

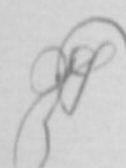
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No. 30.

READ—the following letter from Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 27th October 1882, No. 1331:—

With reference to Item No. 9 of G.O., No. 2622 W., of 9th instant, I have the honor to observe that the further particulars asked for in memorandum No. 589 E. of 16th August (or rather in the Military Department papers which that memorandum forwarded), were asked for from the Brigadier-General Commanding, and not from this department.

2. I find that on receipt of the above memorandum the Executive Engineer informed the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General that the details of the items in question would be pointed out at any time that might be desired, but no reply has, up to date, been received from the latter officer.

3. It is obvious that the details of work of this nature can properly be explained only on the ground.

4. The subject of Item No. 11 is one rather for a Geologist than for an Engineer. Looking to the nature of the country, it seems so improbable that any artesian springs would be found there as to render the expenditure of money on deep borings a matter of very doubtful expediency. This view is in accordance with that taken by Government in their Order No. 138 of 14th January 1865.

5. Further report on this matter will be submitted after I have had an opportunity of personally examining the ground, but in the meantime it may be observed that the conditions are entirely different from those obtaining at Pondicherry, and that in any case the cost of the borings at the latter place, as compared with the quantity of water, was such as to be altogether prohibitory as far as irrigation was concerned, and that depth for depth the cost at Anantapur would considerably exceed that at Pondicherry.

No. 31.

ORDER—dated 6th November 1882, No. 2921 W., Public Works.

Paragraphs 1 to 3 of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Military Department.

2. The further report promised in paragraph 5 will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
" Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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NOVEMBER.
Nos. 30-31.

Fort at Bellary.

On the subject of repairing the — and the
sinking of an artesian well at Anantapur.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 1331

Bellary ~~Channarayana~~ 17th October. 1882.

From

Major J. Pennycook R.E.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, ~~W. S.~~
III. 1st Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.
Madras

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Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
R. C. S. I. Raju
Sd/-y Secretary to Govt.

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C. M. Thompson

From
 The Superintending Engineer,
 III Circle,
 Bellary
 To
 The Chief Engineer,
 M.D.
 Madras

Dated 27th October 1882.
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ENCLOSURE.

No. 1331.

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