we might communicate the fact to him at once, in anticipation of the issue of the G.O. —

The alterations seem to me reasonable, and such as should be sanctioned —

L. W

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Urgent

His Grace the Governor

For orders

Please read the accompanying letter from Colonel Chrystie suggesting a distribution of the Rajamundry Dn. to suit the convenience of the Executive Engineers of the Eastern & Central and the Western Delta Division — with the D. W's note thereon

Colonel Chrystie's suggestion appears to me in every way advisable, and I would solicit the early approval of His Grace to allow of the matter being settled without delay

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The question is an

importance & needs careful consideration —

The question is, shall the main river above Anicut be under one of one authority or under two distinct ones —

it seems to me after seeing the river that the control shd be in one & the same for both sides — & that the right bank is so likely to be affected by operations on the island river on other side that the same mind shd control & direct the operations throughout —

I think moreover the staff of the W Delta will be fully occupied with their own duties and that it is inexpedient to give to the officer in charge thereof an additional charge of considerable extent & which will demand ~~[illegible]~~ his attention in all probability at the very moment when circumstances urgently need personal supervision in the Delta —

As the Anicut is placed in charge of the officer at Dowlaishweram I think the whole of the river above sd be in same charge — & I think therefore some further consideration had better be given to the matter

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SECRETARY.

Ootacamund ~~Fort St. George~~ Novr 5th 1879

OFFICE NOTE

Note by His Grace the Governor — regarding the proposed distribution of the Rajahmundry division.

To C. E. and Dy. W. for remarks.

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Approve [illegible] as proposed — S

To C. E.

The matter is not one on which I am in a position to express an opinion of any own —

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4155-N. 20-11 [illegible] A note accompanies this 8/11

W

C. E. apparently approves of Col. Chrystie's proposal, as the only work of interest the right embankment, must always be under the Western Delta, which is in accordance with what Col. C. recommends –

The work in the old Rajahmundry Division will be practically almost nothing, even if the area be not formally abandoned; Col. Chrystie's proposed division of the district seems on the whole the most natural

12.11 L. D. W

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The present Palghat, Calicut, Wynaad and Canara Divisions will be amalgamated into a single Division to be called the "West Coast Division" with head quarters at Calicut –

The present Negapatam and Tanjore Divisions will be amalgamated –

~~The Superintending Engineers of the 2nd & 4th and 5th Circles will~~

The reports called for in the Proceedings read above, with regard to strength and distribution of engineering, subordinate and office establishment will be modified in accordance with these instructions, and the Superintending Engineers are –

annexed will report as soon
of what dates
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Draft G.O.

The reduction orders of the
5 Circles 17 Oct
Letter No 1656 of 2 June S.E. I
& E.I.'s note thereon

On further consideration
His Grace the G in C.
determines to direct the
following modifications in
the arrangements specified
in the Orders above read —

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recommendation of S.E. I,
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SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 20th Nov 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To W

G.O. No. 3194 W/12-12-79

The enclosed draft is for the various alterations decided on since the issue of the original reduction orders.

The substance of the alterations intended has already been communicated to S.E.'s & C.E.'s memos.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 187 . { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 27th Nov 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To W

I really do not see what further is to be said upon this matter.

It was not our proposal to abandon Guntoor and Cuddapah, but, as I understood from the various papers sent down, this abandonment had been distinctly ordered by the Government, and the draft put up was for giving effect to these orders.

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If it be desired that we should retain charge of these areas, so much the better; I for one have not the smallest doubt that it will be for the public interests to do so – But in that case the establishments must be proportionately increased, and instead of 30 E. Es and 35 A. Es we shall require 32 E. Es and 37 or 38 A. Es –

If we discussed the question for ever we should not get beyond this point –

As regards the conservancy of the forest banks above the anicut, it is not proposed to make any change in the *present* system – Up to *a certain point* the conservancy of *both* banks is now in charge of the Eastern Division; what that point may be I do not know (E. D. can tell us at once) but whatever it is, it is not proposed to change it, and the arrangement that has worked well for the last sixteen years will doubtless work in future –

Above that point the right bank will belong to the Western

Delta and the rest to the Eastern –

Perhaps if this were explained to His Grace he would withdraw his objections to Col. Chrystie's proposals –

I think, and in this I believe you concur, that it would be desirable to have a Supt of Works for Tanjore, and one for Ganjam – Vizagapatam or 5 Supdts of Works in all, and 4 S. E's, rather than 3 Supdts of works & 5 S. E's – Indeed, with the Godavery & Kistna removed, the 1st Circle is hardly a charge for an S. E –

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Dr W

I will see you about this this afternoon — meanwhile I shall read the notes

27/11/79

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Official Instructions.

To (Person) Madras Works

From (Person) Superintending Engineer

Reply	letter	regarding
distribution	of	Rajahmundry
division	between	two
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12/12/79

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Chief Engr for Irrigation
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Reorganization of the PW Dept in the 1st Circle.

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