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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th June 1884, No. 1621 W.

JUNE.

Post Office at Gungole.

The proposed dismantling of the —, Godavari district, and the use of the materials in the construction of the police station-house at Dumagudem, approved; and the proposed sale of the two runners' sheds at the place, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th October 1881, No. 2430 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read again:—

No. 14. G.O., dated 14th July 1881, No. 1741 W.

Read also:—

No. 14-A. Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, dated 17th August 1881, No. 382.

No. 14-B. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Godavari, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dumagudim, 9th September 1881, No. 1,470.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that in accordance with the instructions contained in your No. 382, dated 17th ultimo, I have met General Haig here and with him inspected the village of Dumagudim and discussed the question of its safety.

2. The opinion given on the matter in my No. A, 14th June 1881, was of course simply based on the records in the file sent to me, and some slight personal knowledge of the position of the village, and I still think that on the grounds on which it was formed that opinion was a correct one, but I would now on further knowledge and information modify it because—

1stly.—As pointed out by General Haig the village is a diminishing rather than a growing one.

2ndly.—I find that the village *though not now protected* from swamping, by backing of water up the canal in cases of extreme floods, may be so at a small expenditure; and,

See Sketch Map.

3rdly.—The inhabitants have now had sufficiently impressed upon them that this Department does not consider the site of the village a good or safe one, and they may well be left to accept, if they like, the risk of a catastrophe from the breaching of the flood bank between the head lock and scouring sluices.

3. My recommendation now is that the village site within certain definite limits, which I will mark, be given up by this Department, and that the Revenue authorities be authorized in future to deal with it, allowing such alterations and enlargement of buildings (hitherto prevented in accordance with the orders of Government) and such erection of new buildings as may be considered fit, strictly within the marked boundaries, levying an appreciable, but not excessive, ground-rent from each house-holder.

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4. I strongly urge this removal of the matter from the hands of this department, because I consider it most inadvisable that it should have to perform the functions of landlord which often bring it into unpleasant relations with the people, especially when, as in this case, the agent of the department has to be a native subordinate who has to be left much to himself.

5. If this course be approved I will have the boundaries which I propose carefully marked with stones and a plan made and forwarded to the Government Agent, and at the same time I will have a plan prepared of the land between the river embankment and the edge of the river, to which from long occupation the Church Mission Society are considered to have acquired a right—a right which I see no reason to dispute—and have the boundaries of that land so marked and registered that there may not be in the future any disputes on the subject—disputes which are certain to arise sooner or later if the present indulgence be allowed to continue.

6. I enclose a rough sketch plan which I trust will serve to fully explain to you the bearings of the question.

7. All the papers received with your No. 414, 26th August 1881, and No. 415, 27th August 1881, are herewith returned.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1881, No. 2430 W.

On reconsideration the Honorable the Governor in Council is not disposed to interfere with the erection of buildings in the village of Dainagudiem, within the limits which will be marked out by the Superintendent of Works on a plan to be furnished to the officers of the Revenue Department who will, in future, exercise control over such matters.

2. The Superintendent of Works will also frame an estimate for carrying out the protective measures recommended by him, taking care that proper sluice arrangements be made for the drainage of the village site.

(True Extract.)

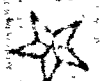
(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Godavari,
Revenue Department
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Est. of (1881) Madras
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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODAVARI,
Ac. 80. 10.

Dated October, 1881.

Respect

Per.

S. V.

G. O. 4th October 1881, No. 2480 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 14-15.

Village of Damagudem, Godavari District.
Orders on the subject of the safety of the
and the erection of buildings within
certain limits.

* Estimate sub-
mitted to the
Police Supt of
Godavari for
obtaining sanc-
tion of Government.

Indemnity to be
arranged in case of
the Police Supt (No. 53562, 53567)

No. 700 G.O.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

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TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 9th June 1884.
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Your most obedient St.

Wm. J. McNeill

St. Col. R. R.

Sup. Eng. 1st Circle.

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The proposals in
para 3 of the Supg. Engrs
letter are sanctioned.

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From

The Supg. Engrs
1st Circle.

The Chief Engrs.
D.D.W.

Date 9th
Sept 13th June 1881 -
Recd

No. 700 Gs
Encls.

Costal buildings at
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Sd/- I. K. S.

Encl. P. W. Aceto

Post Master Genl

Judd Deptt

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G.O. 27 June 1881, No. 1621 W

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