

Public Works (1897) Department

G.O., No. 777

DATED 24 August 1897

24/8

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mahadevapuram Tank: Letter from S.E.
Hink reporting on the scheme for constructing
a tank at Mahadevapuram at Eodavari
D^r Comd to the Revenue Department with
Remarks.

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G.O., No. 777 I., 24th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Letter from Superintending Engineer, I Circle, reporting on the scheme for constructing a tank at Mahadevapuram, Gódvári district, communicated to the Revenue Department with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 13th August 1897, No. 441 C.

In reply to your memo. No. I/127 G.D. of 2nd instant, I have the honour to report that there is no Mahadevapuram tank.

2. At the Collector's request a survey and some levels were taken at this place to ascertain if it were possible to construct a tank by banking across one of the local vagus (i.e., streams).

3. The scheme would be expensive (on a rough estimate Rs. 1,70,000). The bund at crossing of the vagu would be 55 feet in height, sill of sluices 20 feet below F.S.L. The catchment basin has been stated to be 9 square miles. The area to be irrigated has been given at 2,000 acres. But further information as to probable return, as to the suitability of the soil for wet cultivation and as to the probabilities of the land being taken up for cultivation, is still awaited from the Collector whose various reports printed from time to time clearly show how hopeless the execution of such a work would be if left to the local supply of labour.

4. I have not been at Dumagudem for many years, but my recollection of the kind of soil there prevailing leads me to conclude that it is ill adapted for forming a tank embankment.

No. 160 I.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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

19th August 1897.

ORDER—No. 777 I., dated 24th August 1897.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to its office-notes Nos. 64 and 66, dated 21st and 27th July 1897, respectively.

2. The Collector's attention will be drawn in the Revenue Department to paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter read above for early submission of the information referred to therein.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim

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Coty Clerk's note to M.E.D.

"Please note that M.S. Copy of the G.O. signed by I despatched to the Revenue Department to-day (21-8-97) and ask the A.C. of the W. office to communicate no + date of the G.O. to that Department at once."

Comd. Secy. Sub. M.R.
21.8.97

To M.C.

T.W.J.

LCR
28/8/97
Examiner

In attention

24/8/97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8413

Order

From The Chief Engr for Iron

No. 1609

Dated 19 aug 97

Received 24-8-97

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SUBJECT.

Mahadevapuram Tank -
S. E's report on the -Submitted

CURRENT No. 1756

No. 7772 of 24-8-97

Mahadavapuram Tank - S. I

Order

Ref No 160 J. 2. 19-8-57

Submitted for the
information of Govt.

From

J^r Laramie Esq. U.S.A.
Sept 9 Aug 1st Cinc.

18/8/57

W H

orig^l ^{ten.} Issue
to H

order thereon²

20.897

Print No. C
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1. Communicated to

the Rev Dept with reference
to its office notes Am 64 & 66 d/21.7.97 & 27.7.97

respectively

Wt

19-597

Dated 13. augt 1897

Received 17 - 50 -

Enclosures *nil*

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57. The collector's attention shd. be called to the

details of information which the D. P. W. require

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The Chief Engr for Iron

Supr Inf I. Circle

Rev Dept and Mr

2. The Collector attention will

be drawn within Rev. Sept. to Jan. 3

of the Sup.^r Engineer's letter read above

in early submission of the information

referred to therein.

u/s Wt

To the Chief-Engineer for Ordnance

Supp. Egg Finest Grade
Pine 20 lb

Mr. Dept.

SUBJECT.

Mahadava puram —
 Informo that at Collector's request
 some levels were taken at
 to construct a tank & that
 further information as to the
 financial circumstances
 is still awaited from Mr. M.

W. F. D. E. I.

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H. C. Lammint Esquire N.Y.C.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION.

WALTAIR, Camp Dufcish 4.13 189

SIR,

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In reply to your memo No. 1 GO of 2nd Inst, I have the honour to report ¹²⁷ that there is no Mahadevapuram Tank.

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some levels were taken at this place to
ascertain if it were possible to construct
a tank by banking across one of the local
vaguos (i.e. streams)

3. The Scheme would be expensive for a rough estimate Rs 170000. The bund at Crossing of the Vagu would be 55 feet in height, fill of sluices 20 feet below F.S.L. The catchment basin has been stated to be 9 Sq. miles. The area to be irrigated has been given at 2000 acres. But further information, ^{as to probable return} as to the suitability of the soil for wet Cultivation and as to the probabilities of the land being taken up for Cultivation, is still awaited from the Collector whose various reports printed from time to time clearly show how hopeless the expectation of such a work.

FROM
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE.
TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.

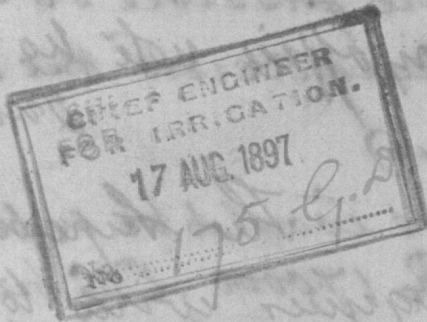
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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.



