

Public Works (1898) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 826.72

DATED 28th March 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mari Kanavé Irrigation project in Mysore. Ordered that a reply be sent to the Resident in Mysore stating that H.E. the Gov. in Council is unable to nominate an officer on the effective list with the necessary qualifications who can be spared to serve on the Committee which it is proposed to assemble to report finally on the — and recommending with remarks the services of Mr. G. T. Walsh, being accepted.

The Resident in Mysore addressed

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 1764 of 1898, dated 24.2.88, from the Pol. Dept.

" " 1951 " 1898, " 1-3-88, " " ~~1-3-88~~
 " " 2365 " 1898, " 12-3-88, " " Ch. S. Ford.

ORDER.

W 826 W 28.3.98

The following reply
will be sent to the Resident
in Mysore -
H.S. No 827 W 57 28.3.98
to the Resident in Mysore
Sir

With reference to your
letters nos 849 & 946, dated
21 & 26 July 1898, I am
directed to state that H.S.
the Gov^r in Council is unable
to nominate an officer on
the effective list, with
the necessary qualifications,
who can be spared to
serve on the Committee
which it is proposed
to assemble in May next
to report finally on the

Marikanavi Marikanavi
 Project - It has however
 been ascertained that Mr.
 H. J. Walsh, M.D.C.E., late
 Chief Eng for Irrigation,
 & Ag. Secretary to the Govt.,
 & now retired, is willing to
 serve on the Committee on
 the following terms: -

- (1) Actual travelling expenses
 from Ootacamund for self
 & two servants,
- (2) Rs 50 a day whilst absent
 from Ootacamund,
 and I am to recommend
 that his services may be
 accepted by the Mysore
 Durbar ~~as the representative~~
~~of the Durbar Govt.~~

2. Mr. Walsh is an excellent
 officer for the purpose, both from
 his wide experience & professional
 ability, & also because he took
 great interest in the question
 how to be settled, when it
 came up for discussion some
 30 years ago, & H.S. the Govt.
 in Council can name no other
 officer so fitted for the
 task. Name -

3. I am to add that
 the Hagan being one of
 the rivers included in
 Schedule A inserted into
 G.O. No 162 I Public Works
 dated 14 Feb 1892, the Govt.
 of Madras nominates an
 officer to serve on the
 Committee, without prejudice
 to any further action it
 may be necessary to take
 if its course for the
 construction of the Project
 is beset by other obs.
 28/3/95 H. J. Walsh
 M.D.C.E.

x copy ret'd. 4/9
 office 24.3.95

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

1764
 C. No. 1957 & 2365

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
 THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Marikanavi Irrigation
 Project in Mysore.

FOR ORDERS.

The Mysore Durbar asks the Govern-
 ment of Madras to place at its dis-
 posal, for a fortnight from May 15th
 next, a senior P.W. officer in whose
 opinion in regard to great masonry
 dams the Madras Government may have
 confidence, to sit on a committee to be
 convened for the purpose of deciding
 whether the Marikanavi Irrigation --
 Project in Mysore can be safely under-
 taken.

2. I have asked Mr. Hughes, Chief En-
 gineer for Irrigation, whether he is
 willing to serve on the Committee, --
 and he has replied in the negative.

3. I have also ascertained that Mr.
 Walsh, late Chief Engineer for Irriga-
 tion P.W.D. is willing to serve on
 the Committee on the following terms: -

- (1) Actual travelling expenses
 (Tonga-Railway-carts) for self
 and servants-not exceeding two.

(2) Rs. 50 a day whilst absent from
Cotacamund.

4. Mr. Walch is an excellent officer for the purpose, both from his wide experience and professional ability, and because he took great interest in the question to be -- settled when it last came up for discussion, some 30 years ago.

I therefore recommend that his -- name be sent up to the Mysore Durbar as the representative of the Madras Government. I can name no other officer so fitted for the -- task.

W. B. S.
19.2.98
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Appd.
A. S. H.
22.3.98

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

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FOR ORDERS.

