PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1622 W. dated 28th May 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Endorsement by the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor on petition from Col. Henry M. Vibart, R.E., (retired) London, d/16th April 1896. } H.E.No. d/5th May 1896.

The memorial will be forwarded to the Govt. of India in continuation of G.O.No. 1308 W dated 24th April 1896.

To

Col. H.M. VIBART R.E.,
(retired)

Posted 31/5/96

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H.E.No. 1622 W d/ 28th May 1896

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Military Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 1309 W dated 24th April 1896, I am directed to forward for disposal, a further memorial from Col. H.M. Vibart R.E., (Retired) preferring claims to the rewards offered for the best scheme for a pure water supply to the town of Bangalore, &

to

(40—4,000—2-11-95.)

to state that H.E. the Governor in Council has nothing to add to the remarks already made on this subject.

I have the honor &c.

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Col. Vibart's claims to reward for his scheme for the water supply of Bangalore

Nos 1621-22 W. d/28 May 1

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Duplicate

To His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock K.C.M.G.
Governor of Madras

The Memorial of Colonel Henry M. Vibart R.E. (retired)

The object of this Memorial is to place before His Excellency the Governor the claims of the Memorialist to the rewards offered for the best scheme of pure water supply to Bangalore

Respectfully Sheweth:

that in October or November 1887 the Madras Government published a Notification calling for essays on the subject of providing a pure water supply for Bangalore, and offered a reward of 1000 Rupees for the best scheme, and a further reward of 1000 Rupees for the scheme which was carried out.

On 27th April 1888 your Memorialist sent in a letter No 377* in which he sketched out a scheme for supplying water to Bangalore from the Hesarghatta Tank and recommended that the Executive Engineer at Bangalore should be called upon to prepare detailed plans & estimates

This scheme has been taken up by the Mysore Government to supply the Pettah of Bangalore, and it is now fast approaching completion

Your Memorialist learns also from the speech of the Viceroy of India

* Published as 'Appendix to correspondence connected with Hesarghatta Scheme' by the Mysore Government

~~of India~~ at Bangalore in November last that it is now intended to use the Hesarghatta Tank to supply the Military & Civic Station as well as the Pettah of Bangalore.

His Lordship remarked "Fortunately there is an alternative which I believe many here have already considered preferable, and that is to obtain a supply of water from the Hesarghatta Tank. We have carefully considered the latest reports and estimates in regard to this subject and we are convinced that this will be cheaper, will give a larger supply of water, and most important of all a supply, that as the storage reservoir is already completed, can be made available for your wants in far less time"

Under the circumstances alluded to above it seems clear that your Memorialist who originally proposed the Hesarghatta Scheme is entitled to the reward of 1000 Rupees for the best Scheme and further to the second Reward of 1000 Rupees should the Scheme be carried out.

Your Memorialist in conclusion begs that the subject may be favourably considered & Your Memorialist's request granted and Your Memorialist will ever pray &c

Alured W. Vibart
Colonel. Royal Engineers
(retired)

16th April 1896
63 Cornwall Gardens
London SW

Petition from Colonel Henry M. Vibart, R.E. Retired, 63 Cornwall Gardens, London S.W.

DATED 16th April 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for disposal.

(By Order.)

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Private Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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5th May 1896.

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(1896) DEPARTMENT.

From H. A. Stuart Esq. I.C.S.
~~THE~~ PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Dated 5th May 1896.
Received

ENCLOSURES 2 Spare copies.

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from Colonel Henry M. Vibart R.E. Retired, London preferring his claim to the rewards offered for the best scheme for pure water supply to Bangalore.

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