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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1154 W	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	15 - 5 -	~~19~~ 1885

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No. 2135 K.S.

Superintending Engineer's offi
2nd Circle, Masulipatam,
20th November 1884.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department

Sir,

Inclosure: One.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G. O. No. 2624 W. of the 26th Ultimo, directing that the Madras Rivers Conservancy act be made applicable to the Godavari and Kistna Districts, and directing me to submit for approval a draft notification under sections 2 and 3 of the act, and the names of the Surveyors to be authorised under Section 4.

2. I beg to forward herewith a draft of the proposed notification.

3. Below the anicut it will be necessary that the whole River from the anicut to the sea be conserved, as it is embanked on both sides. Above the anicut the River,

is at present embanked only on the left side, but as one bank only could not be conserved, I have named the Western boundary of Ibrahampatam to which village the left embankment is carried, and the west boundary of the corresponding village on the opposite side, as the limits for conservancy purposes.

4. I must however receive more detailed instructions before I can name the Surveyors, to be authorised under Section 4.

5. I will therefore mention seriatim the points on which I think that further instructions are wanted.

6. I would suggest that the Survey of the River be prepared under the orders of the Superintendent Rev. Survey. None of the P. W. Subordinates are sufficiently practised in Surveying to do the work as well and as speedily as men regularly trained to the duty. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey would be able to inform the Government what would be probable cost of the Survey, a point on which I could not give reliable information.

7. I would suggest the Survey should exhibit everything within the River Embankments on both sides of the River, and I consider that within Delta limits, that is below the anicut, it will eventually be necessary to declare all land within the embankments to be River bed, as required by Section 7 of the Act. The main Islands which may be regarded as permanent would require to be demarcated, and as the left flank of the River for 37 miles below the anicut is also Zemindari, the left margin will, I conclude, require boundary stones put down for the purpose of definition.

8. The Superintendent Revenue Survey has maps in his office showing the right river margin throughout, the left margin from Ibrahampatam to the anicut, and from Mopedevi to the sea, including both sides of the Devi Island. He will therefore be able to inform Government of the cost of the

Survey, the time it will occupy, and to advise as to the strength of the Establishment which should be entertained to complete the charts.

9. When these points are settled, the Superintendent Revenue Survey would nominate the Surveyors and would submit their names to Government for the requisite authority to be conferred on them.

10. The Executive Engineers of the Kistna Eastern and Western Divisions should, in my opinion, be appointed Conservators of the right & left Banks respectively, the charge of Islands would follow the Revenue charge and would be held to belong to the Officer who conserves the margin of the village or Estate to which the Islands belong.

11. I think it probable that the Surveyors would require 2 or more paddle boats, and when the charts are completed, and the regular Conservancy of the River is undertaken, either paddle Boats, or Steam launches will be required by the Conservators. These should be arranged for before hand.

12. When there is no river embankment, as on the right of the River above the anicut, there will be some difficulty in fixing the limit of the River bed and of determining the distance back from the natural margin to which the Survey should be carried. I have never inspected this particular part of the River, but will do so, should you desire it, and report on this particular point.

13. I await further instructions regarding the Survey.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. W. Rundall
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

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From
The Superintending Engine
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To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madra

Dated 20th November 1884
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Madras River Conservancy Ac
Forwards, as directed, a Draft Notification under Sections 2 & 3 of the — and requests further instructions on certain points.

No. 2632 G

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
Public Wks Department
~~FOR IRRIGATION~~

Waltair
DOWLAISHWARAM, 15th February 1885.
Despd 18th

SIR,

With reference to G.O No 2624 Wks dated 27th October 1884 and subsequent reminder, I have the honor to submit a statement setting forth the limits of the several Reaches of the River Godavari and its effluents within the Godavari District which it will be necessary to conserve in the manner prescribed by Madras Act No VI of 1884 from which the drafts of Notification required under Section 2 & 3 of the Act can be prepared.

