

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3 I

DATED 3-1-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Closure of canals. Certain proposed alterations in the dates of closing and reopening the Ellore and Venkiah canals of the Godavari Western Delta, approved, and a revised notification ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Read—the following paper:—

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Berhampur, 14th December 1895, No. 73/C.

I have the honour to enclose copy of a telegram received from the Collector, Gódávári district, requesting me to make arrangements to supply water for second crops to certain villages where first crops had been almost entirely destroyed and where considerable distress was inevitable if second crops could not be raised.

2. This telegram reached me at Dogam on the 5th instant and I at once wired a copy of it to the Executive Engineer, Gódávári Western Division, with instructions to make the best arrangements possible.

3. Mr. Paul has replied that he will alter the dates of closing and opening Ellore and Venkiah canals from April 2nd and May 15th to April 20th and May 31st.

4. I request that this alteration in the dates laid down in G.O. No. 977 I., dated 15th November 1895, may be sanctioned by Government.

ORDER—No. 3 L., dated 3rd January 1896.

The proposed alteration in the dates of closing and re-opening the Ellore and Venkiah canals of the Gódávári Western delta is approved and the following revised notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* until the 31st May 1896, in supersession of that already published.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1895.

Closure of Canals.

The canals of the Godavari district will be closed for the periods shown below in 1896:—

Canals.	Date of		Remarks.
	Closure.	Re-opening.	
<i>Eastern Delta.</i>			Hour of closing, 6 A.M. Hour of re-opening, 6 P.M.
Main Canal	} 20th April.	20th May ..	For silt clearance.
Bank Canal			
Cocanada Canal			
Mundapett Canal			
Coringa Canal			
Injeram Canal			
Kovur-Munjair Junction Canal..			
Samalkot Canal			
<i>Western Delta.</i>			
Ellore and Venkiah Canals	20th April ..	31st May ..	For silt clearance.
The other Canals in this delta including Main Canal.	2nd " ..	15th " ..	Do.
<i>Central Delta.</i>			
Main and other Canals	1st April ..	1st May ..	For silt clearance.
<i>Upper Godavari.</i>			
Damagudem Canal	15th March ..	15th June ..	

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 " Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
 " Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
 " Revenue Department.
 " Superintendent, Gazette Press, with notification.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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No 3 L. of 3rd January 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the Supp. Engineer, First Circle. (H.C. No. 3 dated 14 December 1895).

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The proposed alteration in the dates of closing and re-opening the Ellore and Venkiah Canals of the Godavari Western delta is approved and the following revised notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette until the 31 May 1896, in supersession of that already published:

Revised Notification.

Fort St. George, December 1895.

Closure of Canals.

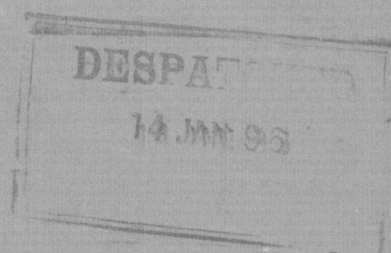
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	Closure.	Reopening.	
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Bank Canal.			Hour of re-opening, 6 P.M.
Cocanada Canal.			
Mundapett Canal.			
Coringa Canal.			
Injeram Canal.			
Kovur - Munja's junction Canal.			
Samalkot Canal.			
<u>Western Delta.</u>			
Ellore and Venkiah Canals.	20 April.	31 May.	do.
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<u>Upper Godavari.</u>			
Dumagudem Canal.	15 March	15 June.	

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To
 The Chief Engineer, Hyderabad.
 " Supp. Engineer, First Circle.
 " Supp. Engineer, Second Circle.
 " Revenue Dept.
 " Left., Gazette Press, with notification.
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His Excellency the Governor.

Permit notification of closure
of Canals in the Godavari District
during 1896.

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Copy of Telegram from the Collector
Godavari District to the Supt Engineer 1st Div
dated 2nd December 1895.

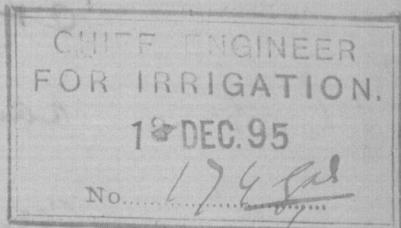
All villages near Akidn on Blair side
have lost crops some entirely and all to
very large extent. Ryots of Kottada and
Sidhapuram under Vayyeru in Kistna have
totally lost crops and so have those of Agadala
lanka supplied Agadala Channel from
Gundagole. If possible by cross bunding
other canals please enable these people to
raise a second crop by supplying water
until at least 20th April. If this cannot
be done there must be considerable distress
as the people are even now largely subsisting
on lotus seed and roots of other water
plants. What can be done I rely upon your
doing. Please wire urgent case of Tahildar
Bhimavarani as people will do nothing
naturally unless assured of water second
crop cultivation if water supplied may
be

be estimated at 15000 acres minimum.

True Copy

Adm. Engrs

Sup. Engrs 18th mile



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FROM

A. H. Garrett Esq.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

Enclosure

TO

1 Copy of Telegram

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION.

DOWLAISHWERAM, D. 14. 12. 1895.
Camp Berhampur

SIR,

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FROM

A. H. Ganets Esq.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

CHIEF ENGINEER FIRST CIRCLE,
FOR IRRIGATION.

TO

18 DEC. 95

No. THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION.

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ENCLOSURE, 1

SUBJECT.

Alteration in the dates of
closing and opening Ellice
and Venkiah Canals from

April 2 + May 15th to April 20 + May 31 -

due to the facts mentioned within —
Requests that the — may
be sanctioned by Government.

No. 9773 of 15-11-95

and may 15th to April 20th
and may 31st

4. I request that this altera-
-tion in the dates laid
down in G.O. no. 9773
15.11.95
may be sanctioned by
Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours Most obediently

Andrew

Supg Engineer 1st Circle

Recd: 20.12.95