

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3561 W

DATED 18th December 1897

27/12/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Channel Superintendent: The entertainment till 28 February 1898 of a — on Rs. 8 per mensem to look after the Alapuram Tank and Supply Channel in Salem Dist. sanctioned with remuneration.

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DECEMBER.

Channel Superintendent

The entertainment, till 28th February 1898, of a — on Rs. 8 per mensem to look after the Alapuram tank and supply channel in Salem district, sanctioned with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From G. B. LAMBERT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 13th November 1897, No. 427 S.E.

Adverting to your No. 286 S.L., dated 11th ultimo, I have the honour to submit, for sanction, a proposition statement for the employment of a channel superintendent on Rs. 8 a month to look after the Alapuram anicut tank and supply channel.

No. 243 I.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with reference to his No. IV/37 S.L., dated 2nd October 1897.

22nd November 1897.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

No. 81 E.W.

From Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, No. 170 I., dated 26th August 1897.
To Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, No. 37 S.L., dated 2nd October 1897.
Proceedings, Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 8631, dated 22nd October 1897.

CHEPAUK,
9th December 1897.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a recommendation that the establishment applied for be sanctioned. The necessity for the establishment is explained in the correspondence appended.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 3561 W., dated 18th December 1897.

The entertainment, till 28th February 1898, of a channel superintendent on Rs. 8 per mensem to look after the Alapuram tank and supply channel in the Salem district, is sanctioned.

2. Application for the retention of the superintendent's services during the ensuing official year should be made in March next.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 78 W. of 1897-98 and classified as Establishment—Temporary.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 12297

Order

The entertainment, till 28th

February 1898, of a channel superintendent on Rs 8 per mensem to look

after the Alapuram Tank and supply channel in the Salem District, is sanctioned

From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No. 81 E.W.

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Dated 9. 12. 97

Received 11. 12. 97

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SUBJECT.

Temp Channel Superintending to look after Alapuram Tank and supply channel—
Forward letter from the S.E. with a recommendation that the application be sanctioned

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To

The S. E. IV Circle ✓
" Exr. P. W. Accts ✓
" Sec. for Irrigation ✓

Note The Alapuram Tank supply channel is in charge of the Revenue P.T.O.

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Department, and it was lately repaired by the P. W. D. at a cost of Rs 11,240. There is no special establishment to look after the channel, except the village officers, and it is reported that 2 of the pot sluices lately built have been broken, that recruitment has been partly pulled down in places by the ryots or fishermen, that planks of outlets are missing, that the channel has breached in one place, and that there is wastage of water by the sluices being kept open longer than necessary. In view of the importance of the work and the large outlay incurred on it, the officers of the P. W. D. and the Board of Revenue consider that the channel should be looked after by a special establishment. The Suptg. Engr. accordingly applies for a channel superintendent on Rs 8 per mensem and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation recommends the application. It is therefore proposed to sanction the appointment.	

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 22nd October 1897.

No. 8631 mis.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem
Reference No. 2650 dated 16th October 1897.
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At the instance of the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, I have the honor to request that the Alapuram tank supply channel in the Uttangarai Taluk now in charge of the Revenue Department may be transferred to the Public Works Department. The amkat and the tank are already in charge of the Public Works Department (vide item 33 in the list of major works). The amkat, and the Channel which has an area of 184 acres, were lately repaired by the Tank Restoration Scheme Party at

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at a cost of Rs 11,240. There is no ^(Estimate is put up) separate establishment to look after the Channel except the Village officers, and it is reported by the Sub Divisional officers of the Public Works department, that two pot sluices have been broken in the Channel. That revetment has been partly pulled down in places by the ryots or fishermen, that planks of outlets are missing and that the channel has breached at one place.

2. In view of the importance of the work and large outlay on it, it seems necessary that it should be looked after by a special Establishment which the Public Works Department is willing to employ if the work ~~has to~~ was transferred to it. The Chief Engineer has approved of the proposal to class the Channel as a Public Works department work.

