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Superintending Engineer's Office

IVth Level

Camp Pungueta

10th March 1891.

From

The Superintending Engineer
IVth Level.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform that I came up here yesterday before leaving the South Area District in which I have been on a tour of inspection since the 18th ultimo to consult with Mr. Watson and ascertain what progress has been made in starting relief works in the Kalo-koti Zamindari.

He has now working under him for the last 10 days 2 upper subordinates and 2 Surveyors with their outdoor establishment. The work done up to date is enumerated in the statement which accompanies this letter.

In accordance with para 1 of G. O. in the Revenue Department N^o. 133 dated 21st February 1891 which is being set in hand as fast as Mr. Watson can arrange therefor. Preliminary works such as clearing brushy pears and jungle growth which is absolutely necessary to be done before broken up for repairs of tanks and channel banks can be framed is also in progress under the supervision of the Zamindari Subordinates and the

work turned out by them will be included in the Estimate and paid for at once when work is commenced. Thus work is being found for the people in advance of the task repairs being actually commenced under departmental supervision.

One fact however brought to my notice by Mr. Watson appears to require the special orders of Govt. in the Public Works Department.

In G.O. dated 13th February/91 No 105 Revenue and para 2 of the same it is clearly stated that a portion of the loan to the zemindar was rightly required with a view to the employment of other distressed population and further that the Dewan pointed out that the works proposed by him should be carried out by the agency of the P.W. Dept. G.O. d/16th Feb/91 No 474 W. lays down the method upon which Estimates for such works should be prepared. Mr. Watson informs me that the Dewan in sending him the lists of tanks for which Estimates should be prepared has selected only such from which any increase of Revenue is likely to accrue and generally restricted subject to his approval the amount of the Estimate to give him not the average assessment of the previous 5 years but the expected increase of Revenue and has stated that it is not his intention to employ any of the loan funds upon works which will not prove remunerative. Such works may have to be undertaken in the distressed tracts and I then to include that fund other loan funds will be supplied for this purpose? I presume that the Dewan will select such works as he considers will fall in with his first intention expressed in para 2 of G.O. No 105 Revenue; and that Mr. Watson will be doing as that is expected of him.

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if he confines himself to working on the lines laid down by the Dewan. Mr. Elphinstone however in discussing the subject with Mr. Watson has formulated another theory to the effect that other unenumerated works may be estimated for and undertaken and that funds other than loan funds will be allotted for and utilized upon them. It is this point that I would await definite orders upon as the orders already issued in the P.W. Department are, hitherto, definite and allow of no latitude of action on the part of the Executive Engineer on special duty.

I reported to you by wire today that much greater facilities for obtaining funds must be provided than that afforded by an imprest given by the Executive Engineer to the creek Division. The present is a very busy season as you are away and what with the ordinary work of the Division the distress in the Manduwood Taluq necessitates the frequent absence from Headquarters of the North and District Officer and great delay will be experienced in obtaining a refund of imprest on each occasion of Mr. Watson's demanding it. If therefore as requested in my telegram of this date Mr. Watson were allowed to draw upon the sub-Treasurer at Kalahasti and make payment he could put his outcasts in funds for prompt payment and settlement with the Coolies for work done.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedt servant

P. Medaka. Kanchimayal. P. Medaka
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

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P. W. Dept.
To be returned with
reply.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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No. 1387C of 12 March 1891

Referred to the Revenue
Dept. - As regards increased
facilities for obtaining
funds, Mr. Watson was
informed by telegram
on the 10th Inst that he
should apply for credits
on the Chittoore treasury,
and arrange with the
collector for drawing funds
from the nearest sub treasury
or other place which may be
most convenient.

[Signature]

Col. R. E.
Secy. to Govt P.W.D.

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See Govt. R. 279 of 91

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
Dated 23rd March 1891
At 1394 M. No.
Mr. Blogston.

Read endorsement from C. A. Galton Esq.
Secretary to Government, Revenue Depart-
ment, dated 13th March 1891 At 1746.

Resolution.

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle appears to have misunderstood
the views of the Commissioner considering
the very large number of tanks in the
Zemindary requiring repair, and the repairs
to which would presumably be remunerative,
there was absolutely no necessity for the
Commissioner to formulate the theories attri-
buted to him. All the Commissioner did
was to impress upon Mr. Watson the urgent
need for commencing some works in the
most affected tracts with the least possi-
ble delay and to suggest to him that
if any delay was anticipated in getting
sanction.

sanction for a work estimated for (and which would presumably be a paying work) the earth work might be begun in anticipation of sanction, any charge for which the Zemindary would not be fairly liable in consequence of such action being undertaken in the Commissioner's responsibility and debitable to Famine Relief.

2. The Commissioner had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Watson on Saturday 21 and learns from him that the Commissioner's suggestions were understood by him in the sense given above and that as a matter of fact he has not yet had occasion to commence any work in anticipation of the Dewan's sanction to it.

3. So many minor irrigation works scattered on the Zemindary are now being taken up for repair by the Dewan himself that it is very unlikely that grave pressure

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pressure of distress will render it necessary to commence any work in anticipation of sanction.

(True extract)

(Sd) P. Ragarathna Mudaliar
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government. Rev Dept.
(with enclosures returned)

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2392



From

Board of Revenue
(Rev. Sett. Lk. & Agric.)

Dated 23rd March

Received 24th

Enclosures 2

No. 1394 Mis.

SUBJECT.

Expressing the
Commissioner's views regard-
ing the starting of relief
works in the Kalahasti
Zemindari.

ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No. 2064

Transferred to the
Department of Public
Works with the remark
that Mr. Watson has only
to estimate for works
selected by the Dewan, and
as they are to be executed
from Loan funds the
selection will naturally
be restricted to such as are
likely to prove remunerative.

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24th March 1891

Attestation.

In Secretary to Government.

To

The P.W.D.

Comptroller of

R. S. Lk. & Agric.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No.

From

Revenue Dept.

ENCLOS.—

No. 2064

Dated 24-3-91

Received 28-3-91

SUBJECT.

Regarding the starting of
relief works in the Kal-
-ahasti Zemin-dari—

DISPOSAL.

No. 1757 Dated 30 March 1891

Forwarded to the Super-
Engineer IV Circle for issue
of the necessary instructions
to Mr. Watson.

Enclosed please return
requested.

Yours faithfully,
J. C. Brown

See to Mr. P. W. D.
to the S. D. IV Circle.

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Comp. R. Rajagopal
10th March 1891

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Sup^r Engr's office 4th Circle
N^o 171
Coimbatore 31st March 1891
From

L^{ieut} Col. R. R. E. Drake Brevet Major R^{et}
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Depart.

Sir,
In returning herewith
your endorsement N^o 1757C of 30th
Instant regarding the starting
of relief works in the Malabar
Zemindari, I have the honor to
express my regret that owing to
press of time in having to leave
Benignulla by train on the morn-
ing of the 10th Instant, I was un-
able to look over the fair copy of
my letter N^o A. dated 10th idem.
2. Mr. Watson promised that
he would carefully look it over
and compare it with my draft
before despatch which he ap-
-parately

- partly did not do, as several
clerical errors which do not
appear in the original were
allowed to remain in the fair
copy. I signed the fair copy before
it was half finished, as the
letter was an urgent one, and
I could not wait for its com-
-pletion.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

Rudolph. Birchman L^t. Col. R. E.

Superintending Engineer

St. John

P.W. Case 3676

From

The Supg. Eng^r
4 Circle

No 735 W of 3rd April 1891

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Dated 31st March 1891

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Relief works in the Kala
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in letter N. A of 10-3-91.

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