From this statement I have omitted the names of the Surveyors to be duly authorized under Sec: 4 as none have yet been appointed but I have indicated the Executive Engineers of the P.Wks D. Divisions who should have charge of each Reach of the Rivers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient St.
R. Montgomerie Lt. Col. R.E.
Supt. Engineer 1st Circle

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

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TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER D. P. W.
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~
Madras

DATED 15th
DESPATCHED 18th } February 1885.
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No. 2632 GD

ENCLOSURES. 1

Statement setting forth the limits of the several Reaches of the river Godavari and its affluents within the Godavari District which it will be necessary to conserve in the prescribed manner

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Statement setting forth the limits of the several Reaches of the Rivers Godavari and Kistna and their affluents within the Godavari and Kistna Districts which it is proposed to conserve in the manner prescribed by Madras Act No. VI of 1884.

Name of River or affluent	Reach of River
Godavari	From ends of River Embankments near the villages of Polaveram on the right bank and Purushottapatnam on the left bank to the Anicut
Gowtami Godavari	From Anicut to Sea
Vasista Godavari	✓ Do.
Vridha Gowtami Godavari	✓ From head to the Sea
Vainteyam Godavari	✓ Do. Do.
Kistna	From Western Boundary of Village of Ibrahimpatam situated on the left bank in the Bezwada Taluq and from the Western Boundary of the Village of Boreapalem situated on the right bank in the Guntur Taluq to the Sea
Puligedda branch of Kistna	From head to the Sea

Office of the Ch. Engr. for Irrigation
Chepauk April 1885

A. R. H. Coward
Captain R. E.
Assistt. Ch. Engr. for Irrign.

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Draft Notification.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under ~~Section 2~~ the provisions of Madras Act VI of 1884 (the Madras Rivers Conservancy Act) that the Conservancy of the Kistna River ~~within the limits herein described~~ requires to be provided for in the manner prescribed by the above Act; ~~that is to say, from the Western boundary of the~~ village of Ibrahimpatam, situated on the left bank of the said River in the Bezwada Táluk, and from the Western boundary of the village of Borupálem situated on the right bank of the said River in the Guntur Táluk, up to the Sea; including the branch of the River known as the Puligedda branch from the village of Mopidevi lanka on the left bank, and Puligedda on the Right bank of the said branch both in the Bunder Táluk, ~~up~~ down to the sea as before stated.

His Excellency in council further
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J. W. Rund

Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

Comp.d JW

Statement setting forth the limits of the several Reaches of the River Godavari and its effluents within the Godavari District which it is proposed to conserve in the manner prescribed by Madras Act No VI of 1884- An act to provide for the conservancy of Rivers in the Madras Presidency- and the names of the Conservators of Rivers and Surveyors to be appointed to each Reach-

Name of River or effluent	Reach of River No	Limits	Approximate length Miles	Name of Conservator of Rivers-	Name of Surveyor-	Remarks-
Godavari—	1	From the Boundary of the Godavari District above the Dummagudem Anicut to junction of Saveri and Godaveri Rivers—	50	The Executive Engineer of the Eastern Delta Division- Godavari-		It is not intended to make a detailed survey of Reaches 1 & 2 at present.
Godavari—	2	From junction of Saveri and Godavari River to the village of Davyputnam on left bank of Godavari—	40			
Godavari	3	From village of Davyputnam on left bank to the Judges house at Rajahmundry	24	Ex: Engineer Western Delta Dn Godavari.	From end of river embankment near the village of Polavaram [illegible] putnam on the left bank to the Anicut	With the exception of Reaches 1 & 2- all the other reaches of the River have been Surveyed and platted to a scale of 500 feet to an inch- Two Surveyors must be appointed to note all changes which have taken place in the River bed- and to reduce the Surveys to a convenient scale-
Godavari. Gowtami Godavari & Vasista Godavari	4	From opposite Judges House at Rajahmundry to three miles below the Godavari Anicuts near Dowlaishwaram—	8	Ex: Engineer Eastern Delta Dn Godavari.		
Gowtami Godavari	5	From three miles below the Dowlaishwaram Anicuts to its embouchure into the Bay of Bengal north of Hope Island	50	—Do— Do—	From anicut to sea	
Vasista Godavari	6	From three miles below the Vizeshwaram anicut to its embouchure into the Bay of Bengal below Nursapur	62	Executive Engineer Western Delta Dn Godavari—	do	
Vridha Gowtami Godavari-	7	From the point where it flows out of the Gowtami Godavari to its embouchure into the Bay of Bengal—	✓ 20	Ex: Engr Central Delta Dn Godavari	From head to the Sea	Do
Vaintanam Vinateyam Godavari	8	From the point where it flows out of the Vasista Godavari to its embouchure into the Bay of Bengal—	✓ 24.	—Do— Do—	Do do	

Supdt Engineer's Office 1st Circle
Camp Waltair,
15th February 1885-
Dup'd 18th

Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Circle.