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of labor.
4. I have not been at Duma -
-gudem for many years, but
my recollection of the kind
of soil there prevailing leads
me to conclude that it is ill
adapted for forming a
tank embankment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your most obedt St

J. C. Lee. *ccccc*
Suptg Engineer P. Circle

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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{ P. W.
DEPT.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.
Joint Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Irrigation

Madras, 30th August 1897. Branch

OFFICE NOTE No. 225

Circulation Register.

To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
Secretary to Govt. Revenue Dept	I	3-8-97	

KEEP-WITH.

No. , dated 189 .

My office note no 223 dated
2nd instant.

The Superintending
Engineer, I wires to say that
the survey and rough estimate
of Mahadevapuram tank
have been made but that
their submission is delayed,
pending the Collector's reply
regarding financial possi-
-bilities

(Sd) F. G. W.
for I

Label Case
R 175-8-9/13-8-97

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

and Joint Secretary to Govt

Madras, 27th August 1897. Irrigation Branch

OFFICE NOTE No. 223

Circulation Register.

To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
The Secretary to Govt Rev Dept.	I	3-8-97	

KEEP-WITH.

No. , dated

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Later Case
R 175-90 7/13-8-97

Your office notes nos 64 & 66 of 21 and 27 July 1897 respectively.

There is no information available in this office about the Mahadevapuram tank, save that Rs 85 are shown in the progress report of the Godavari Eastern Division for June 1897 to have been spent on it under "33 Famine Relief." An urgent reference has

been made to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, to report in what stage the investigation of the project is and whether it is suitable in his opinion for relief purposes.

(Inls) W.A.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7618

urgent

Order

From

The Revenue Dept.

No. 66

Dated 27.7.97

Received 2.8.97

Enclosures .

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SUBJECT.

Mahadevapuram tank.

Requesting a very early reply to the enquiry made in Office No. 64 Rev. of 21.7.97 re - the probable bend of the proposed —

W. Office treasuries
return som

22nd Dec No 7350/97 sent
to D.W. this morning
Ink 2/8/97

SCU taken - I think
then went out to D.W.
today
SCU 2/8/97

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE No. 66.

Dated 27th July 1897.

From

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

To

THE *Secretary to Government, P.W. Dept*
Irrigation

With reference to the sub-joined copy of a note by H. E. the Governor, the undersigned has the honour to request the favour of a very early reply to the enquiry made in Office Note no. 64 Rev., dated 21-7-97 re: the probable bend of the proposed Mahadeva-param tank.

Copy of note of 26-7-97.

"The D. P. W. should be desired to answer promptly the inquiry made in the linked file about the Mahadeva-param tank, so that, if a work should be needed for relief, that work might be used for the purpose."

G. H. S.

Ag. Secy. to Govt.

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200-52-97.

No.

Date.

17580 13-8-97

Encl.

Please see that this office note is treated as "very urgent"

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CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
2-11-1897
No.

~~Urgent~~ Memo No 127.90 of 2.8.97

The undersigned has the honour to observe that the probable cost of the Masha Devapuram tank referred to at top of page 8 of the accompanying Proc. of the 18th Sep, No. 468 A, of 28 Jan /97, (to be returned with supply) is assumed to be an irrigation work. If the investigation of the work is sufficiently complete to warrant its execution, it might be worth while to take it up as a famine work - if famine work should be needed in this locality. The Supply 1st Div. is requested to be so good as to report as soon as possible in

AD.
Copy sent up com.
This must come today
2/8/97

Enclos

* not returned by Supp
Supp with his reply
No 175.9.97
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What stage the investigation of the project is, this opinion as to the suitability of the work for relief purposes.

2. It is observed from the form proper report of the forwarri Estm B3 for June 1897, that an expenditure of Rs 85 was incurred on the tank under "33. Famine Relief."

2/8/97
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To
The S. S. I
LCS
4/8/97

Dec 7300/57

Public Works (1897) Department

Office note No 64

Current Number: 7350 (3)

To the Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

From the Revenue Secretary.

Acad: 20-7-97

With reference to the subjoined copy of a note by this Excellency the Governor the undersigned has the honor to enquire if any information is available in the P.W.D. in regard to the probable land of the proposed Mahadevapuran Bank referred to in the memorandum at page 8 of the R.P. attached

Copy of note dated 19-7-97

"The 'probable' lands of the Mahadevapuran Bank mentioned at the top of page 8 is assumed to be an irrigation work. If the investigation of the work is sufficiently complete to warrant its execution, it might be worthwhile to take it up as a famine work — if famine works should be needed"

AS Secretary

W. E. 1
Station known above the proposed Mahadevapuran Bank.

Set soon
LCS
21/7/97

Ind. 24/7/97

No information is available in this office about this work. It is not in the list of "Minor Works, P.W.D."

May the Supp Engr be asked to report on it?

Ind 24/7/97

20-7-97