The Mysore Durbar asks
the Govt of Madras to
place at its disposal, for
a fortnight from May 15.
next, a senior P. W. Officer
in whose opinion in regard
to present masonry dams
the Madras Govt may have
confidence, to sit on a
Committee to be convened
in the Empire of Deciding
whether the Kaveri
Tributary Project in Mysore
can be safely undertaken.
2. I have asked Mr. Wyler,
C. E. S. whether he is
willing to serve on the
Committee, & he has replied
in the negative.

1. There also is a certain
that Mr. Halch, late Chief
Engineer for the I. & O. R. D. is
willing to serve on the
Committee on the following
terms

(1) actual travelling expenses
(Tunga. Railway - carts) for
self & servants. not exceeding
two.

(2) Rs 50 a day whilst absent
from office.

2. Mr. Halch is an excellent
man in the Empire
with his wide
experience & his personal
ability, & because he took
great interest in the
matter to be ~~discussed~~ ^{discussed}
when it last came up
in discussion, some 30
years ago.

I therefore recommend
that his name be sent
up to the Mysore Durbar
as the representative of
the Madras Govt. I can
name no other man to
fill the task. ^{10.3.98}

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2365

Order

From

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

No. 80

Dated 12.3.98

Received 14.3.98

Enclosures 5

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SUBJECT.

Stating that E. J. is unwilling
to serve on the Committee
to report on the project of
constructing a large canal in
the Chitalwady Sahab - Mysore
territory.

The early paper on this
subject was being sent
to Mr. Walch. late E. J.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.
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[Poll. 7]
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Public Works
Political (1898)

Department.

No. 544, 8/24-2-1898.

Custs Transferred

to the Public Works
Department for ~~for~~

M. A. M. S. S.

Chief Secretary.

Custs
23.2.98

CURRENT No. 225-2365/8

From The Resident in Mysore

Order

No. 849

Dated 21 Feb 1898

Received 22-25

Registered 22-25

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SUBJECT

Forwarding a copy of the Communication from the Mysore Durbar relating to the project of constructing a large tank in the Chitaldroog Taluk and enquiring if the Govt of Madras can place the Services of a Public Works Officer of required experience at the disposal of the Mysore Durbar for about 10 or 14 days next April.

Recd in Mysore
5/2/98

W. S. S. S.

28/2/98

M. A. M. S. S.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Connected with 1763-

Copy of Letter No. 950/6448, dated the 13th December 1897, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore; P. W. to the 1st Assistant Resident in Mysore.

The Board have now before them, a project for a large tank proposed to be constructed, across the Stuggri river in the Chitaldrug Taluk. This tank is, designed to supersede the great Marikanave reservoir which has been under contemplation, off and on, for the last 50 years. The Local Engineers having pronounced the foundations is obtainable for a great dam across the Marikanave gorge, to be unreliable. 2. etc. however, there is some conflict of opinion, as regards the soundness of the foundation rock, and, the Board have some hesitation in finally shelving as impossible, a great project which has engaged the attention, and received the support of many distinguished

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Madras Engineers, since its inception in 1888 by Sir Arthur Cotton, whilst at same time they are anxious to inaugurate without further delay, an extensive system of Irrigation in this exceptionally dry tract of Country, they venture to seek the assistance of the Madras Government, before committing themselves to a final decision in regard to, an admittedly grand scheme.

3. They therefore think it desirable to have further professional opinion on the point at issue. Whether a great masonry dam can be built without risk on the rock bed underlying the river which passes through the Marikanave gorge, and with this object, I am desired to request you to move the Madras Government to place at their disposal for a very short period (10 days or a fortnight only) the services

of a Senior P.W. officer, in whose opinion in regard to great masonry dams the Madras Government may have confidence, and of Mr. Holland of the Geological Department whose opinion on the rock formation, and its strength will be of great value.

4. These two officers, associated in Committee with Col. Maclellan Campbell who will be Chief Engineer of Mysore in April next, and with Mr. J. Evans, the Mysore State Geologist, will, the Government believe, be able to set at rest the question whether the Marikanave project can be safely undertaken.