To accompany letter
No 2632 G.D. d/15th Feb: 85
from the Supg Engineer
I Circle to the Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

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Charts and registers be prepared,
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and all other matters necessary for
the purpose of ascertaining the limits
within which the act is to be applied"

I do not think Conservators
need be appointed until the Chart
ave received the final approval
f the Governor in Council, see
Section 7 of Act.

I forward the revised
statement I propose to publish
nd would suggest that the
Advocate General should be
Consulted with reference to the
Notification

E. I. Form No. 34-F.

Origl. G. O. No 2624 W Dd 27. 10. 84
B. No 2762 W. " 5-11. 84
Madras Act No VI of 1884
No 508 D. 27. 2. 85.

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

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Madras, 2d April 1885.

Office Note. No 101

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Circulation Register.

To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
W.	E. I.		

Keep-with.

No. dated 188 .

Your Office Note No 508 D dated 27th Feby 1885.

I think the following Notification would be sufficient -

"His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under Section 2 of Madras Act VI of 1884, (the Madras Rivers Conservancy Act,) that the Conservancy of the Rivers Godavari & Kistna, within the limits described in the accompanying Statement, requires to be provided for in the manner prescribed in that Act.

His Excellency in Council directs that a Survey be made of the

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Opinion

With reference to Memorandum in the Public Works Department, No 803 C, dated the 16th April 1885, I have made some alterations in the Draft Notification proposed to be issued under Madras Act VI of 1884 (The Madras Rivers Conservancy Act) I do not think it is necessary and it might be inconvenient to set out the proposed limits in the Notification -

(Signed) H. H. Shephard
Acting Advocate General

Madras 22d April 1885.

(A True Copy)

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor

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Public Works (1885) Department

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From
Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Chepauk.

No. 137.

Dated 22nd April 1885 }
Received 24 }

Enclosures 4 6

Forwarded with enclosures with reference to Memorandum dated 16th April 1885. No. 803 C. Public Works Department.

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor

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Dw.

Draft Notification proposed to be issued under Madras Act VI of 1884 (The Madras Rivers Conservancy Act)

The Advocate General returns the papers with remark that he has made some alterations in the draft. He appears however to have made the alterations in Mr. Rundall's draft, & does not appear to have noticed the amended draft proposed by Col. Hasted in his office note No. 101 d/2.4.85.

Mr. Rundall's draft, as altered by the Advocate Genl., & Col. Hasted's amended draft are given below in juxtaposition.

Mr. Rundall's draft as altered by the Adv. Genl.	Col. Hasted's draft
His Excellency the Govr. in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of Madras Act VI of 1884 (the Madras Rivers Conservancy Act) that the Conservancy of the (Godavari and) Kistna Rivers requires to be provided for in the manner prescribed by the above Act	His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under Sec 2 of Madras Act VI of 1884 (the Madras Rivers Conservancy Act) that the conservancy of the Rivers Godavari and Kistna, within the limits described in the accompanying statement, requires to be provided for in the manner prescribed in that Act.

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Adv. Genl (continued)	Col. Hasted (continued)
His Excellency in Council further directs that a Survey be made of the Rivers [Godavari and] Kistna for the purposes of determining the limits within which the above Act is to be applied, and that proper Charts and registers be prepared setting forth the Channels & all boundaries and land marks, and all other matters necessary for the purpose of ascertaining such limits.	His Excellency in Council directs that a Survey be made of the Rivers referred to, ~~and that~~ and that proper charts and registers be prepared setting forth the Channel and all boundaries & land marks, and all other matters necessary for the purpose of ascertaining ~~the~~ the limits within which the Act is to be applied

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The Advocate General does not think it necessary to set out the proposed limits in the Notification. Col. Hasted's draft proposes to do this in an appended statement. In other respects the two drafts substantially agree.

For orders.

25.4.85

S.A.W.

Which is the appended statement you refer to? It is not on file — possibly E.I. proposed that one should be made out after approval of his draft notification.

