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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 5-4-89

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நாள் : 25-4-1884. ~~198~~ .

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25th April 1884, No. 1047 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 26th September 1883, No. 1824 G.D.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter * from the Executive Engineer, Central Division, and to say that I thoroughly agree with him as to the necessity for an increase in the conservancy establishment of one Delta Superintendent, 3rd Grade, and four lascars on Rs. 5 each in the Central Delta, and I trust you will see fit to get sanction for the same.

* 1 Copy of letter, No. 359, dated 8th September 1883, from Central Division Officer, to Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
1 Original letter, No. 368, dated 15th September 1883, from Central Division Officer, to Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with its two enclosures.

2. Should you do so please have them added to the Productive Public Works Budget Estimate (Part IV, and Schedule F) sent to you on 24th September 1883.

3. As bearing on the subject I also enclose letter, † No. 368 of 15th instant from the same officer, and I would beg a reference to the former correspondence ‡ on the subject of legislation as regards unauthorised interference with and injury to irrigation works.

† In original with enclosures to be returned.
‡ Commencing with my No. 1400, dated 18th August 1880, and ending with my No. 201 G.D., dated 20th April 1882.

From the same officer, dated Dowlaishweram, 29th March 1884, No. 3754 G.D.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 29 G.D., dated the 13th March 1884, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a statement in the prescribed form for the increase of the conservancy establishment in the Godávari district as requested in the above memorandum.

2. The officer in charge, Central division, has been requested to entertain the extra Delta Superintendent and the lascars from the 1st April next.

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STATEMENT of proposition for revis of establishment in the Godávari District, I Circle.

Order sanctioning Present Establishment, Government of Madras, Public Works Department. No.	Order sanctioning … Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. No.	Present Scale. Designation.	Present Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Present Scale. Pay. Increment.	Present Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Present Scale. Pay. Average or fixed.	Proposed Scale. No.	Proposed Scale. Designation.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Increment.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Average or fixed.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount.	Remarks by Local Government.
1038 2537 3591 757 3436 213 562 682 I. 815 I. 461 273 70 I. 3401 W.	22nd April 1874. 7th Sept. ,, 21st Dec. ,, 18th Mar. 1875. 3rd Dec. ,, 21st July 1876. 8th ,, 1878. 28th Aug. ,, 21st Dec. 1880. 26th July 1881. 13th April ,, 7th Feb. 1880. 12th Dec. 1882.	Godávari District.		Water Regulation Establishment.	..	..	..	RS. Fixed. 2,264		Water Regulation Establishment, *vide* page 34 of the Provincial Budget Estimate for 1884-85, Preliminary Issue.	..	..	..	RS. 2,264	..	..	Not known.	..	..	..	
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				Total ..				2,264	4	Delta Lascars at Rs. 5 each.	..	..	..	20	..	..		* 20	..	..	
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489 W. and Provincial Budget for 1883-84.	14th Feb. 1883.			Navigation Establishment.	..	..	..	1,797		Navigation Establishment, *vide* page 34 of the Provincial Budget Estimate for 1884-85, Preliminary Issue.	..	..	..	1,797	..	..		..	..	..	
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* This establishment will be reduced when the Irrigatio is improved by the works now under construction in the Godávari Central Division,—*vide* Irrigation Chief morandum, No. 29 G.D., dated the 13th March 1884.

DOWLAISHWERAM,
29th March 1884.

(Signed) G. T. W.
Offg. Superintending Circle.

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Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a recommendation that one Delta Superintendent on Rs. 40 per mensem and four lascars at Rs. 5 each may be sanctioned for one year for the Godávari Central Delta Division from the provision for temporary establishment in the Provincial Budget Estimate for 1884-85.

OOTACAMUND,
21st April 1884.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—dated 25th April 1884, No. 1047 W., Public Works.

The additional establishment recommended, consisting of one Delta Superintendent on Rs. 40 and four lascars on Rs. 5 each, is sanctioned against the budget provision for temporary establishment.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 5 W. of 1884-85 and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Aubert.
Spare Copies

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th April 1884, No. 1047 W.

APRIL.

Conservancy Establishment

Sanctioning an additional — for one year for the Godávari Central Delta Division.

No 359

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Camp Ralli
8th September 1883

From,
The Executive Engineer
Central Dn Godavari

To,
The Supt Engineer
First Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Delta Superintendent Janakiramiah asking for assistance to enable him to supervise properly the water distribution under the Bank Canal.

I thoroughly agree with all the Delta Superintendent states regarding the difficulties he experiences owing to the impossibility of his checking with his present Establishment the irregular practices of ryots in putting cross bunds, making breaches &ca.

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These practices are general over this Delta and owing to such practices the extension of irrigation in this Delta will undoubtedly be impeded. When the works are more advanced and 7/8th of the number of existing authorized cross-bunds done away with perhaps the present Conservancy Establishment will be adequate to its duties - but at present it certainly is not.

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The circumstances of this Delta have been peculiar. It has always, till this year when the new regulating works at Ralli were constructed, had an excessive supply of water, and damage to crops has generally occurred owing to that excessive supply and the want of drainage works- The result is that on much lowlying land, which ought in nine years out of ten to produce good crops, cultivation has not been attempted- and that the most successful crops have been grown on high lands, the level of which in many cases is inconvenient for direct irrigation- Ryots will not bale to high land if by any means they can procure water by direct flow, and at present they can procure it by putting cross bunds across the channels at night- A reduction of the water rate charged on lands to which water is baled from the present disproportionately high rate would do good- but what is now absolutely necessary is an increase in the Conservancy establishment to enable rigorous measures being taken for the suppression of abuses- Owing to the want of this extra establishment about 2000 acres of land which ought to have been irrigated this year will not be irrigated and the state of matters next year will probably be worse, as the Conservancy establishment cannot be always kept in its present state of tension without the members of it becoming disheartened and consequently inefficient-

Probably another Officer will shortly be appointed to the charge of this Division, so I am at liberty to state my opinion that it will not be fair to expect him to efficiently manage the irrigation arrangements in it without the extra assistance of at least one Delta Supt & four Delta lascars and the withholding of such assistance is certainly false economy on the part of Government- No parallel can be drawn between matters as they now are in this Delta and they existed in the Eastern and Western Deltas 10 & 11 years ago- Much of the power a Division Officer then possessed or considered he possessed has been taken from him- The cultivators are thoroughly aware of this and were he now to remove a palmyra spout he considered absolutely unnecessary he would probably have to explain his conduct to two or three Officials from the village Karnam upward- & the thought of that probable correspondence will certainly tend to make him more careful in the introduction of what he considers improvements than is desirable in the interests of the public-

I have &c &c

(Sd) A. R. F. Dorward Capt R.E.
Executive Engineer

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(True Copy)

(By Order)

Head Clerk
Supt Engrs Office 1st Circle

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CHIEF … FOR IRRIGATION
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Enclosure in a letter No 1824 G.D. dated 26th September 1883 from the Supg Engineer 1st Circle –

Translation to Delta Supd ~~[illegible]~~ 1047
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Letter No. 117 / 6.9.83. to the Sub Divn officer

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He reports to say that the Rellugedda villagers put a palmyra spout at head of Yenum-lamba channel of Allamuru Main Branch as per Divisional officer's orders. Owing to much water comming down on account of freshes and the lands of Rellugedda have already been irrigated, the villagers closed the spout. Consequently no damage of submersion happened to this village crops ~~further~~. The crops are good. For ~~[illegible]~~ reason, not known, Indukona Saravanayudu and Indukona Rajanna, of Dwarapudi, brought up their servants & removed the spout at head of the channel which has been lately put in as per Dn officer's orders. The Rellugedda villagers have again put the spout & strengthened the head with earth and reported this to the Revenue Inspector who ~~was~~ came there at the time. he, the Inspector warned the above persons as well as the Dwarapudi munsiff for their irregular proceed~~ings~~ of removing the spout. Though they were ~~received~~ reprimanded by the Inspector

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in contrary to his orders, they again removed the above spout and broke it into pieces on the 7th Instant.- As all this was reported by the Rellugedda Karnam by a batta on the 7th Instant, he went to the spot ~~and~~ inspected & found the spout removed and broken into pieces.- As no fresh spouts are available at present and water not for the present required down the channel.- the head of the chl has been ordered to be closed - & accordingly got it closed immediately. ~~He~~ then proceeded to Samantakurru and on his return he ~~for~~ came to Denaguptam ~~via Allavaram channel and inspected the above place~~ at about 8 am to-day and ~~found~~ heard that the above men and village Munsiff have removed the cross bunds put in again. For this reason on ~~my~~ his calling the Munsiff did not attended ~~to~~ before him. This breach was closed again by Rellugedda villagers.- On his ordering the Denaguptam Karnam to give a batta who removed the cross bund ~~&~~ as stated above.- he

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cunningly gave a batta which does not clearly state the persons who did so. He merely states in it that Rellugedda villagers closed bund and somebody removed it -

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Unless you strongly write ~~s~~ to the Tahsildar and get the defaulters severely punished either spout or cross bunds there cannot be ~~renewed~~ retained as ordered - The battas received from the Karnams of Denaguptam & Rellugedda on the subject to him are herewith forwarded.

8/9/83. (Signed) C Somanna

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To

The [illegible] Sub officer
Central Dn

Report from C Somanna Delta Supert [illegible] Canal)

"I inspected Allavaram Channel today & yesterday from [illegible] to tail end - From the limits of Devaguptam village up to sluices, innumerable breaches were made 4 or 5 days ago on both banks of [illegible] Channel, Gunde[illegible] Channel, [illegible] Channel and [illegible] Channel - I asked the Karnam of the village to send me a report having the persons who made breaches and numbers of fields in which the breaches are, but he told me that unless the Munsiff is present he won't send the report. Though word was sent to the Munsiff, he did not come. The villagers of Devaguptam do not care the orders of the higher authorities - Owing to these abuses the water goes down the [illegible] Channel [illegible] there is ordinarily [illegible] of water in the canal - 10

[illegible] Devaguptam [illegible]

CHIEF ENGINEER 4001 1883 FOR IRRIGATION

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It costs nearly Rs 300 to close these breaches. Till breaches are closed, water cannot be distributed according to turns. These breaches might not happened by floods but were made by the ryots of Ponnapuram to prevent water supply to Samuthakurru lands.

I therefore beg you will write to the Tahsildar to enquire into the breaches and punish the persons who made them and you will order the ryots to close the breaches.

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Also all spouts were removed - if the water of the flood be very ample, no turns are necessary - but when they decreased it is very difficult for us to give water to Samuthakurru lands.

In conclusion I request you will write to the Tahsildar as to take some measures on the subject.

8-9-83 (Sd) E. Lomaine

Delta Supdt.

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Forwarded to the Officer in charge Commission for necessary action

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION
18 OCT 1883

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NO. 368 Camp. Pamarru Canal
Date. 15th Sept. 1883
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From
The Executive Engineer in charge
Central Delta Division,
Godavari District.

To
The Superintending Engineer
First Circle.

Subject.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter (& translation) received from Delta Supt. Somanna bringing to notice the conduct of the Devaguptam Ryots – and to inform you that I have directed the Delta Supt. to close the breaches at once & not to allow halsupra spouts to be put instead of them till the cost of closing ~~the~~ their particular breaches is paid

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by the cultivators—

On a late inspection of the Allavaram channel I found that special measures were necessary to supply water to the Samanthakurru lands at the end of the channel which were much in want of water— Certain turns were ordered to be introduced by me & these turns have evidently proved very objectionable to the Dangapatam ryots who have completely frustrated them by breaching the channel in several places & rendered the supply of water to Samanthakurru otherwise an impossibility till the breaches are closed—

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I also forward a translation of letter No. 117 of 8.9.83 received from Delta Supt. Sommanna regarding a bund with Kalingya spouts which I ordered him to place at the head of the Ennamallanka branch of the Allavaram Chl. with the object of raising the supply at the end of that channel—

I find that all over this Division any attempt at improvement of irrigation arrangements is sure to lead to an action similar to that reported by the Delta Superintendent on the part of ryots who do not consider the new arrangement an improvement— 13

I am doing my best to take the arrangement of the water supply out of the hands of the villagers who own land near the heads of channels - Lists of existing spouts & cross bunds have been prepared & attempts at equal distribution of water have, after personal inspection, been made on many channels. The Conservancy establishment are I think doing their best to further what is to them as well as to the ryot a new order of things - By far the greater proportion of Cultivators are in favour of the arrangements it is wished to establish - and it will be a great pity and very

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No. Camp.

Date.

From
The Executive Engineer in charge
Central Delta Division,
Godavari District.

To
The Superintending Engineer
First Circle.

Subject.

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disheartening both to the great majority of cultivators & to the Conservancy establishment if the old order of things be once more establd ~~and~~ what is wanted to prevent this is an increase to the Conservancy establishment such as I have already asked for - & power given to the Divisional

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Officer to deal promptly
& effectively with abuses.

It has been frequently
pointed out that
officers in charge of
Delta Divisions have
large interests entrusted
to them & that it is
only fair to them
that the powers given
them should be com-
mensurate with those
interests – Of late years
however the "powers of
the Division Officer"
has become a phrase
without meaning & those powers are
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are so vague as to
render their enunciation
impossible –

A ryot is now amply
protected against any
possible oppression on the
part of the Public
Works departmental officers
and subordinates as regards
his irrigation arrangements
but a far greater
evil has sprung up
& a very large number
of cultivators have been
placed at the mercy of
others, richer & more favorably
circumstanced –

I have the honour to
be

A R H Doward Captn RE
Executive Engr

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION
4 OCT 1883

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Enclosure in a letter No 1824 G.D. dated 26th September 1883 from the Supg Engr 1st Circle.

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No. 1824 G.D. p1

FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 26th September 1883

SIR,

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I have the honor to enclose a + copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer Central Division & to say that I thoroughly agree with him as to the necessity for an increase in the Conservancy Establishment of one Delta Superintendent 3rd Grade and 4 Lascars on Rs 5 each in the Central Delta and I trust you will see fit to get sanction for the same.

+ No. 359-3/9/83

(2) Should you do so please have them added to the Productive Public Works Budget Estimate (part IV. & Schedule E) sent to you

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on 24th September /83.

(3) As bearing on the Subject I also enclose letter+ No. 368 of 15th Instant from the same Officer and I would beg a reference to the former Correspond‡ence on the Subject of legislation as regards unauthorized interference with and injury to Irrigation Works

+ in original with enclosure to be returned

‡ Comg with Secy No. 1400 - 18/8/80 & ending with Secy No. 2019 G., 20/4/8

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedient Servt.
C. Ewalt
Offg. Supdg. Engineer
1st Circle

Compd

+ vide R No. 1639 G.D. of 1880
° vide R No. 57 S.D. of 1882

These papers are with E.I. in the file relating to the Irrigation Act.
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CHIEF ENGINEER
4 OCT
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FOR IRRIGATION

From

The Supd Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated 26th } September/83
Despd 27th
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No. 1824 G.D.
Enclosures 4
Conservancy Establishment Central Division Godavari — Requests to obtain sanction for the increase of — by one Delta Supdt and 4 Lascars.

No. 3754 G.D.

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From,
The Offg. Supdg. Engineer
1st Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

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Enclosure 1
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Dowlaishwaram 29th March 1884.
Despd 31st March/84

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 29 G.D. dated the 13th March 1884 I have the honor to submit herewith a statement in the prescribed form for the increase of the conservancy Establishment in the Godavari District as requested in the above Memorandum.

2. The Officer in charge Central Division has been requested to entertain the Extra Delta Superintendent and the lascars from the 1st April next.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Offg. Superintending Engineer 1st Circle

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CHIEF ENGINEER
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From

The Superintending Engr.
First Circle

To

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The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras

Dated 29th March }
Despd. 31st March } 1884
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No. 3754 G.D.

Conservancy Establishment in the Godavari District. Submits a proposition statement for the increase of the ——

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Statement of proposition for revision of Establishment in the Godavari District
First Circle - To accompany Letter No. dated the March 1884-

Order sanctioning Present Establishment Govt. of Madras Public Works Department		Office to which the proposition refers -	Nature of Charge													Proposition						
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									4	Delta Lascars at each Rs. 5	"	"	"	20	"	"		20*	"	"	
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			257	Navigation Establishment	"	"	"	1795	261	Navigation Establishment as per statement submitted with this Office letter No. 3351 C of the 13-2-84	"	"	"	1795 ~~1814~~	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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*: This Establishment will be reduced when the Irrigation is improved by the works now under construction in the Godavari Central Division vide Irrigation Chief Engineer's Memo No. 29 G.D. dated the 13th March 1884-

Dowlaishwaram
29th March/84
Despd. 31st March/84

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Offg. Superintending Engineer 1st Circle.

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Letter from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, No. 3754 G. D. dated 29th March 1884.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D with a recommendation that one Delta Superintendent on Rs 40 per mensem and four lascars at Rs 5 each may be sanctioned for one year for the Godavari Central Delta Division from the provision for temporary Establishment in the Provincial Budget Estimate for 1884-85

Ootacamund
4th April 1884

Colonel R.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 1047 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 25th April/84

READ the following

Letter from the S.E. I Circle (W.E. No 1824 G.D d/ Septr 26. 1883)
do . . . . . . do . . . . . . (" " 3754 G.D d/ Mch 29. ")
Endorsement by the Chief Engr for Irrigation } (" " d/ April 21 ")

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The additional establishment recommended, consisting of 1 Delta Superintendent on Rs 40/- and 4 lascars on Rs 5/- each, is sanctioned against the budget provision for Temporary Establishment.

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 5 W of 1884/85, and classified as Establishment Temporary.

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S.E. I Circle
Chief Engr for Irrign
Examiner P.W. Accts.

Dd 2/5/84

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 23/4

Recd. / Encl.

G.O. 25 April 1884 No 1047 W

(24) ~~Nos.~~

Conservancy Estabt

Sanctioning an additional

for one year for the Godavari Central Delta Division.

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Entd in Recpt Regr