

Public Works (189⁶) Department.

G.O., No. 3006

DATED 24-1-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Buddapah drainage works: Letter from
Superintending, III Circle, stating that it
is highly improbable that any money
can be spent on the — in the ~~current~~
official year, and to the Local and
Municipal Dept.

Dated the 9th January 1896.
No. 14

W. W. Phelps

Ag. Assistant Secretary.

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TO

The Public Works Department.

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S. E. Office No. 12/3371
Dec: 10. 1. 1896

No. 181C of 11th January
1896
Referred to the
Suptg. Engineer III
Circle for immediate
report with reference
to G.O. 2274 W dated
13th September 1895

J. H. P. P. Lt. Col. No.
Jt. Secretary to Govt.
M. S.

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Copy of letter No 66 dated 15th December
from the Revenue Engineer, Kurnool
Division to the Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle Bellary:—

With reference to your endorse-
ment No 1966 of 5th October 1895, on G.O.
No. 2274 W of 13 September 1895, I have the
honour to state that I inspected the Patha
Cuddapah tank, and find that nothing
can be done in the way of preparation
of estimates for the irrigation channels
from the end of the Patha Cuddapah channel
until the water in the tank goes down.

In this connection I offer the following
remarks.

The present revenue of the tank is
Rs 11,613, made up of Rs 9,200 under 1st Crop
and Rs 2,413 under 2nd crop. It is certain
that if the tank is abandoned the canal
would not supply this 2nd crop and the
canal Sub Divisional officer thinks
that there would be much difficulty
at times in supplying the 1st. In
this opinion I do not concur if the
Patha Cuddapah channel is put into

good order. which is not at present
If however a tank of decent capacity
could be formed with F.S.L. at 6' 0"
below the existing one, I would strongly
recommend it in the interest of
irrigation

It does not appear to me that
this would prejudice the idea of Sanitary
improvement. The average lowest level
of the town of Puddapah is + 412.0. There
is only one small spot in the town
occupied by pariahs, the level of which is
403.0 and this might be vacated.

The F.S.L. of the tank would be
406.5 if put down 6' 0" as I suggest.
I do not altogether understand the advan-
tage of abandoning the Patha Puddapah
tank, with its F.S.L. at + 412.5 if the
Dongala tank is retained. This latter
is nearer the town than the former
and its F.S.L. is + 442.5.

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W Beechey
Suptg. Engineer
and Civil

Copy of letter No. 2662 dated 21st
November 1895 from the Superintend-
ing Engineer, 3rd Circle Bellary
to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Madras:-

In forwarding herewith
letter No. C 66 dated 15th Instant from
Permanent Engineer Sturrool, I have
the honor to request that you will inform
me if you approve of his suggestion
to lower F.S.L. of the Patha Puddapah
tank by 6'. I consider that in the cause
of sanitation it would probably be
better to abandon it altogether as
proposed by the Sanitary Board
but a loss of revenue of Rs. 24,13-00
is a serious consideration. I would
call attention to the fact mentioned
in the last para of Gen. Engineer's
letter viz that there is the Dongala
tank close to the town and water at
F.S.L. 30 feet higher than that of
the Patha Puddapah; the object of

abandoning the latter while retain-
ing the former is not apparent.

/ True copy /

K. Beehuth
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

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Office of the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Madras 2nd December 1895

Irrigation

No. III
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Memorandum

With reference to letter No. 2662 dated 21st. November 1895 from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, the undersigned has the honor to inform him that the subject may be investigated, and the results placed before the Sanitary Board. If it be found that, by lowering the F.S.L. of the tank, sufficient water can still be stored in it to mature a second crop, the proposal would have the support of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

/ By order /

/s/ Fr. W. Ashpitel

Asst. Chief Engr. for Irrig.

/ True copy /

K. Beehuth

Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

No. 3166

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE.

Battery 16th January 1896.

FROM

W. B. de Winton Esquire
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIRD CIRCLE,

TO

THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement
No. 1810 of 11th January 96, on Chief
Secretariat Memorandum No. 14 dated
9th idem, I have the honor to point
out that I can find no reference
to the sum of Rs 25,000 in G.O. No. 1311 of
12th August 1895. A sum of Rs. 5,000 is
allotted for the drainage of Cuddapah,
but this was not to be spent by this
Department.

2. G.O. No. 2274.W. of 10th September 95
orders the submission of the requisite
plans and estimates for breaching the
Tank bund and extending the Patha.
Cuddapah tank supply channel and
this order was forwarded to the Executive
Engineer, Kurnool Division, on the 17th
September.

3. A letter was received from that

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+ herewith
returned

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+ G.O. No. 1311 of
12.8.95.

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officer on 19th November raising
certain objections to the proposals
of the Sanitary Board with reference
to the Patha Raddapala Tank, and
making some alternative proposals.
This was referred to the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation who ordered the subject
to be further investigated. Copies of
this correspondence are herewith
attached.

4. Nothing further on the subject
has been received in this office
and an urgent reminder has been sent
to the Executive Engineer, Kurnool to
hasten the submission of the plans &
estimates as already reported in my
No. 3091 of 10 January 1896.

5. Under the above circumstances,
I think it is highly improbable that
any money can be spent on the work
in the current official year, and if
Rs. 25000 have really been set apart
for the purpose, it would be well to
transfer it to some other work.

6. As already stated in my No. 3091
I propose inspecting the tank

before the close of this month, and
will then report fully on the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

H. B. B. B. B.

Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle

16-1-96.

From *H. B. De Winton Esq*
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

To *The Chief Engineer*
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated *16th*
Received *January 1896*

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No. *3166*
Subject.

Drainage of
Patthar Cuddapah Tank

Informing that it is
highly improbable that
any money can be spent
on the work, and that a
full report on the subject
will be sent after in-
specting it.

P. W. CURRENT No. *469*

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Recd: 17.1.96

No 300 Wd 24 Jan 1896

Comm d to

the local + Munt Depo
with reference to the memo
with reference to the memo
no 14 dated 9 Jan 1896
for continuation of work
no 299. Wd 24 Jan 1896
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L & M Dept.
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