

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2078 &S

DATED 13th August 98

[Despatch Abstract]

Collection of Indulgence at Mount Taper : Pass:

Rev. Dept. of the Interior has recommended
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the compound of the ———— Commencement to
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Necessary Estimates.

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Approving the proposal to sink a new well in the compound of the Collector's residence at Anantapur and stating that orders will issue in the P.W.D. for the preparation of the necessary estimate.

READ the following paper:

Again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, No.1208 Mis. dated 6th May 1898, on the followo
letter from the Collector of Anantapur, R.C. No.707 dated 14th -mp
April 1898:-

I have the honour to request that the sanction of the Government may be obtained for fixing a suitable water pump to the well in the compound of my residence. It is at present very difficult to draw water therefrom.

2. I also request that orders may be issued for sinking well opposite to the front of my bungalow as the water in the private sent well is unfit for drinking purposes.

3. The Superintending Engineer is of opinion that the sanction of Government is required for these, and I request you will be pleased to obtain it.

RESOLUTION:- The Collector's residence at Anantapur has been in use for several years - but so far as the Board is aware no complaints regarding the water supply have been made before.

Mr. Macleod is accordingly informed that the Board will not move in the matter without detailed reasons for the measures proposed and a statement of the extra expenditure involved. It - should be stated whether good drinking water cannot be procured within easy reach of the bungalow and whether a cheap piccotta or bucket and wind-llass cannot be put up instead of the water pump -

in it lies far below the ground level, and is too brackish to drink. As a consequence, it has been the practice of the Collector to send to other compounds, in order to obtain drinking water, and it is the inconvenience and extra expense involved by this practice, which gave rise to the present reference. It is reported that there is every probability of finding good drinking water in a well sunk in front of the main building, as there is already in existence lower down on the same slope a well which receives an excellent supply.

3. The pump is apparently required, in order to facilitate the irrigation of the Collector's garden. It is reported that the well is too deep to admit of a bucket and wind-lass or a picotta being put up instead of a pump, and the Collector quotes the case of the local officers of the P.W.D. as a precedent for the supply of a pump. The Board doubts whether any pump worked by hand would be efficacious, if the lift is great, and it is desired to raise a large quantity of water. The Collector will accordingly be requested to report further on this point, and to obtain an opinion from the Executive Engineer in the matter.

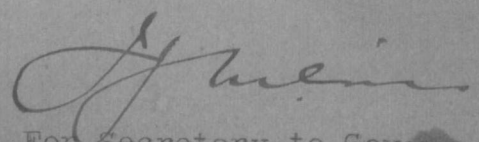
4. The cost of complying with the Collector's demands is estimated at from four to six hundred rupees, and though further information is necessary in regard to the one matter, the Board sees no reason to defer addressing Government with the recommendation that orders may be at once issued in the P.W.D. for the preparation of an estimate for the construction of the proposed well.

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ORDER thereon No.3173 Mis. dated 28th July 1898.

In the circumstances reported, the proposal to sink a new well in the compound of the Collector's residence at Anantapur is approved. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the early preparation of an estimate.

(True extract)


For Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Dept.

Bd. of Revenue, Land Revenue, with encls.

assured by local experts that a new well at the