Resolution

Resolution

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation Tank Restoration Scheme, who is requested, if he sees no objection to take the necessary action for the transfer to the Public Works department of the supply Channel referred to.

(True Copy + Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Tank Restoration Scheme.

Copy to the Collector of Salem.

21/10/27

Received of the Chief Engineer
for inspection of the
channel of the
Salem Division
to take the
report of the
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No. 427
S.E.

Executive Engineer's office, Salem Division.
13th November 1897.

FROM

G. B. Lambert Esq.

Executive Engineer,
Salem Division.

To

The

Superintending Engineer
IVth Circle

Sir,

Enclosures. /

Adverting to your no.
286 of 11th ultimo, I have the honor
to submit for sanction a proposition
statement for the employment of a
Channel Superintendent on Rs 8-00
a month to look after the Alapuram
Ancient Tank Supply Channel.

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation with reference
to his No. 37 of 2nd October 1897

Yours
Supy. Engr IV Circle

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Proposition Statement

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Executive Engineer.

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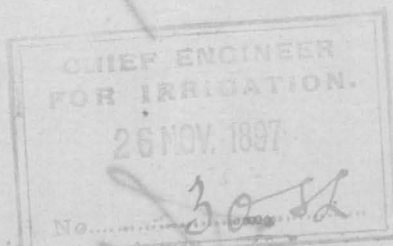
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P. W. D.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

SALEM DIVISION.



To

The

Superintending
Engineer
4th Circle

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Alapuram Ancient
Tank and Supply
Channel.

Submits for sanction
a proposition statement
for the employment of a
Channel Dept on Rs 8-00
a month to look after

Letter from the Superintending
Engineer, Fourth Circle, No. 243, dated, 22nd
November 1897.

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From S.E. IV No 1708

dated 26-8-97.

To S.E. IV No 375L

dated 2-10-97

Proefs 130 of Rev No 863/1010

dated 22-10-97.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer

P. W. D. with a recommendation that the establish-
ment applied for be sanctioned. The necessity
for the establishment is explained in the correspon-
dence appended.

W. H. Hughes

Chepauk }
9. Dec 1897

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 24 S.L.

Order No ¹⁶/_{375L} dy 2. 10. 97

With reference to letter No. 199 of 22nd inst, from the Supg. Eng. V. C. C. the undersigned has the honor to intimate his approval of the proposal to class the Alapuram tank supply channel as a "minor work, P.W.D." & request that the Collector of Salem may be informed accordingly.

From The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle.

No. 199
S.L.

Dated 22nd September 1897

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2. A proposition statement for the establishment required to look after the work should be submitted as soon as possible for the sanction of Govt.

SUBJECT.

Alapuram tank & Channel in Uttamkarai taluk.

Reports that the Collector of Salem has no objection to — being classed as a P.W.D. work

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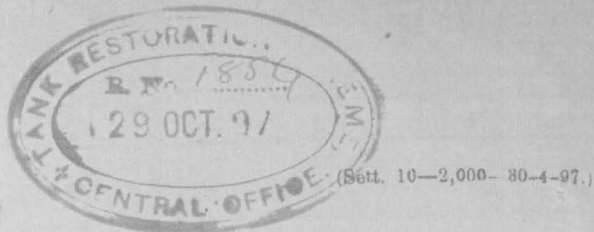
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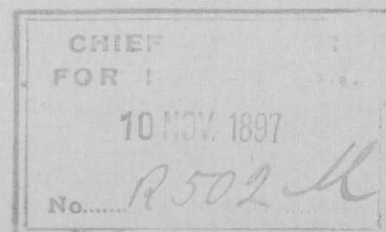
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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture);

MADRAS.

To



The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Tank Restoration Scheme.

No. of Enclosures.

