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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th October 1881, No. 2430 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read again :—

No. 14. G.O., dated 14th July 1881, No. 1741 W.

Read also :—

No. 14-A. Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, dated 17th August 1881, No. 382.

No. 14-B. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Godavari, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dumagudiem, 9th September 1881, No. 1,470.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that in accordance with the instructions contained in your No. 382, dated 17th ultimo, I have met General Haig here and with him inspected the village of Dumagudiem and discussed the question of its safety.

2 Sketch Maps.
15 Enclosures of Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 414 of 26th August 1881.
5 Enclosures of Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 415 of 27th August 1881.

2. The opinion given on the matter in my No. A, 14th June 1881, was of course simply based on the records in the file sent to me, and some slight personal knowledge of the position of the village, and I still think that on the grounds on which it was formed that opinion was a correct one, but I would now on further knowledge and information modify it because—

1stly.—As pointed out by General Haig the village is a diminishing rather than a growing one.

2ndly.—I find that the village *though not now protected* from swamping, by backing of water up the canal in cases of extreme floods, may be so at a small expenditure; and,
See Sketch Map.

3rdly.—The inhabitants have now had sufficiently impressed upon them that this Department does not consider the site of the village a good or safe one, and they may well be left to accept, if they like, the risk of a catastrophe from the breaching of the flood bank between the head lock and scouring sluices.

3. My recommendation now is that the village site within certain definite limits, which I will mark, be given up by this Department, and that the Revenue authorities be authorized in future to deal with it, allowing such alterations and enlargement of buildings (hitherto prevented in accordance with the orders of Government) and such erection of new buildings as may be considered fit, strictly within the marked boundaries, levying an appreciable, but not excessive, ground-rent from each house holder.

4. I strongly urge this removal of the matter from the hands of this department, because I consider it most inadvisable that it should have to perform the functions of landlord which often bring it into unpleasant relations with the people, especially when, as in this case, the agent of the department has to be a native subordinate who has to be left much to himself.

5. If this course be approved I will have the boundaries which I propose carefully marked with stones and a plan made and forwarded to the Government Agent, and at the same time I will have a plan prepared of the land between the river embankment and the edge of the river, to which from long occupation the Church Mission Society are considered to have acquired a right—a right which I see no reason to dispute—and have the boundaries of that land so marked and registered that there may not be in the future any disputes on the subject—disputes which are certain to arise sooner or later if the present indefiniteness be allowed to continue.

6. I enclose a rough sketch plan which I trust will serve to fully explain to you the bearings of the question.

7. All the papers received with your No. 414, 26th August 1881, and No. 415, 27th August 1881, are herewith returned.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1881, No. 2430 W.

On reconsideration the Honorable the Governor in Council is not disposed to interfere with the erection of buildings in the village of Dumagudiem, within the limits which will be marked out by the Superintendent of Works on a plan to be furnished to the officers of the Revenue Department who will, in future, exercise control over such matters.

2. The Superintendent of Works will also frame an estimate for carrying out the protective measures recommended by him, taking care that proper sluice arrangements be made for the drainage of the village site.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Godavari.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial "

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODAVARI,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 4th.

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G. O., 4th October 1881, No. 2430 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 14-15.

Village of Dumagudem, Godavari District.
— Orders on the subject of the safety of the
— and the erection of buildings within
certain limits.

No. 1470

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

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GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Public Works Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

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Your most obedient Servt.

C. E. Wale

Supt. of Works Godavari

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G.S. Nos 382 & 383 27/7/89

From
P. H. C. No 5360
The Superintendent of Works
Godavari Dist.
To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Dated 9th } September/89.
Received 20 }

No. 1470

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Dumagudem Village.
— Reporting on the —
and forwarding certain
papers connected with

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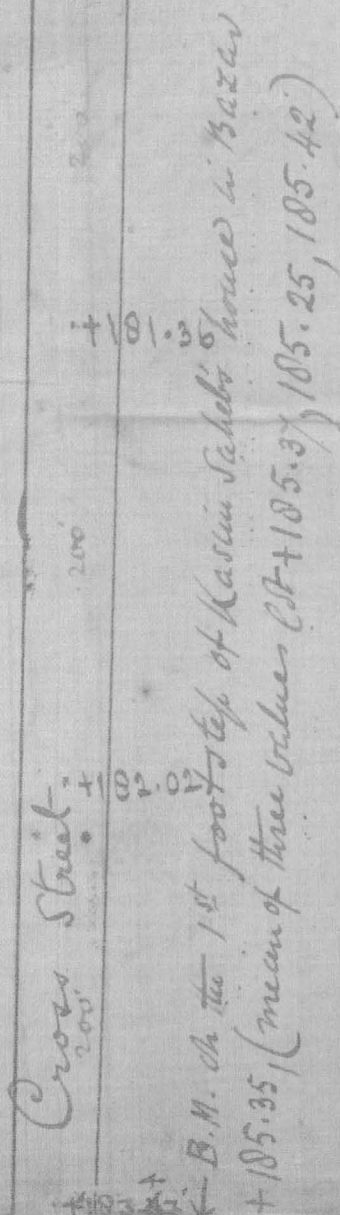
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Letter to Commr. of
the Govt.
24/2/00
67th order 24/2/00

In submitting the
annexed proposals
by Mr. Walsh for
dealing with the village
of Dumagudem I
have no remarks to
make other than
to recommend the
adoption by Govt.
and that an estimate
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carrying out the same
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village site when this
completely closed in
it surrounded by
flood banks.

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Belvid at Kylin house
+ 1911.04

Behind Webster's house + 189.91

At winter house — + 1880.35

At end of village - + 191.20

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N^o 2430 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th Oct^r 1881.
again

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A G.O. N^o 1741 W dated 14th July 1881.

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Supdt of Works, Godavari
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Judicial Department

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