5. Should the Madras Government consent to depute the two officers asked for, continuation of time and place of meeting, &c., in April next, will be duly communicated.

Copy of Letter No 74, dated the 2nd

February

February 1898 from the Director, Geological
Survey of India, Calcutta to the First
Assistant Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

In reply to your letter no: 93.
dated the 10th January 1898, I have the
honour to inform you that the Govern-
ment of India approve of Mr. Holland's
deputation to Mysore for 10 or 15 days
after the current field season is
over to give an opinion on an
irrigation project now under the Con-
sideration of the Durbar.

Copy
H. W. Clerk
Registrar

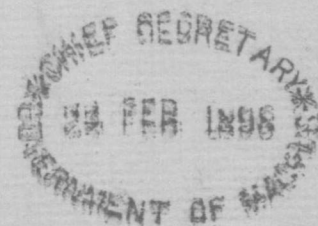
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CURRENT No. 325 Poll

No. 849 Cui

FROM

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated Bangalore, 21st Feb 1898

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copy of the
marginally noted communication from the Mysore Durbar

No. 950-6448 dated the 13th
December 1897 from the
Secretary to the Govt: of
Mysore.

relative to a project for a large tank
proposed to be constructed across the
Huggri river in the Chitaldroog taluk,
and to enquire if His Excellency the

Governor in Council can place at the disposal of the
Durbar for a period of 10 or 14 days next April the
services of a Public Works Officer of the grade and
experience specified in paragraph 4.

2. As regards Mr: Holland of the Geological
Department the Government of India have approved of his
deputation.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. W. Clerk

Resident.

Govt 1764

From the Resident in
Mysore W: 806 of 17.2.98

Forwarding for the
consideration of the
Govt. copy of a letter
from Secy to Govt of
Mysore Dtd submitting
a proposal for the
construction of a new
work near Chalapalli
in Chittallur Taluk
of Chitaldroog Dist
Mysore State.

The above sent to I
Office on 25.2.98.

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[Poll.]
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Public Works
Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1951
2365/98

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From the Resident in Mysore

Order Endt No. 558. of 1st March 1898

Transferred to the
Public Works Department
in continuation of endorse-
ment W: 514 Political, dated
24th February 1898.

No. 946.

Dated 26 Feb. 1898

Received 27 } 3.3.98
Registered 28 }

Enclosures 1

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Chief Secretary

SUBJECT.

Stating that the committee to
report on the project referred to in
his letter No. 849 of 21st Feb 1898,
cannot meet till the 15th of May.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

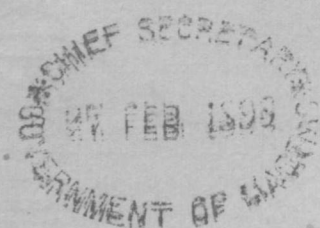
FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 946

FROM

LIEUT.-COLONEL DONALD ROBERTSON, I. S. C.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



TO

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT of
Madras

Dated Bangalore, 26 February 1898.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter

Cal. 325. Transf. to P.W.D. No 849 dated the 21st instant, I
have the honor to state that the
Mysore Darbar have just written to
say that Colonel. McNeil Campbell
will not arrive at Bangalore till
the 5th of May, and that the Committee
to report on the project referred to
in the letter quoted above cannot
therefore meet till the 15th of

that month or thereabouts.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

K. S. Currie

For Resident

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No. 1470C

Government of Madras,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 10 March 1898.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.
11 MAR 1898
No. 53.

To

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No 80. 12.3.98

I should prefer not
to serve on the Committee
referred to.

12.3.98 W.A.

from the Resident in
Mysore, nos 849 + 946 of
21 + 26 Feb 1898.

Please say if you
are willing that your
name should be sub-
mitted to His Highness, as
the officer to be deputed
for the purpose indicated
in these papers.

W.A.

10.3.98

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1. Charles Page and
K. Page on the committee
referred to
the committee
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