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ஆவண. கா-1—18,006—15-6-87.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.
24/3/93

READ the following :—

Letter 2949 K.S. from Supdg. Engr. 2nd Circle with endorsement 1069-15/3/93, of the Chief Engr. for Irrigation just received

FOR ORDERS.

(1) The Chief Engineer for Irrigation was consulted before the proposal for abolishing the Gudivada Divn. was made & he was in favor of it. The conditions of the service it appears altered sufficiently to induce him to alter his opinion, and I am recommend that the Division be continued for at all events another year or when further orders on the subject should be taken

(2) Mr. Chatterton is now

Very well.
HHS
25 Mar

holding the division
and it was settled
that after the end
of this month he
would continue
as a Sub Div^l Office
only – It is impossible
in the present state
of the staff to send
anyone else
to take charge of
the Division – if it
be decided to
retain it as a division

J.F.

FOR ORDERS.

Special

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To (Office) Madras			From (Office) Masulipatam		
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To (Person) His excellency the Governor in Council

From (Person) Sree Rajah Kamadana Venkata Narasimharao Gudivada

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS MAR 93

Contrary boards proceedings 2987 of december and local experienced officers reports gudivada division ~~under~~ ordered abolition there is every reason for confirmation of reconsidered great loss to ryots government ryots pray confirmation [illegible] follows.

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F. C. 2.

Recd. from I.N. Sent to I.N.

At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. or Telegraph Master

MADRAS 9-3-93

Caledonian Stm Pg. co.—No. 453 T.— 5 3 92—20,00,000

from a report (concerning another matter)

from

Endst/
No 2543/27

Superintending Engineer's Office,

No. 2949 I.G. 3/847

II CIRCLE, Bezwada

Dated 28 – 2 – 1893

From,

J. W. Martin Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of G. O. dated 6th February 1893 No. 292 W passing orders regarding the abolition of the Gudivada Division, Kistna District, I have the honor to state that I do not know the circumstances that led up to the passing of this order, for until the receipt of the G. O. I had no official intimation that it was even proposed to abolish the division. I know that the ryots in the Gudivada Taluqs are very anxious that the division should not be abolished, and it appears from a report (concerning another matter)

from

from the Tahsildar, that Government informed the ryots in an order No. 5,335 dated 6th December 1892 that there was no immediate prospect that the division would be abolished. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation lately passed through Bezwada and I asked him if he could explain why the matter was disposed of in, apparently, such a hurry, but either he did not know or he would not tell, for, he gave me no explanation. I think in a matter of this kind, the Superintending Engineer might have been consulted as to whether he had any objections to make, for, otherwise, I think, it is rather hard to hold him responsible for the management of such important works as compose the Kistna Anicut System. It is obvious that as he is the officer in immediate touch with the existing state of affairs, it is probable that his advice would be of some advantage to Government.

2. However this may be, I consider it is my duty, in the interest of extending irrigation and further developing the Kistna Anicut System, to protest against the abolition of the Gudivada Division.

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A few months ago, I placed before the Chief Engineer for Irrigation certain data, the results of past experience which seemed to me to leave no room for doubt, that the irrigation in the Eastern Delta might be extended by about 54,000 acres beyond the area heretofore accepted as the ultimate area. My opinion has recently been approved by him, and he has instructed me to prepare and submit for sanction the necessary plans and estimates for carrying out extension of irrigation to the extent of an additional 54,000 acres. I am, however, of opinion that there are reasonable grounds for considering that it will eventually be found possible to go beyond 54,000 acres, but for the present, the additional area must, of course, be limited to this number of acres.

3. Now certainly half of the additional irrigation will be in the Gudivada Division, but to get water to this area it will, of course, be necessary to considerably develope and improve the distributary channels, and do everything practicable to increase the duty of the water. Furthermore, it is under consideration to

endeavour

endeavour to utilise by pumping some of the water of the Upputeru in which there is an abundant and unfailing supply which at present runs waste to the sea. The ryots are most anxious to utilise this water if it raised to their land. During last season a small experiment with pumping was made with satisfactory results, but I propose to work on a larger scale during the coming season.

4. I am of opinion that the extension of irrigation cannot be expeditiously and properly carried out except there is a Gudivada division & an officer in charge of it working directly under the Superintending Engineer the same as all other Executive Engineers of divisions. It is only by a full personal knowledge of the circumstances of each canal, and the important channels, and frequent personal inspections during the irrigation season, that the Executive Engineer can properly arrive at the best plan to adopt to economically and efficiently extend irrigation and place, without delay, the matter clearly before the Superintending Engineer. An additional extension of 25,000 acres will result in an annual increase of one lakh of rupees revenue to Government, and the annual benefit to the ryots will be equal to at least double this amount, so the total benefit to the country will be at least three lakhs. It is, therefore, desirable that the extension should be carried out expeditiously; whilst as regards extension of irrigation hereafter it is most desirable that great care should be given to the arrangements for carrying out the present extension, for otherwise, there will not be as much economy of water as perhaps there might be.