Proceedings, dated 22 — 10 — 1897,

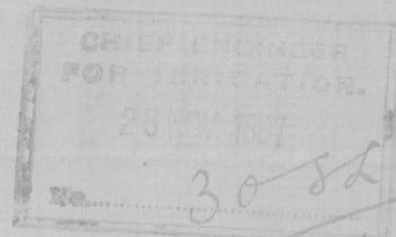
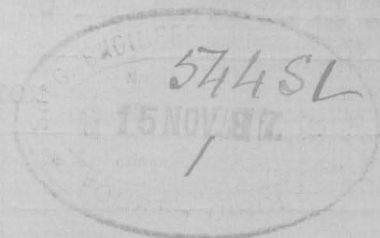
No. 8631 M.S.

Subject.

Forwarding to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
J.R.S. letter from the Collector of Salem and
requesting him to take the necessary action
for the transfer to the P.W. Department for
the supply channel referred to in the
Collector's letter.

And the ancient tank are already in charge
of P.W.D. the channel should also be
later charge of P.W.D.
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Executive Engineer

Copy of letter from the Sub-Division
Officer Tirupatur to the Executive Engineer,
Salem Division dated 9th August 1897 No. 617 E.

I beg to bring the following circum-
stances as regards irrigation under the
Alapuram tank and channel in
uttankarai Taluk Classed as Major
Work No. 33 in Irrigation Register.

The tank channel and anicut
have been lately repaired under a
I.A.S. Estimate amounting to Rs 11240.
The channel is irrigating 187 acres
and the tank nearly 470 acres, amounting
in all 657 acres.

The distribution of water rests with
the Revenue Department. On inspection
of the Channel on the 14th ultimo, I
found that one of the sluices in the tank
kept open and water wasted as
there was no cultivation at all
under it.

Of the 10 pot sluices lately replaced
two were broken; there were several
cross bunds in the Channel. The
Channel bank at No. 2 Outlet has been
breached

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breached (for 3 times since its construction in 1895) although twice repaired by this Department and the revetments pulled down partly by the ryots to cut short supply to upper sluices and partly by fishing men.

The planks of outlets are all missing and the Channel bank breached at a place.

Neither the village Munsiff nor the ryots interested seem to care for the safety of works except applying to this Department for constant repairs for the works damaged.

This is the second largest Imperial work in the Sub Division on which there is no establishment to look after the irrigation, the first being Bada Talane tank in Kristnaghiri Taluq which irrigates 725 acres. The former is fed by an anicut and Channel while the latter is not.

The total Aycut under the

the tank and Channel being 657 acres and as there is a probability of an increase of nearly 70 acres under the new sluice constructed + lately, I am of opinion that proper regulation should be commanded and to suggest therefore a Channel Superintendent on Rs 8 may be kept on the tank and Channel under the orders of this Department for proper regulation of water.

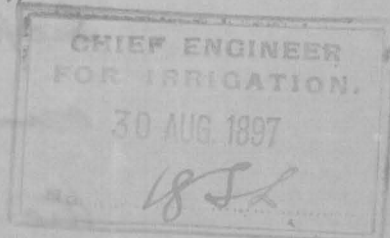
There is a water Registrar at present to take the readings of Vanias river at the anicut.

No. 294 dated 16-8-97
S.S.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle. The supply Channel is at present under the Revenue Department. I think it should be transferred to the P.W. Department, as both the anicut and tank are in charge of P.W. Department. I recommend that

that a Channel Superintendent
be employed to look after the works
and to keep the register of water
going over the Alapuram aicut.

(Sd.) Hugh D. Camell
Exec. Engineer
Salem Dist.



No. 170 d/26-8-97.

Copy forwarded to the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation for favor
of orders. The undersigned approves
of the Executive Engineer's proposals,
and if they are approved by him.
A proposition statement for the
establishment required will
be submitted for sanction.

W. H. M. an

Superinty. Engineer
4th circle,

Forwarded to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, Revenue, Land
Records and Agriculture for favour
of report as to whether the Board has
any objection to the Channel being
transferred to P.W.D.

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