

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 402.

DATED 19 May 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tank at Mahadevapuram. End in the Revenue Dept on Res. of the Board of Revenue Submitting letter from the Collector of Godavari reporting on the proposed construction of a Comf^d to the S.E. I Circle with remarks for submission of plans & estimates for constructing the tank.

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MAY.

Endorsement in the Revenue Department on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letter from the Collector of Gódávári reporting on the proposed construction of a —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with remarks for submission of plans and estimates for constructing the tank.

A
H.E. the Governor

N-402/19.5.98

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Report regarding the proposed construction
of a Tank at Mahadevapuram, Godavery Dist.

Read the following

Print
[Proc of the Board of Rev. (Sett.)
Land Records & Agriculture] (H.E. N^o 2210. Ins of 30. 3. 98)
[Endorsement of the Rev. Dept.] (H.E. N^o 1885. Ins " 29. 4. 98)

Issue

13.5.98

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A.H.
12.5.98

The Secy to Govt. Res. Dept.
for favour of Committee's initials

Thro Secy, before issue

W.H.
16.7.98

Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer, First
Circle, with reference to his
letter N^o 441. C. dated 13th
August 1897 published with
G.O. N^o 777. J. dated 24th Augt
1897

2. The Superintending Engineer
will arrange to submit
plans and estimates for
constructing a tank at
Mahadevapuram, Godavery
District.

3. The Superintending Engineer's
attention is called to the
desirability of keeping
the cost of the work
at as low a figure as
possible with reference
to the concluding para
of

of the collector's letter embodied
in the Proceedings read
above.

4.5.98
W.H.
1898
Rev. Secy

To
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Superior 1st Circle
Revenue Dept.

Public Works
Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2611
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It might be communicated
to S.S. I. with the instructions
to investigate & report

Order Endorsement Misc No 1885
dated 29th April 98.

From
The Board of Revenue, Revenue
Settlement, Land Records and
Agriculture, Madras.

No. 2210 Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the
Public Works Department
with reference to its Endorsement
No. 777 I, dated 24th August
1897.

(By order)

Flap. P.

M. Manjulaiah
Assistant Secretary to Government

To
The Public Works Department
(Irrigation Branch)

Dated 30th March 1898.

Received 1st April

Registered 18-5-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with
reference to Government Order No. 44
Miscellaneous, dated 23rd August 1897
letter from the Collector of Godavari
reporting on the proposed construction
of a tank at Mahadevaspuram.

T.P.K.
29.4.98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 30th March 1898.

No. 2210 Miscellaneous

HEAD.

the following letter from the Collector of Godavari, disposal no. 1178 of 1898 dated 14th March 1898:—

I have the honor to reply to Board's Proceedings No. 7193 Mis, dated 3 September 1897, regarding the proposed construction of a tank at Mahadevapuram.

2. The estimated area that is likely to be brought under wet cultivation is acres 2000 and the probable Revenue Rs 9000.

3. The soil is partly red loam and partly red clay, both fit for wet cultivation.

4. The land irrigable under the tank will be readily taken up for sarkhast

of
darkhaats for acres 2262. in the neighbour-
hood have already been received.

The introduction of irrigation is
desired by the people generally.

The population of the tract to be
irrigated is not sufficient to
allow of the rapid spread of
irrigated cultivation but the
applicants are partly outsiders;
and labourers also may be
brought from outside. No extent
is entitled to water without payment.

Water rate may be charged at
Rs 4 an acre. The local people
are accustomed only to dry
cultivation but the system of
wet cultivation has been success-
fully adopted in the case of the
Gangole tank and in the neighbour-
hood. Should the expenditure
amount

~~Pay~~
Return
@ 3 1/2% on 2200
= 77 00
1700
= 4.5 %

amount to Rs 1,70,000 as estimated,
of course the return will not be a
very high one on the expenditure
involved but possibly further
investigation by the D. P. W. might
result in material reduction of
this very large sum.

Resolution No. 2210 8.30th Mar. 98
Submitted to Government
with reference to Government order
No. 4460 Mis. Revenue dated 25th August
1897.

(True copy and extract)

P. B. Sanivasa
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Recd
31.3.98

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Government {1897} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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

AUGUST.

Mahadevapuram Tank

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.

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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.

19th August 1897.

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

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.)

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secy. to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

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