

Public Works (1897) Department

G.O., No. 788 W

DATED 18th March 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tank Restoration Scheme Part II. Procs. of Govt.
Irrigation Branch approving the proposals of the
Chief Engineer for irrigation, subject to the transfer
of the — in Salem Dist. to the Bellary Dist. as required.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

No. 28 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The sanctioned Tank Restoration Scheme estimates at present available for execution in Salem district being sufficient to meet the demands for the next two years, there is no immediate need for further investigation in that district. It is, therefore, considered that the party may be moved to Bellary division (Bellary and Anantapur districts) where the Minor Irrigation Works, especially the railway-affecting tanks, are reported to be in bad order, and to require immediate attention.

2. The Superintending Engineer, III Circle, and the Collector of Anantapur propose that the investigation of railway-affecting tanks in Hindupur taluk should be commenced first, and those in Anantapur, Dharmavaram and Penukonda taluks should be taken up next in order. These taluks form part of No. 30, Upper Pennér river basin, and as the method of tank restoration scheme investigation does not admit of only railway-affecting tanks being dealt with, without upsetting the system of work, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation considers that the portion of the river basin which includes the railway-affecting tanks of Hindupur taluk and which adjoins the Mysore frontier should be taken up first and the investigations should then be continued in the usual manner, that is, in regular order down-stream.

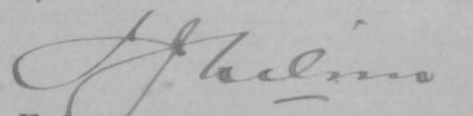
CHEPÁK,
6th February 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 144 I., dated 12th February 1897.

The proposals of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation are approved.

(True Extract.)


Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme.
" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department. ✓
" Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" IV
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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