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No. 56 Ks

Suptg. Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Bezvada.
7th April 1888.

From,

J. Hannan Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Through,

The Chief Engineer,
For Irrigation, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the unsatisfactory condition of the Kistna Eastern Division which I attribute principally to the abolition of the Gudiwada Division. I was, as you are aware, 2½ years in charge of that Division. I have recently inspected it. A year has elapsed since its amalgamation, long enough to test the feasibility of its being worked as a Sub-Division, and speaking now in the light of my knowledge of the late Division and of the experience gained of its working since

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I took charge of the Circle last December, I have no hesitation in saying that its restoration as a Division is indispensable. Work is completely blocked owing to the congested state of affairs in the Division Office, into which every thing goes, but nothing comes out, except it be the monthly Accounts and Objectionable Items statements, and as regards these, I will refer you to the Assistant Examiner's Report who has lately examined the Office. Except for ordinary repairs, no plans or Estimates have been received from the Division Office for the last 12 months, except those marginally noted. I forward herewith for scrutiny and return the Division Officer's Unanswered Reference List up to end of March. It speaks for itself. I would also invite your attention to the Progress Reports for works over Rs 2,500 which are

(1). Constructing a waste weir to Velagaleru Balerow Tank — Estimate Rs. 2,722.

(2). Constructing a surplus weir to Kottur Tank — Estimate Rs. 2,925.

(3) Constructing Treasury Office in front of Treasury room in the compound of Gudivada Taluq Cutcherry — Estimate Rs 1,300.

are being submitted monthly to the Chief Engineer's Office. You will observe from them, that works which were nearly completed two years ago are still incomplete; that completion certificates have not been submitted, though frequently called for, for works completed six to ten months owing to the confused state of the Accounts.

There is an overpayment of Rs 1,150 made to a contractor which has been outstanding for the last 12 months, but regarding which I am unable to procure the necessary information, either to settle the matter, or to report on it for orders. As regards irregularities of expenditure, I refer you to the Examiner's Objectionable Items statements. I do not believe a single Objectionable items statement for the last 12 months has been disposed of and that they are all in circulation at this moment. It is impossible for me to enter into details. I have referred to the documents which will speak for themselves and which are accessible either in the Chief Engineer

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for Irrigation's or Examiner's Office.

I have thought it right to bring the state of the Division Officially to notice, although I am aware that its condition is known not to be satisfactory.

It will not in my opinion be sufficient to send an Executive Engineer to Gudivada and still maintain it as a Sub-Division as regards accounts. He must compile his own accounts, have an adequate Office Establishment for that purpose at least, that is my opinion. I do not know how the present system has worked elsewhere, but here it has been found most unsatisfactory.

I may add that, this year's Surrender of grant in this Division comes to about a lac of Rupees.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Serv^t.,

J Hamner
Superintending Engineer,
2^nd. Circle.

Compd. JH /

From

The Supdg Engineer
II Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

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The Chief Engineer
for Irrign

Dated 7th April/88

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION 3875 11 APR 88

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Gudivada Division.
Re-formation of - Recommended - under the Circumstances explained within.

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Letter from the Supg. Engineer, Second Circle,
No. 56. K.S. dated 7th April 1888.

No. 41 EW (387)/11

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with the following remarks.

If possible it is considered that the Gudivada Division should be reformed as there is no doubt with the Kistna Completion Estimates (Budget allotment this official year Rs 4,96,000) in progress there is ample work for 3 complete divisions in that District. At the same time it is thought that the present arrangement of the old Gudivada Division being made a Sub Division of the Kistna Eastern Division, as regards accounts has not had a fair trial during the last year in consequence of the numerous changes of officers in the Division to the shortness of Establishment and the serious errors that have been made (see this office Note No. 14. E.W. dated 11th February 1888) and I regret much that owing to the short Establishment that as yet an efficient Executive Engineer with a suitable Establishment has not been sent to the Kistna

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Eastern Division.

There is no doubt but that making Gudivada a separate Division would be the best solution of the serious difficulties that have occurred and the Extra Cost of this would be but small but should this not be possible if the original – proposal of Gudivada being a Sub Division of the Kistna Eastern is properly carried out as originally intended and suitable officers selected for the charge of the Kistna Eastern Division and the Sub-division of Gudivada with a suitable Establishment, it is believed that the works can be fairly carried out but it is impossible to do this with the present Establishment and the Supg. Engineer's description of the very bad state of the Division shows that the greater part of the working season during the closure of the Canals in the Kistna must be lost and this probably must result in a great portion of the grant for the completion Estimates lapsing this year. The grant for the Kistna works on Capital Expenditure is nearly $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total grant given to the Presidency.

Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrign

Camp
Trichinopoly
22 April 1883
Madras office
No 26 [illegible]
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

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Establishment as it stood when the Gudivada Dn. was abolished, vide G.O. No: 2951W d/10th Novr 1886	Rs. 5,832
Add for one accountant 4th grade	" 1,200
Total	Rs. 7,032
Deduct cost of existing establishment in connection with the Gudivada Sub-Dn	Rs. 1,118
Extra provision required	Rs. 5,914

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To Secy. 1307 W
13.5.88

For orders with respect to the question of reconstituting Gudivada a separate division.

The additional cost of the measure in clerical & menial establt. will be Rs 5,914 (*vide* attached slip), & this can be met from the Budget grant for temporary establt.

It has already been decided that an Ex. Engr. shall be posted for charge of Gudivada as soon as an officer can be made available.

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In my opinion it is advisable to make Gudivada a separate Division.

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UNDER date the 3rd May 188

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READ the following

From the Supdg Engr II Circle No 56 K.S. d/ 7.4.88.
" " Ch. E. for Irrn No 411 Ew. d/ 22.4.88.

PPH 30 Apr

In the circumstances stated by the Supdg Engr II Circle & the Ch. Engr for Irrigation, the Govt consider it advisable to reconstitute, as a separate temporary division, the Gudivada sub division of the Eastern Kistna delta. The Supdg Engr will accordingly submit, with the least possible

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delay, a statement in the prescribed form, showing the additional clerical & menial estabt required for the new division. He will also submit a nominal roll showing the proposed distribution of the existing executive staff of the Kistna Eastern division between the two divisions, and state whether any additional staff, or new sub divisions are ~~are~~ needed.

2. Early arrangements will be made to post an Ex. Engr to the charge of the Bezwada division.

3. The Examiner will submit proposals with respect to the requisite accounts establishment.

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Ch. E. for orders ✓
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Kristna Eastern Delta

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