

Public Works

Marine

(1898)

Department.

G.O., No. 2639 Marine

DATED 12 Octr: 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Change of the irrigation works in the Salkonda Taluk

Directing the Chief Engineer, with a view to send a man who has had experience in irrigation of a 2" or 3" gauge over the 800 or 60 for the purpose to increase the upper subordinate staff of the first circle by one.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 5707

189 , No.

of 1898, dated 8th July, from the S. E. T. Write

„ 1898, „ 13th August, „ the Chief Engr: for S.

„ 1898, „ 24th August, „ the Engr: P. W. Accts

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„ 1898, „ 24. August, „ The Mar.

ORDER.

No. 2639 W. 8/12.10.98

In the letter read above,
the Superintending Engineer,
1 Circle, requests sanction
on the following grounds
to the entertainment of a
permanent Delta Superin-
tendent 2nd grade on Rs 55
per mensem in the place of
a temporary Niranicum
Superintendent on Rs 10 per
mensem for the charge of the
Irrigation Works in the
Palkonda Taluk of the
Vizagapatam District.

- (1) There is an area of about 8600 acres irrigable under 8 channels besides that irrigated by jungle streams.
- (2) The total revenue realised during the last 5 years amounted to Rs 81,984.

(3) The present arrangements for the upkeep and distribution of water are most unsatisfactory. The ryots in the upper portions of the channels put up dams and erect baling places, thus depriving those lower down of their share of water and causing frequent complaints and disputes.

(4) The present staff consists only of a temporary Niranicum Superintendent on Rs 10 and 8 lascars on Rs 5 each per mensem and the man obtainable for the former post is not likely to be either able or willing to effect much improvement.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to whom the matter was referred for remarks, supports the Superintending Engineer's proposal and suggests that the scale of pay should be raised to Rs 100 in order to induce experienced men from one of the

the Deltas to take appointment at remote place as ^{appointment of a Delta} 3. His Excellency the Governor in Council, ^{da taluk of} admitting the necessity for the entertainment of a man on higher pay and with ^{better} qualifications, considers that it would be best and cheapest to increase the upper subordinate staff of the ^{1st} Circle by one and to send a man who has had experience of Irrigation and is a ^{Ar.} 2nd or 3rd grade overseer on ^{to Palkonda.} Rs 80 or 60. The Chief Engineer for P.W. Department will arrange accordingly.

Rs 81.984.

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The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Superintendent Engineer, Circle
Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT. Entertainment of a Delta
Supt in the Palkunda taluk of
the Vijayapatam district.

FOR ORDERS.

These papers relate to the
entertainment of a 2nd class Delta
Supt on Rs 55, in the place of a miraniam
Supt on Rs 10 per mensem, in the Palkunda
taluk of the Vijayapatam district. This taluk
was taken over by Government from Messrs Ar.
buthnot & Co in the middle of 1892. There is
an area of about 8,000 acres irrigable under
8 channels, besides that irrigated by jungle
streams. The total revenue realised during
the last five years amounted to Rs 81,984.
It is reported that the arrangements for
the upkeep and distribution of water are most
unsatisfactory. The ryots in the upper portions
of the channels put up dams and erect baling
places, thus depriving those lower down of
their share of water and causing frequent
complaints and disputes.

2 A greater part of the irrigation under
these channels was inspected last year
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experienced men from one of
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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7043

From E. A. Denny Esq.
Esq. P. W. Accounts,
Madras Hoag

No. 2922 B/g

Dated 23rd August 1898

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Registered { 24.8.98
Enclosures 6 (1 plan)
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SUBJECT.

Proposition Statement for
2nd Class Delta Supt.
employed in Palakond
Vijayapatnam District
Returns Checked

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Order

Dated the

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Division

by the then Executive Engineer Mr P. R. Allen
A report on the subject by that officer will
be found in the paper flagged S. Mr Allen
is of opinion that the present staff, which
consists of 1 Miranikuma Supt on Rs 10 and
3 lascars on Rs 5 each per mensem (the former
charged to temporary establishment and the latter to Works)
will prove very inefficient in checking the
abuses now so prevalent and ensuring a
more methodical and less wasteful distribution
of water. He therefore proposes that the services
of an experienced Delta Supt for 2 or 3 years
be entertained
as absolutely necessary

3. The Suptg Engineer, I Circle, contends
that a man of the class obtainable for Rs 10
is not likely to be either able or willing to
effect much improvement, and that the
proposal to employ a regular Delta Supt is
reasonable and by no means extravagant, it
being very desirable that irrigation should
be fairly and systematically regulated.

