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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் October 90
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 197

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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அரசாணை எண். மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	317 w	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள் :	3-9-1892	198

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ--the following paper :--

From W. HUGHES, Esq., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme, dated Trichinopoly, 7th January 1892, No. 1050 M.D.

With reference to the accompanying papers relating to No. 84, Muthukulam tank, Dindigul minor basin, I have the honour to request it may be decided who is to pay the cost of correcting errors made in laying out work in the surplus channel.

2. The maximum discharge over the surplus weir at the right flank of the tank will be about 800 cubic feet, and, as there was only a very narrow surplus channel, provision was made in the revised estimate, sanctioned in your office as register No. 280 T.M. of 1889-90, for widening it to 70 feet close to the weir and to 50 feet lower down. The sections and survey of the surplus channel were carefully made out, the latter showing for every few feet in length the land to be taken up. The report does not explicitly state that no bund was to be formed on the right bank of the channel, but the absence of a bund on the sections and of provision for taking up land beyond the margin of the channel leave no room for any mistake.

3. The work was at first in charge of Sub-Overseer (now temporary overseer) D. Narrainswami Aiyar, who laid it out in November 1890 and did not inspect it afterwards. On his transfer in December 1890, Overseer Mr. LaFontaine took charge and measured the work in January 1891 and submitted a bill much in excess of the estimate without a word of explanation. Payment was refused and an explanation was called for on the 7th February. The overseer inspected the work again on the 23rd, under which date the remark appears in his progress report: "The surplus channel has yet to be widened as the estimate provides for widening it 50 feet, but the greater portion of it is only 36 feet wide." This was the first intimation received that the work was incomplete as the report called for on 7th February was not sent in until 10th March.

4. Overseer Narrainswami Aiyar, in his explanation, states that he marked out 35 feet at centre and 25 feet at ends in the land on right of channel. The survey shows 41 feet as required to be taken up and it is remarkable that the difference of 6 feet is very nearly the width of left bund which has been wrongly cut away. I am fully of opinion that the overseer, whether by mistake or intentionally, laid out the channel in such a way as to make him entirely responsible for such part of the extra cost of the work as is due to the shifting of the line to the left. I think also there can be no doubt that he did give permission to make a bund on the right of the channel, but I see no reason to believe that he ordered the bund to be made anywhere within the limits he had marked out for the channel. He is also responsible for any expense or trouble which may arise from his not making out at the proper time a statement of the land to be acquired.

5. Overseer Mr. LaFontaine's fault consists in accepting and sending in a bill for faulty work and also in taking no measures for acquiring the land until February.

6. It is not necessary to carry out all the work provided in the Executive Engineer's estimate. Only such portion of the earth on right bank as has to be cut away to widen the channel to 50 feet need be removed. The rest may be left and the land which it occupies taken up if the owner desires it. The following is approximately the extra work for which I consider Overseer Narrainswami Aiyar and the contractor responsible:—

Already measured exclusive of clearing approaches to weir ...	C. FT.	38,870
Sloping left bund ...	...	6,669
Removing earth from right bank and widening channel on right ...	...	19,416
		64,955
Deduct estimate ...	...	21,467
		Balance ... 43,488
		at Rs. 4 = Rs. 174.

7. As the overseer gave no written orders beyond the rough takwari, which is enclosed, one must judge in part from probabilities. The inveterate habit which so many subordinates have of refusing written orders so that, when anything is done wrong, they may be able to throw all responsibility on contractors is a very great evil and should not be allowed to tell in the favour of those who practise it. Of the above-mentioned sum I consider the contractor liable only for Rs. 47, which will be about the cost of removing earth above the ground line where the channel has to be widened. The balance Rs. 127 should, I think, be paid by the overseer or he should be punished in some other way.

ORDER—dated 3rd February 1892, No. 317 W., Public Works.

The Government agrees in the opinion expressed in para. 7 of the Superintending Engineer's letter above recorded and directs that the sum of Rs. 127 be recovered from Temporary Overseer D. Narrainswami Aiyar in twelve monthly instalments.

2. Overseer Mr. LaFontaine is also to blame in the matter and the remark "not recommended" will be entered against his name in the recommendation roll for the half-year ending 31st December 1891.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with twenty-seven enclosures.

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" " " V "

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd Feb. 1892, No. 317 W.

FEBRUARY.

**Muthukulam Tank, Dindigul
Minor Basin**

Orders on the report from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, regarding the upper subordinates concerned in the errors made in laying out work in the surplus channel of the —.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

6TH CIRCLE.

No. 1050 md

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Trichinopoly, 7 January 1892

From

W. Hughes Esq.

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The Superintending Engineer,

6TH CIRCLE.

To

The Chief Engineer,

FOR IRRIGATION.

J. R. S.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES. 12.

- 1 Road Estimate/Sections with report to
- 12 do with comparative statement & report.
- 1 Camp. Statement.
- 2 Sheets of Survey (orig)
- 2 " of Long. & cross sections — (")
- 1 Plan of cross sections of the surplus channel
- 1 orig letter No. 381 from 18.3.91
- 1 orig letter with enclosure
- 1.50 No. 3 from 22.10.91
- 1.50 No. 1264 from 22.10.91
- 1 Sub division office.
- 1. Dattavari dated 25.11.90.

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{ Approaches to weir ——— off 38870

Sloping left bank ——— 6669

Removing earth from right bank
and widening channel on right 19416
64955

Deduct Estimate ——— 21467

Balance 43488 at

Rs 4 = Rs 174.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

W. Hughes

Supy. Engineer to Govt

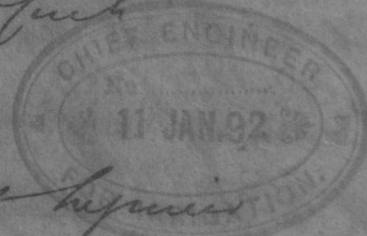
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P. W. CURRENT No. 808

From

The Supply Engineer

to



The Chief Engineer

for Irrigation TAS.

No. 1050 mtd.

Dated 7 } Jan 24 1892.

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AEI Please say this may be
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Read the following :-

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Delta 1050 7/1/92

from S. P. VI

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FOR ORDERS.

I recommend that
Comtee. Karaman
has been made to
pay the No. 127 in
twelve months
instalments - &
that opposite Mr.
La Fontaine's name
in the "Not recommended"
roll be entered
"Not recommended"

For

Approved

Order sent to
same forward
20/1/92 W

Mem. 29-1-92 R/2/92

FOR ORDERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

READ the following

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The Suptg. Engineer Circle
with 27 enclosures
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" Suptg. Eng. I Circle
" Chief Engineer for Suptg.
" Examiner P.W. Accounts

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22/1/92

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

4/9/92

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Mattukulam Tank

Dindigul Minor Basin

orders on the report from
the Supg. Engineer II Circle
regarding the upper sub-district
concerned in the errors made
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Surplus channel of the —

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