CJ.
27.4.85

D.W.

The statement is attached to E.I.'s note.

C.
27.4.85

Draft a notification on the lines approved by Edwards proposal which appear virtually the same as those of Col. Hasted's draft, and forward same to E.I. for approval or favour of any remarks should he wish any further modification made.

CJ.
27.4.85

B. No 2742 W. 5-11-84
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SECRETARY.

Ootacamund, May 1st 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

To E. I.

With advertence to your Office Note No. 101 dated 2-4-85, please read accompanying papers & draft G.O., and let me know whether you suggest any further modification of the Notification which it is proposed to issue.

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D.W.

I have no objection to the notification.

I think it is desirable that the Surveys should be made in this Department & not in the Survey Department. The following surveys have already been made by us, & only need to be corrected to date. I would therefore omit para 2 of the order.

I think it will be necessary for Govt. to approve the statement showing the portion of the wires which it is proposed to take up, & to direct the S. Co. to make arrangements for removing the wires accordingly, and to submit a professional statement of establt. required without delay.

2/5/85
E.J.

The draft G.O. should be modified in accordance with E.I.'s remarks.

7.5.85

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To W.

This draft has not been marked for circulation, but with your approval it is proposed to send it to the H. M. & to H.E. the Governor.

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11.5.85

Draft has been approved by the [illegible] circulated, to issue.

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A. C.

What about copy of this notification for the Press? Do you send it in manuscript?

F.B.

Yes [illegible] 15/5

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P. W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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Read the following:—

Letter from S. E. II. Circle. 4/E. No. 2135. K. Sa/20th Novr:/84
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office note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation 2nd April/85
From the Govt: Solicitor, Mad 127 of 2nd April/85.

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2. The proposals of the Superintending Engineer II Circle, in paras 6 to 9 of his letter above recorded, will be referred to the Revenue Department for consideration with respect to the Surveys to be made both of the Godavari and the Kistna Rivers.

3. The question of appointing Conservators of Rivers under Section 6 of the Act will be

The Statements prepared by the Chief Engr. for Irrigation showing the limits of the several reaches of the rivers Godavari and Kistna and their affluents which it is proposed to conserve will be communicated to the Supdg. Engrs. concerned for information and guidance in the preparation of the requisite surveys which should be undertaken by the agency of the Public Works Dept. Immediate arrangements should be made accordingly. The Govt. will on application be prepared to sanction such Survey Establishments as may be required –

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charts have received the final approval of the Governor in Council under Section 7.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th May/85

READ the following

Letter from S. E. II Circle (H.E. No. 2135 K.S. d/ November 20th 1884)
Do ——— do ——— (" " 2632 G.D. d/ February 15th 1885)
Office Note from the C. E. for I. (" " 101 d/ April 2nd ")
From the Govt. Solicitor, Madras (" " 137 d/ " 22nd ")

1. With advertence to para 3 of G.O. dated 11th September 1884, No. 200, Legislative, printed with Proceedings dated 27th October 1884, No. 2624 W, the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the Gazettes of the Godavar and Kistna Districts:—

"H.E. the Governor in Council "is pleased to notify, under the "provisions of Madras Act VI of "1884, (the Madras Rivers Conservancy "Act) that the conservancy "of the Godavari and Kistna "rivers requires to be provided for "in the manner prescribed by "the above Act."

"H.E. in Council further directs "that surveys be made of the "Godavari and Kistna rivers "for the purpose of determining "the limits within which the "above Act is to be applied, "and that proper charts and "registers be prepared setting "forth the channels and all "boundaries and land marks, and "all other matters necessary for "the purpose of ascertaining such "limits."

2. The statement prepared by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation shewing the limits of the several reaches of the rivers Godavari and Kistna, and their affluents, which it is proposed to conserve, will be communicated to the Supdts

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Engineers concerned, for information and guidance in the preparation of the requisite surveys, which should be undertaken by the agency of the P. W. Dept. Immediate arrangements should be made accordingly. The Government will, on application, be prepared to sanction such Survey Establishments as may be required.

The question of appointing Conservators of rivers under section 6 of the Act will be considered when the charts have received the final approval of the Governor in Council under section 7.

W.S.
10.5.85

J.C.
11/5/85

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15.5.85

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~~Hon. H. E. Fuller~~

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