Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2257 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Periyar Project

Pros: Rev. Deptt Sanctioning the recommendation of the Collector of Madura to entrust to the Special Dy Collector appointed in connection with the ——— the work of preparing a scheme of improved communications in the tracts affected by that project, communicated to the Supt Engr VI Circle

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the recommendation of the Collector of Madura to entrust to the Special Deputy Collector appointed in connection with the Periyar Project the work of preparing a scheme of improved communications in the tracts affected by that Project.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read ~~the following Reference of the~~

Board of Revenue(Land Revenue),No. 677, dated 21st June 1898 on the following :-

(1) Endorsement of the Settlement Deptt, dated 16th March 1898, transferring to the Land Revenue Department letter from J.G.D.Partridge Esquire Acting Collector of Madura, R. O.C. No. 669/Gl. of 98, dated 14th March 1898, and the following Reference thereon No. 439, dated 15th April 1898.

The Collector is requested to obtain the remarks of the District Board, Madura, on the proposals contained in para 6 (4) and (5) of the letter read above.

2. The Collector's attention is invited to section 3(3) of Regulation VII of 1828 section ~~II~~ 3 of Act VII of 1857 under which he is empowered to delegate in writing to the Special Deputy Collector any of the powers conferred on him by section 7 of Act III of 1895.

(3). Letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, Ref.on &c. C. No. 669/Gl. of 98 dated 31st May 1898.

In reply to the Board's Reference dated 15th April 1898, No. 439, I have the honour to state that the District Board, Madura, has expressed its willingness (vide copy of its Proceedings, No. 35, dated 16th May 1898), ~~herein enclosed~~ to depute a clerk to work under the Special Deputy Collector and to direct the Engineering Department to render the necessary assistance to him.

3. I beg that early orders may be passed on the subject so that the work may be pushed on before the north east monsoon sets in.The plan is herewith submitted.

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Reference

Reference,No. 677,dated 21st June 1898.

In Government Order No. 2349 L. Mis,dated 14th November 1894, Government directed that the Local Boards having jurisdiction in the tracts traversed by the Periyar channels and their distributaries should provide funds for the construction of such roads as were necessary to bring the villages affected by the Project into contact with one another as well as with the main lines of traffic. Government remarked that the provision of land for new roads was a legitimate charge on the Project only in cases where the roads were ~~were~~ rendered necessary in consequence of the existing communications being interrupted by irrigation channels and that in another cases the necessary land should be acquired at the cost of Local Funds.

3. In 1896 Mr. Twigg, finding that nothing had been done in this direction by the Local Boards, called for proposals on the subject from the Divisional officers in charge of Madura and Melur taluks. A scheme appears to have been submitted by the Deputy Collector, Madura Division, but Mr. Partridge, the Acting Collector, is of opinion that the officer cannot find time in the midst of his heavy duties to attend to the work connected with the improvement of the village communications. He therefore recommends that the Special Deputy Collector, who has been appointed in connection with the Periyar Project, may be entrusted with this work in addition to his present duties.

5. The Special Deputy Collector is willing to undertake the work on certain conditions of which the principal is that he should be permitted to avail himself of the services of the Special Tahsildar and of a clerk from the Local Fund establishment in addition to the two special surveyors on Rs.50 each, employed by the District Board for the purpose. The Collector supports these proposals and the Board agrees with him. Should Government be pleased to approve these suggestions, the Collector will be requested to obtain from the Special Deputy Collector as early as possible a detailed estimate of the cost of the scheme to Provincial as well as to Local Funds.

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Order.

Order thereon,No. ~~No.~~ 3338 Mis,d/12th August 1898.

The Collector's recommendation supported by the Board of Revenue to entrust to the special Deputy Collector appointed in connection with the Periyar Project, the work of preparing a scheme of improved communications in the tracts affected by the project, with estimates of cost therefor, is sanctioned.

3. The Board is requested to call upon the Collector to submit monthly reports as to the progress made by the Officer in the work, and, when sufficient experience is available to inform Government how long the work is likely to take.

(True Extract)

For Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
To the Public Works Dept.
To the Local and Municipal Dept.

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