5. The Government order under reference lays down that Gudivada division from 1st April will be re-constituted an ordinary sub division of the Kistna Eastern Division, but from what I have noted above, it is evident that there is still a good deal of developing work to be carried out in the Gudivada division requiring much personal attention. On the other hand, the Executive Engineer of the Eastern Division has much work at present to look after particularly at Bezwada his head quarters.

Bezwada

Bezwada is the base, so to speak, for nearly all operations connected with the Kistna Anicut System. Nearly all the building materials are sent from there to the delta works; all the machinery including dredges and the floating plant ~~are~~ kept there; there is a good deal of work in the way of boat licensing &c, and of course the anicut and head sluices require frequent attention in various ways; and lastly, the Executive Engineer must devote a good deal of his attention to the workshops, the value of the outturn of work last year being Rs/11.000. In these circumstances, it is, I think, evident that the Executive Engineer in charge of the Eastern Dn. must remain a good deal at Bezwada, and in this case I do not see how he will be able to find sufficient time to devote to the requirements of Gudivada division. So if he should be an officer who, at all times, is anxious to make himself personally acquainted with details, proposals for works will be detained for his inspections; whereas, if he should be indifferent about obtaining personal information

information he will be of little advantage, beyond passing the papers on to the Superintending Engineer. In either case, therefore, the result will not be satisfactory.

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6. In regard to the economy that will result by the abolition of the Gudivada division, I think it will, comparatively, be very little in comparison with the advantage resulting by expeditiously extending irrigation, a result which, I am convinced, will not be obtained if Gudivada division be worked as a sub-division of the Eastern Division. Under these circumstances, I am constrained to respectfully ask you to be good enough to again lay the question of the retention of Gudivada Division before His Excellency the Governor in Council for reconsideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obt. Servant,

E W Macfill
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

K.
27-2-93.

P. W. CURRENT No. 2018

2832

From

The Supdg Engineer
II Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 28 Febry/93
Recd: 3-3-93

C/B 2949/4

Gudivada Division – Establisht. for the circumstances explained, the petition of

No 1307 W of 3-5-88
3276 E – 30-11-92
6866 C – 15-2-87
327 W – 17-3-87
962 W – 28-3-87
1078 W – 18-4-87
1255 W – 4-5-87
1733 W – 12-6-88
2957 W – 10-11-86
1106 W – 18-4-88
1106 W – 3-5-88
1307 W – 15-6-88
1872 W – 31-5-88
1887 W – 27-6-88
1981 W – 27-3-89
739 W – 29-3-93
No 1034 C of 6-3-93
1146 C – 10-3-93
1365 C – 23-3-93

Extract
No 1030 C of 6th March 1893
R 40

To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation for the favor of remarks

For P.W.
4/3/93

No 69

To W. The question of extension of irrigation in the Eastern Delta had been brought before me by the S.E. but I detained the papers until I had an opportunity of discussing the matter thoroughly with him and his officers. The facilities for doing extension appeared to me so evident that the S.E. was ordered to take the matter of its development in hand at once. Bearing in mind the increased work that would be thrown upon the Ex. Engr., I could not when asked by you for my opinion advocate the granting of privilege leave to the S.E. and I think circumstances have now altered sufficiently to warrant the retention of the Gudivada Division as such for at least two working seasons. After 30th June 1894, it may be considered whether it may be reduced to the status of a Sub D.

Camp Bogam
15.3.93

Statement showing the establishment employed in Gudivada Division as it stands at present.

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No.	Designation		Pay Minimum	Increment	Maximum	Average or fixed	Remarks
	Division establishment						
1	Executive Engineer 3rd grade.		700	-	700	700	Permanent
1	Accountant 7th grade.		80	-	80	80	Do
1	Clerk III class, 3rd grade (Head clerk)		50	-		50	
1	Do IV Do 1st Do		40	-		40	
1	Do IV Do 2nd Do		30	-		30	
2	Do IV Do 3rd Do	each	20	-		40	
1	Do V Do 1st Do		15	-		15	Temporary establishment
1	Draughtsman 1st class		65	-		65	
1	Messenger		7	-		7	
1	Do		6	-		6	
3	Petty lascars	each	6	-		18	
						1051	
	Sub Division establishment.						
1	Supervisor 1st grade		200	-	200	200	Permanent
1	Clerk IV class 3rd grade		20	2	30	30	Do
1	Do V Do 1st Do		15	-	-	15	Temporary
1	Messenger		6	-	6	6	Permanent
3	Petty lascars	each	6	-	6	18	Do
						269	
	Sub Dn. allowance					30	
					Total	1350	

Station Gudivada
Dated 2nd March/93

Alfred Chatterton
Executive Engineer
Gudivada Dn.

