

9TH JUNE 1886, No. 593, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Junior Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department (Internal), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 26th May 1886, No. 1726-I.

With reference to your telegram of the 3rd November 1885, regarding the Pambeare canal, I am directed to inquire whether anything further has been done in the matter.

From T. M. HORSFALL, Esq., Sub-Collector, in charge of Special Agent's Office, South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddalore, 31st May 1886, No. 195.

I have the honor to report, with reference to G.O., No. 696, Political Department, dated 2nd October 1885, and reminder (post-card), No. 567 C., Political Department, dated 31st March 1886, that there is no chance of the convention with reference to the Pambeare channel being drawn up at an early date.

2. The stage at which the matter has arrived is that the French scheme (including plans, levels, &c.,) has been examined in detail by the Executive Engineer, South Arcot, with reference to local inspection and the remarks contained in Colonel Hasted's note embodied in the Government Order referred to. The Executive Engineer has found the scheme defective in several important particulars. For instance, the scheme has no sluice or vent in the main dam in the Pambeare (paragraph 3 of the note), and provision is sometimes not made in it for aqueducts, syphons, &c., where the channel would cross drainages (paragraph 8 of note). The Executive Engineer has made various proposals on those and other points.

3. I have now considered it my duty to forward the Executive Engineer's report to the French Government, for their remarks, before taking any further steps towards the convention.

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Recorded, and a copy forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.
,, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

Exd. A. Raitt.

NOTES OF INSPECTION BY H. RAINIER ESQ. DEPUTY EXAMINER
P.W. ACCOUNTS MADRAS, OF THE IMPREST CASH ACCOUNT KEPT IN THE
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 5TH CIRCLE, ON THE 11TH
DECEMBER 1886.

THE IMPREST HELD IS RS. 75.

2. THE AUDITED CONTINGENT BILLS FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER
1886 INCLUSIVE WERE COMPARED AND FOUND IN ACCORD WITH THE
CASH ACCOUNT WHICH IS IN ORDER.

3. THE CLERK IN CHARGE OF THE IMPREST CASH GIVES NO
SECURITY.

4. THERE IS A PROPER ACCOUNT OF SERVICE LABELS WHICH
WAS CHECKED FOR THE ABOVE MONTHS AS REGARDS LABELS PURCHASED.

11TH DECEMBER 1886.

BY EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

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Pambear Canal.

Recording letter from the Collector of South Arcot, explaining the present position of the question of the proposed canal from the Pambear, and forwarding copy to the Government of India.

With order

L. E. P. f.
Ch. Engr. for Arcot

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