The undersigned agrees with the Suptg Engineer
so far that a man in his class has a better
The papers were referred to the Chief Engineer
for irrigation. In supporting the proposal, that
officer adds that an experienced man from
one of the Deltas will be required, and that the
scale of pay allowed should be raised to Rs 100
in order to induce such a man to go to a remote
place like Palakonda.

provision is necessary.
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best a cheepart to increase the
upper subordinate staff of the 1st
Circle by one, & send a man who
has had experience of irrigation.
is a 2nd or 3rd grade person on
Rs 50 or 60. Please see office note
attached

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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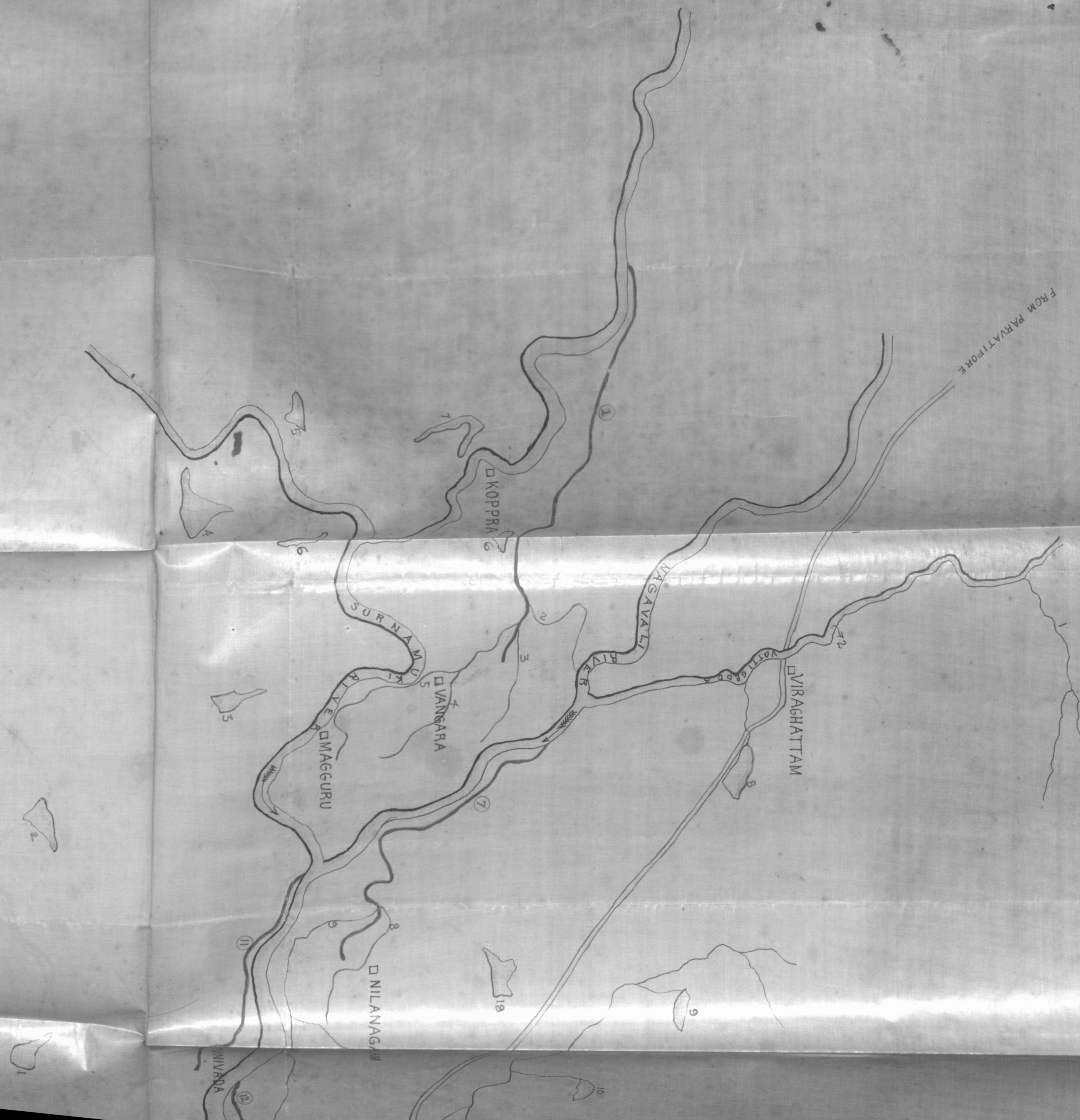
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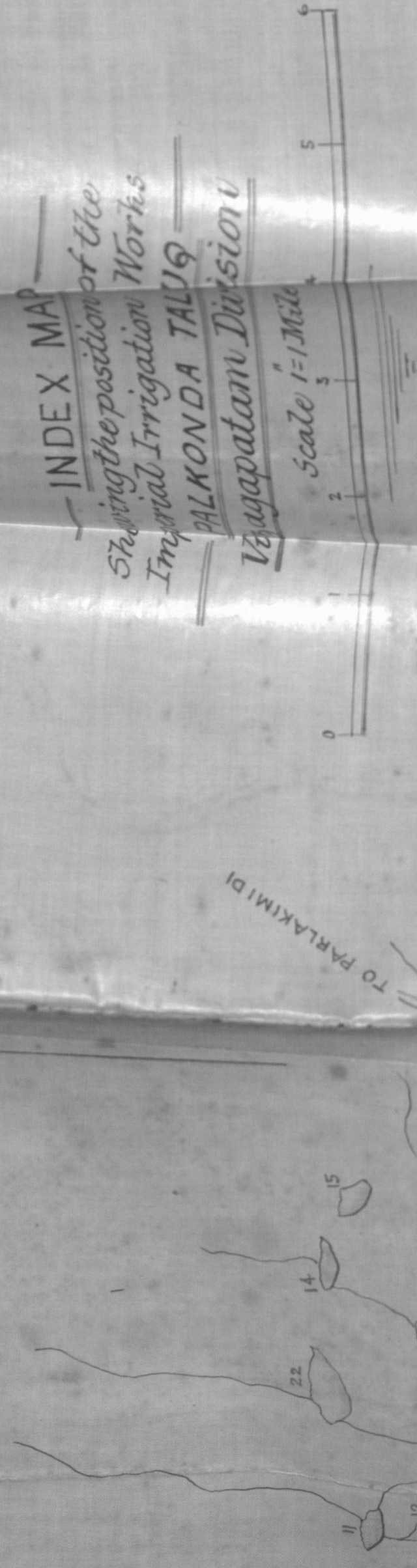
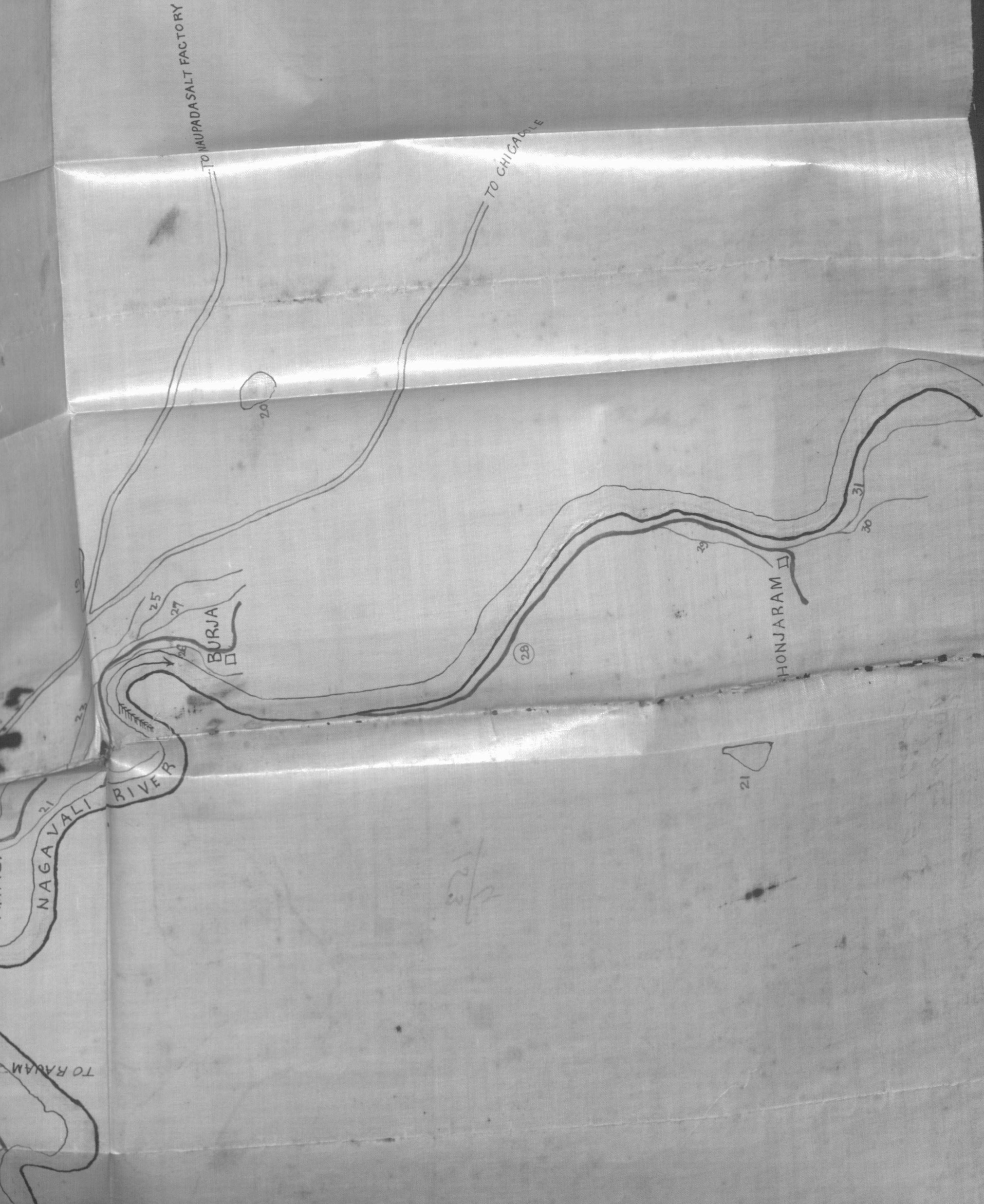
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INDEX MAP
Showing the position of the
Imperial Irrigation Works
NIKONDA TALUQ