C. E. [illegible] OFFICE
7 MAR 93
P. W. D.
SECOND CIRCLE

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Statement showing the Establishment that will be required for Ordinary Sub-Dn

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No	Designation	Pay				Remark
		minimum	increment	maximum	average or fixed	
1	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	500	-	500	500	
1	Clerk IV class 3rd grade	20	2	30	25	
2	Do V Do 1st Do	15	1	20	35	
1	Messenger	6	-	6	6	
3	Petty lascars	6	-	6	18	
1	Supervisor 1st grade	200	-	200	200	
1	Clerk IVth class, 3rd grade	20	2	30	25	
1	Petty lascar	6	-	6	6	
				Total	815	

Gudivada
Dated 2nd March/93

Algernon Chatterton
Executive Engineer
Gudivada Dn

No. 3230

Station Gudivada
Dated 2nd March 1893

From

Alfred Chatterton Esquire,
Executive Engineer,
Gudivada Division,
Kistna.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
2nd Circle.
Bezwada.

Sir,

Enclosures. 2.

With reference to your No. 2934Ks dated 27.2.93 on G.O. No 292 W Public Works d/ 6.2.93 ordering the abolition of this Division & its reconstitution as an ordinary sub-division of the Kistna Eastern Division I have the honour to bring the following considerations to your notice so that should you deem it advisable you may refer the matter to Government for reconsideration.

2. Since the above mentioned G.O. was passed you have in your Memo. No 2955 Ks d/ 1.3.92 authorized me to extend the area under irrigation this yearly 16,148 acres over the area irrigated in Fasli 1301 and on the completion of the widening of the Masulipatam Canal a further extension

No 3009 KS / 7.3.93 Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. in continuation of this Office letter No 2949 KS of 28-2-1893. I can only repeat that in my judgment Gudivada Division should not be abolished at present. I fully agree with the opinion expressed in para 4.

Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.
7/3/93

1030 C.S. 6.3.93
sent to W
7.3.93
The above with, sent to S.E. for remarks

Re 81/227

up to a limit of 36,400 acres will I presume be permitted.

As most of this land is waste the total increase in revenue may be taken as Rs. 5 an acre so that if the 16148 acres extension lately authorized be made this year there will be an increase in revenue of 80740 rupees this year. The widening of the Masulipatam canal I presume could be completed by June/94 after which date the total extension will be 36400 acres yielding approximately 1,82,000 rupees.

3. In my No. 1969 of 21.10.92 I submitted an outline of the works and expenditure necessary to allow of an extension of 23,050 acres in the Cowtaram Sub Division and 5000 acres in the Head Quarters Sub Dn.

With the present channels and distributaries we can take up from 8 to 10 thousand acres of land without much additional capital outlay but for the remaining extension new works will have to be carried out which I venture to submit can be more efficiently & economically done by an officer with the rank & powers of Executive

10/87

Engineer in Charge of the Gudivada Divisi than by an Assistant Engineer holding the same charge, who has to pass every thing into the office of the Kistna Eastern D. at Bezwada. That Division Officer has already I understand a very heavi charge and the addition of the present Gudivada Division will I think be more than he can properly manage till the present & proposed extensions of irrigation are completed. At any rate with the whole of the Eastern Delta under his charge it is inevitable that there must be great delay in the preparati of plans & estimates in his office and it is certain that the proposed extensi cannot possibly be carried out in two years as I think will be possible if the Gudivada Division remain as it is at present. Further I understa that the area of irrigation is to be largel extended under the Ellore canal and as extensions will also probably take place under the Masulipatam canal

& the Bank canal it seems to me additional reason for allowing the two divisions to remain separated till the capital works in each are completed and the actual ultimate areas to be irrigated reached.

