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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following paper:—

No. 31. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated 2nd December 1881, No. 1942.

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Acting British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cochin, 29th November 1881, No. 131.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of letter* from the Dewan of Travancore applying to Government for the services of Colonel Mullins, in view to obtaining his professional advice regarding certain important Irrigation works in South Travancore.

* No. 6124/P.W. 1845.

From V. RAMIENGAR, Esq., C.S.I., Dewan of Travancore, to the Acting British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trevandrum, 25th November 1881, No. 6124/P.W. 1845.

You are aware that His Highness' Government have had before them for some years past two Irrigation schemes known as the Codyar project and the Perinjani reservoir. A good deal of money has been spent on their preliminary investigation, and while no definite conclusion has been arrived at regarding the latter, the former is considered quite feasible by the present Chief Engineer, though his opinion in this respect is opposed to that of the late Chief Engineer Mr. Barton. The Government feel that the system of irrigation in South Travancore is defective and capable of great development. The waters of the Codyar in particular are little utilized and run waste to the sea through lands which are at present without any certain means of irrigation. I have been in communication with General Haig, who was understood to be at Dumagudiem in the Godávari District, to ascertain whether he was likely to visit this part of the country, in order that opportunity might be taken of his visit to seek his advice regarding the state of the irrigation in the south generally and the two projects in particular. As from his reply I see no prospect of our being able to avail ourselves of his services, I write to request the favor of your seeking the assistance of the Madras Government in the matter. His Highness' Government would be glad if Colonel Mullins could be spared for a short time. A tour through the southern teluks which embrace comparatively a small area would be all that would be required to enable him to give us the benefit of his professional opinion on the Codyar and Perinjani projects and on our present irrigation system generally. This Government are naturally unwilling to undertake any expensive schemes without first obtaining the advice of an experienced professional officer. They will be glad, of course, to pay Colonel Mullins' travelling expenses, and, if necessary, pay his salary for the time he may be employed in Travancore.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department (General Branch).

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1881, No. 3069 W.

THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council is informed that the services of Colonel Mullins are not available for the proposed inquiry. Major Mead, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, can however be spared for a short time, and he will accordingly report when he will be enabled, with the least interruption of his departmental duties, to proceed to Travancore with the objects in view.

2. The Chief Engineer will duly provide for carrying on the work of the circle during Major Mead's absence.

(True Extract.)

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

To Colonel J. Mullins, R.E.
„ Major H. R. Mead, R.E.
To the British Resident of Travancore.
„ Political Department.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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To

COLONEL J. MULLINS, R.E.,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1881.

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G.O., 10th December 1881, No. 3633 W.

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Nos. 31-32.

Irrigation Works in South Travancore.—Intimating that the services of Colonel Mullins are not available for the inspection of certain —, but that Major Mead, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, can be spared for a short time for the above object.

No. 131.

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From,

J. C. Hannyngton, Esqre.
Ag. British Resident in
Travancore & Cochin.

To,

The Hon'ble R. Davidson. C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

No. 6124 P.W. 1845

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I have &c:

Sd/ T. Ramaiyar

Dewan.

/True Copy/

Ramayyar

Ag: Resident

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th Decr 1881

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2. The Chief Engineer will duly provide for carrying on the work of the Circle during Major Neale's absence.

9/10/81

To
Lt Col Mulleins RE
Major Neale RE
The Hon'ble Resident of Travancore
Political Despatch
Dr Fort Cochin dated 10/10/81

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G. O., 10th Dec. Misc. No. 3869 (1)

Nos. 31532

Irrigation works in South Travancore.

Intimating that the services of Col Pullen are not available for the inspection of certain ——— work that Major Mead R.E. & Lt. 4th Cmlo can be spared for a short time for the above object.

Sntd. in Receipt Regr.