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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 11th October 1893, Dis. No. 1240-Eng.

I have the honour to inform you that about August 1891 the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, having forwarded a list of 13 minor and 8 private irrigation works affecting the line of the Madras Railway that were in need of repairs, the Executive Engineer was requested to frame estimates for them as they were important works as affecting the line of the railway.

2. In reply, he forwarded an estimate for one of these tanks and said that he was unable to have estimates prepared for the rest of them, as he had not the requisite establishment. He was thereon requested to send any Government order which would throw light on the subject of repairs to tanks affecting a railway line, as the minor irrigation overseers employed by the Collector were not skilled enough to be entrusted to make these estimates. He then sent me copies of G.O., No. 284 L., dated 5th May 1880, which directed the repairs of minor irrigation works by the Revenue Department, and of G.O., No. 547 L., dated 14th September 1888, which laid down that the fact of a tank affecting a railway did not necessitate its transfer from "Minor to Imperial," nor the change of the agency by which its requirements were to be attended to.

3. On my further informing him that I did not mean that he should take up their repairs, but that he should give his professional opinion as to the repairs necessary for them, the Executive Engineer informed me that the giving of such an opinion involved the study of a large area as a minor tank might be affected by 20 upper tanks and that such a study could be effected only by a Tank Restoration Party working by the natural divisions of the country and taking each group of tanks systematically. He recently forwarded, for my information, a copy of G.O., No. 2129 W., dated 18th August 1893, wherein the Government has declined to sanction the entertainment of a surveyor asked for by the Public Works Department for the investigation of works, and I have also here G.O., No. 627 L., dated 17th July 1893, stating that such investigation should only be taken by a Tank Restoration Party.

4. I bring the above facts for your information, so that you may know that I can do no more than what I have done regarding the repair of railway affecting tanks in my district.

No. 77 O.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for favour of necessary action.

(Signed) F. R. UPCOTT,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

17th October 1893.

No. 55 E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th Nov. 1893, No. 2849 W.

NOVEMBER.

Surveyor

Declining to reconsider the orders already
passed regarding the employment of a
special — for Cuddapah division.

Reference
Disposal

No.

1240 993
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CUDDAPAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

11 October 1893

ENCLOSURES

FORM

C. H. Mouney Esqum
of COLLECTOR OF CUDDAPAH,

To

The

Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that about
August 1891, the Superintending Engineer, IIIrd Circle,
having forwarded a list of 13 minor and
private irrigation works affecting the line of
the Madras Railway, ^{that were in need of repairs,} the Consulting Engineer
was requested to frame estimates for them
as they were important works ~~as~~ affecting
the line of the Railway.

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one of these tanks and said that he was
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establishment. He was thereon requested
to send any Government order which
would throw light on the subject of repairs
to tanks affecting a Railway line, as the
Main Irrigation Overseers employed by
the

The Collector were not skilled enough
to be entrusted to make their estimates.
He then sent me Copies of G.O. No. ²²⁷¹ 2481,
dated 5th May 1888 which directed the
repairs of minor Irrigation works by the
Revenue Department and of G.O. No. 547 J,
dated 14th September 1888, which laid down
that the fact of a tank affecting a Railway
did not necessitate its transfer from
"Minor to Imperial", nor the change of
the agency by which its requirements
were to be attended to.

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I did not mean that he should take up
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an opinion involved the study of a
large area as a minor tank might be
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Department for the investigation of works,
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17th July 1893 stating that such investigation
should only be taken up by a Tank Resto-
ration party. 20

I bring the above facts for your
information so that you may know
that I can do no more than what I
have done about repairing the repair
of Railway affecting tanks in my District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

A. C. C. C.

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P. W. SUPPLY
Revenue Department.

REGISTER

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Cuddapah,

TO

THE Consulting
Engineer for Railways
Madras

Dated

Despatched

Received

Reference
No.

1240 of 93

SUBJECT.

Informing him of
the action taken
for the repair of the
Railway affecting
Cuddapah in this District
No. 11 of 17 October 1893.

Transferred to the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
for favor of necessary action.
From
Consulting Engineer for Rys.

No. 55 G.W.

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Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer, P. W. D., General, Building
and Roads Branch.

2. In the circumstances
brought to notice by the Collector,
it is recommended that
the services of a Surveyor
discontinued in G. O. No. 21294
dated 18 Aug. 1893 may be
sanctioned. Cuddapah is
a notoriously feverish dis-
trict, and the members of the
Office and Executive Establish-
ments are frequently falling
sick, and require their
hands strengthened.

W. S. S. S. S.
for Chief Engineer in Irrigation

for Chief Engineer in Irrigation
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for Chief Engineer in Irrigation

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1893.

From *Lt. Col. R. E. Drakebrook*
LIEUT.-COL. R. E.,
CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

To
THE *Chief Engineer PWD*
Muzab. Buildings
and Road Branch

No. 55 EW
Dated 27 Oct. 1893

Despatched

Received 31-10-93

ENCLOSURES. one

Subject.

Railway affecting tanks in
the Cuddapah Dt. Returns
the Collr's letter regarding the
action taken for the repair
of the — with the recommendation
that the services of a surveyor
may be sanctioned.

20. 547. 2. 14. 9. 88.

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303. 8. 213. 6. 93.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No. 55 EW
dated 27th October 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

In witness whereof
London

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The circumstances
under which the services
of a surveyor were refused
will be seen from the
original notes with No.
303 D dated 3rd June 1893
and 2129 W dated 18th
August 1893.

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FOR ORDERS.

*Application for the Services of a
Surveyor.*

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N. 2849. Wd/6 November 1893

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

*From the Chief Engineer } (H.E. No 55 En. of 27 Oct/93)
for Irrigation*

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+ G.O. 2129 Wd/18 Aug '93.

*The Government
sees no reason to re-
-consider the orders
already passed declining
to sanction a special
Surveyor for the Cuddalore
Division.*

20/11/93

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16 NOV. 93

*Suptg. Engr. III wide.
Chief Engr. for Irrigation.*

10/11/93

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

6/11/94

6. March 1894

Surveyor

Declining to reconsider
the orders already
passed regarding
the employment of
a special — for
Cuddalore

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