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From the Supg: Engr
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4th Dec 1882

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S. Engr 3d Circle
Chief Engr for Irrgn

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P. W. Department.

Read the following:—

From the Supg Engineer, Third Circle No 1565 dd 4th Dec/82

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The accompanying is Mr Nordmann's explanation of short expenditure on Irrigation Works in the Bellary Division.

2. The Chief Engineer agrees with Major Pennycuick that the explanation is not satisfactory but there is enough, apparently, in the dislocation of the Establishment, and in Mr Nordmann's ill-health

Executive Charge.

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A.G.O. 1865.

Forwarded to Lt. Col. Engineer for Irrigation for information with reference to my remarks on the Engineer Report for October.

2. I do not consider the information at all sufficient; Mr. Goldsmith makes far too much of the work he has had to do, not in this letter only but in several others in connection with shortcomings and delays in the disposal of work. The work of the 6 Project Canals during the season of 1865 was simply nil and his holding of them as reservations rather than otherwise to their regular work, as he had the will of the Project Office established.

3. Mr. Goldsmith may with his undoubtedly keen mind, and thorough to some extent accepted as an exception.

Asst. A.G.

Superintending Engineer

Dr. Circle.

Supdg. Engrs Office
Camp Shahtahmoor.
4th Oct. 1865.

Copy of a letter No. 2260 dated 27th November 1882 from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

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With reference to your memo No. 1483, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to report that the short expenditure on Irrigation works up to date is due chiefly to two causes, Viz: —

a) Frequent changes among Officers & Subordinates

b) Insufficiency of the Executive Establishment.

2. Estimates are, however, under preparation and arrangements have been made which I hope will ensure the grants of the current year being utilized in full, with the exception of Rs 2,500. of the allotment for repairs, and Rs. 500 for Minor new works, surrendered in my letter No. 2262, dated 27th instant. The Bukkapatam Tank repairs (Estimate Rs. 7920) could not be commenced until this month, owing to the state of the Tank; and the annual clearances of the Channels, which will cost upwards of Rs 10,000. cannot be carried out before December.

3. In explanation of the cause named under (a) Supra, I beg to state that Lieut. Boddy who took charge of the newly formed Division in November 1881, left it again in April 1882, and handed over charge to Mr. Jack.