PALKONDA TALUQ
Vijayapatnam Division

scale 1" = 1 Mile



Prave Kumar
Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam District

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P. W. ACCOUNTS.
17 AUG. 1898

Letter no. 1053 dated 15.6.97 from P. Rector Allen Esq.
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the
Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the many
difficulties experienced in the Palkonda taluq
in ensuring a proper distribution of water under
each of the channels.

I have now seen the greater part of the irriga-
-tion under the channels which take off from the
Naganali river and have inspected many of
the channels.

I have also been engaged answering complaints
made to the Collector by ryots of various villages
about the bad supply of water to their lands.
The principal petitions I have disposed of are
from Bookur, Nilampetta & Boorja villages.
The cause of these complaints is the same in
each case. The three villages are situated
at the ends of the Nerlanagaram Channel
(Jalmaram branch) and Dasa Channel. The
ryots on these channels as in every other
Commit so many abuses all the way up that
it is not at all surprising that the ryots

the villages situated lower down should get an insufficient supply. Whenever a ryot wants a supply of water to his fields he hunds up the channel at the point and then pours the water on. Others erect haling places and picottahs wherever they please and usually put a hund below each place. No ryot ever asks leave for such a hund and these are put up not by common laborers but by influential village land holders and in some instances by village petty officers. In the Boorja Channel I found a man had lately planted a garden near the channel. Thinking his mango trees wanted a little watering he hunded up the channel & erected a haling place above the hund and I found his men haling water. I found all sorts of dry crops getting watered and in fact the abuses are so prevalent that it will take some time to get everything into order and this can certainly not be done with the present staff. I have at present a low paid Miraniam Superintendent on Rs 10/- under the overseer and a lascar for each channel. These men were taken in when the Government resumed charge of the taluq and they will I fear prove very inefficient instruments in carrying out the

the very needed reforms. I now propose that you should send me for a few years an experienced Delta Superintendent to work direct under the orders of the Subdivisional officer. Working systematically he ought to be able, I think, to get things into shape in 2 or 3 years and enable us at the end of that time to manage with a staff pretty much such as we have at present. There is everything almost to be done. The amount of water available in the Nagavati river for cultivation is not known; there have not, until the commencement of this season, been any registers of Channel supplies in any of the channels kept and in fact very little is known. Moreover much has to be done in the construction branch by the overseer before the channels can be said to be in even fair order and so my proposal if accepted is likely to kill two birds with one stone to put all the irrigation works in order and to inaugurate a more methodical and less wasteful system of distribution. Mean while I have brought the abuses to the notice of the Collector and I have also talked with the Sahibdar on the subject and asked him to use his influence in

inducing the ryots to behave better.

(True Copy)

W. D. Morgan

Superintending Engineer
First Circle

CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR
15 JUL 1898
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EX-MINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS
17 AUG. 1898

Handwritten text in Telugu script, including names like 'K. S. Chandra', 'K. S. Chandra', 'K. S. Chandra', and various numbers and dates.

List of Imperial Irrigation Works in the Palakonda Taluq. