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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, (through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,) dated Kodaikānal, 5th April 1884, No. 20 T.N.:—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 642 C., of 17th March 1884, I have the honor to submit the application for conservancy establishment cast in the revised form M 184, as therein desired.

2. It will be noticed that in the accompanying statement sanction is requested for a lascar on Rs. 6 for Pavur anicut at the request of the Collector, although I am of opinion that one is not required to be in charge of the sluice, as the regulation of water may fairly be left to the villagers.

3. With this I forward for your information copies of correspondence on the subject, and to point out that it will be a very heavy charge on Government if they built sluices and maintain establishments to look after them and regulate the distribution of water.

4. I consider that as the villagers are, by the construction of head sluices to these channels, saved much labor and reap much benefit, they can be fairly called on to provide establishment for the regulation of the head sluices as built, and it is not right that Government should pay for these establishments.

No. 39 E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a recommendation that the additional establishment asked for may be sanctioned, with the exception of the lascar for the sluice at the head of the Pavur channel. The Superintending Engineer is undoubtedly right in considering that duties of the nature referred to should devolve on the villagers interested and not on Government.

CHEPÁK,
19th April 1884.

(Signed) C. VINCENT,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ENCLOSURE,
VI CIRCLE, TINNEVELLY DIVISION.
STATEMENT of proposition for Revision of Conservancy Establishment in the Tinnevely Division.

[illegible]

* This conservancy establishment required to take charge of the regulation of water in the Kongayun channel irrigating the last five years an average of 2,604 acres and an assessment of Rs. 26,556. It has lately had a new head sluice built; the channel is 12 miles in length and supplies 23 tanks besides a small extent of direct cultivation. It is requested that orders may be given for the entertainment of the establishment from the 1st April 1894.

† The Pavur channel has lately been head sluiced, sanction given in G.O., No. 343 L, dated 30th May 1881 for the regulation of the sluices; a permanent lascar is required; the Pavur channel irrigates 3,058½ acres and has an assessment of Rs. 14,509.

KODAIKANAL,
5th April 1884.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

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Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

ORDER—dated 20th June 1884, No. 1555 W., Public Works.

The revised scale of conservancy establishment in the Tinnevely division as shown in the statement submitted with the foregoing letter is sanctioned, with the exception of a lascar for the Pavur anicut whose entertainment is disallowed for reasons explained by the Superintending Engineer. The net increase will therefore be Rs. 288 per annum.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 27 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Establishment, Permanent.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th June 1884, No. 1555 W.

JUNE.

Conservancy Establishment
Sanctioning a revised scale of — for the
Tinnevely division.

No. 531.

Tinnevely Dist. office.
Palameottah 25/2/84.

Now.

The Secy. Engineer

To,

Tinnevely Dist.

The Supr. Engineer

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Sir,

Referring to G.O. dated 31st
May 1881 No. 343 I sanctioning an
estimate for constructing a Head
sluice to the Pavar channel, I have
the honor to inform you that the
construction of the sluice is now
finished, and, therefore, the question
of appointing an establishment
to work it, must now be considered.
2. The shutters are provided
with screw gearing, and, I think,
the working of the sluice may be
entrusted to the village authorities
of Pavar village, for this is the
first village below the sluice, and
the greater part of the irrigation under
the channel lies within its limits,
while the village itself is only about
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two miles from the sluice. The channel after filling the tanks (two) at Pavis then supplies water to some tanks belonging to the zemindar of Uttumalai, and, possibly, he may object to the sluice being put in charge of the Pavis village authorities. However, as he has refused to contribute a proportionate share towards the cost of the sluice, I do not think any objections he may make need be considered. However, in case you consider that an establishment must under the orders of this Department should be employed, I think that one Lascar on Rs 6 per month will be sufficient, and I think, he had better be employed for the whole year for the irrigation under the channel last to for about ten months. I am sending an application for this establishment for you to send on in case

you think it is required—
3. There is one disadvantage attending handing over the sluice to the village authorities, namely, that as regards saving water for the benefit of the irrigation ^{under} Srivankumtham ament the sluice will not effect much good, for of course the villagers will not work it on any system with a view to saving water. As however there are 10 aments on the Sittar River between Pavis ament & Srivankumtham ament and as the channels from these are unprovided with Head sluices except heanis & Pallikottai channels to which Head sluices are now being constructed I do not think that even with the most careful working of the sluice appreciable benefit would result in the way of increasing the water supply for Srivankumtham ament. I think possibly all Sittar channels will

will be provided with Head sluices, and then perhaps it may be advisable to provide proper establishments for working them in a systematic manner, but until that time arrives, I think the village authorities may be allowed to work Pavis Channel Head sluice as well as the Head sluices to the Mannir + Pallikittai channels.

14. The Estimate for the Pavis Channel Head Sluice provides for building a shed for a Lascar at a cost of Rs 75, but I have postponed building this as the question of whether an establishment will be appointed has not been settled.

I have &c.

[sd] J. Martin.

Secy. Engineer

NO 818 T.D.

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Trinnevely with a request that he

will give his opinion ¹⁵⁵ as to whether it is advisable to have a Lascar paid by Government in charge of this Head Sluice. The Sup^r Engr does not consider it necessary, he thinks it may be left fairly & safely to the villagers to regulate the sluice who by it will be saved much labour. as there are so many arients (10) on the Sittar below this sluice, any special regulation it is thought would not practically increase the water available for irrigation at Srivaikuntham arient.

Trichinopoly
3rd March 1843

[sd] H.R. Mead D.C. B.
Sup^r Engr. b: b.

NO 46.

Trinnevely Collector's Office
24th March 1844

From,

The Collector of
Trinnevely -

Sir,

In reference to your letter
NO 818 T.D. of 3rd March 1844, I have
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the honor to state that I consider it to be necessary to have a lascar appointed to regulate the sluice as the work cannot safely be left in the charge of village officers.

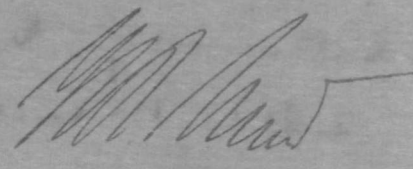
2. Further it is desirable that the distribution of water from the head sluices should be controlled by your Department only.

I have &c.

|sd|

ag: Collector

|True copies|

 S. Col. R. S.

Super Engineer B. B.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCULE.

S. H. W.

Is it necessary to
print both the encl-
sures of C. No 3 & 10?

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It will
be sufficient
to print
the S & 10, after
only, with the
statement.

See
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Kodaikanal 5 April 1884.

No. 20 T. N.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer P. W. D.

thru: the Chief Engineer for District

Sir,

ENCLOSURE

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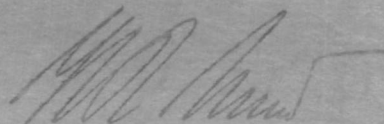
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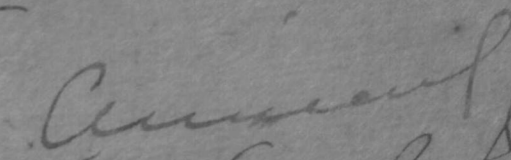
your most obedt. servt

 Lieut. Col. R. B. S. S. S.
Sup^d Engineer C. B.

N^o: 39. E. W.

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Chepauk
19th April 84


To Chief Engr. for P. W. D.

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P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.



From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The *Chief Engineer*
P. W. D.

Wm. The Chief Engr. Sg.

No.

Dated

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Enclosure.

No. 1555 D of 20th June 1884

*Conservancy Establish-
ment in the Irrigation
S. —*

*Submits applica-
tion for — cash in the
revised form M. 184.*

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revision of the corresponding establishment



Statement of proposition
for revision of Conservancy
Establishment in the
Tinnevely District.

General Establishment
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.No. 1555 W
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.UNDER date the 20th June/84

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer
Endorsement by the Dy. Sg. for
Irrigation

(No. 20 TN dt 5 April 1884)
{ N. O. No 39 W dt 19th April 1884

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The net increase will
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registered as Provincial

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Govt. of [1884] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.



Dated

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G.O. 20 June 1884, No. 1555

Conservancy
Estab. Co.

Sanitation a revised
Scale of — for
the Town of —

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Subd. Insp. Dept.

8/11/84