4. There is no doubt that two executive engineers will be able to design & carry out these works in much less time than one could poſsibly do it, and I submit that the increase in Revenue due to a rapid extension of irrigation will enormously counterbalance the extra cost of the additional establishment which will be required if Gudivada be retained as a Division instead of being converted into a Sub division -

5. Besides the work due to the extension of irrigation under the Kistna canals I have in hand the preparation of plans & estimates for the irrigation of 18000 acres along the margin of the Upputeru by pumping water from that river. It is also neceſsary that a very careful investigation into the question of the outlets for Colair Lake be undertak & that I think is a matter which will require the experience & personal attention of an executive Engineer - I have mentioned these matters as they have probably not yet come under the cognizance of Government & they may probably have some effect in determining the matter -

6. As will be seen from the statements appended the actual cost of the present Division Establishment is Rs. 1350 a month whilst the cost of the Sub division establishment to replace it will be Rs. 815 a month. The saving therefore would be only Rs. 535 a month, provided no increa of the establishment of the Kistna Eastern Division Officer be neceſsary but as a matter of fact he will certainly require two additional clerks in the accounts branch one in the correspondence branch and another draftsman - The pay of these will

aggregate Rs. 135 a month at least so that the actual saving will not amount to more than Rs. 400 a month.

7. I have drawn your attention to these points as after carefully considering the matter I have deemed it my duty so to do as I am of opinion that the abolition of this division at the present time will be prejudicial to the interests of the ryots in the delta and to the revenues which Govt. derive from the irrigation works.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Alfred Chatterton
Executive Engineer,
Gudivada Dn.

P. W. CURRENT No. 2274

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 2723
7 - MAR. 93
P. W. D.
SECOND CIRCLE

From

Alfred Chatterton Esquire,
Executive Engineer,
Gudivada Division,
Kistna.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Second Circle.

Dated
Dispatched 2nd March 1893.
Received 9-3-93

No. 3230

Enclosures. 2

SUBJECT.

Gudivada Division.
— Reports that the abolition of the — will be prejudicial to the interests of the ryots & to the revenues of the Govt.

With the Enclosures returned
No. 3009
7-3-93

CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION
11 MAR 93
No. 643

Government of Madras.

1893.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. ~~2274~~
2939

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From

The Supdg: Engineer
II circle

Enclos.—2

No. 3009 KS.

Dated 7-3-93

Received ~~9-3-93~~
27.3.93

Subject.

Gudivada Division – Regarding
reconsideration of the G.O.
abolishing the —

Disposal.

No. dated

Drawn Case
R 40 of 26-3-93

No. 1146 Cdf 10th March
1893

To S.E.

Forwarded in continuation of this office No. 1030 Cdf 6.3.93, for favour of remarks.

10.3.93

Des.

No 70 of 21-3.93

I support the contention of the Ex: Eng: Gudivada Division that it is necessary in the interests of the service that it be retained as a Division for the further period noted in my remarks on your reference No 1030 Cdf. 6.3.93.

Rhodes
21.3.93
S.E.

27.3.93

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P. W. CURRENT No. 2543
(1893)

ABSTRACT.

~~REVENUE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~Current Number. 1919.~~

Tel:

From

Sri Rajah Hamadana
Venkata Narasimharao
Gudivada
Masulipatam
Kistna Dist.

Endt. No. 87.

Transferred to the P.W. Deptt with reference to G.O. No 3276 W d. 30 Novr. 92.

R. H. Campbell

Ag under Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George
14 Feby 93

Desp 14/3

Recd: 16.3.93

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Dated 9 Mar.
Received 9 "
Enclosures /

No.

await receipt of [illegible] from E.E. to his 1030 C
& 146 C & 6 410 [illegible]

SUBJECT.

Praying for the confirmation of the location of the Temporary Executive Engineer's office at Gudivada permanently.

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P. T. O.

16/3

No. 847 W d/28 March 1893

Public Works Department.

14/847

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the S.E. II Circle, No. 2949 K.S. dated 28" February 1893.

office note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No. 69 dated 15" March 1893

Endt. from the S.E. II Circle, No. 3009 K.S. dated 7" March 1893.

office note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No. 70 dated 21" March 1893

Telegram from Sri Rajah Hamadana Venkata Narasimharao - Gudivada - d/9" March 1893.

Endorsement thereon in the Revenue dept. No. 87 dated 14 February 1893.

In view of the circumstances now brought to notice by the Supdg. Engineer II Circle and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, the Govt. resolves to cancel its order No. 292 W dated 6" February 1893, directing the

the closure of the Gudivada division.

2. The question of its continuance as a separate division will be again considered at the close of the official year 1893-94.

(From orders)

No. 847 W. d/ 28 March/93

17.2.93

To

The S.E. II Circle
Chief Engr for Irrign
Exr. P.W. Accts.
Rev. Dept. with copy of G.O. No. 292 W. d/ 6-2-93.

C. c. 29/3

29/3.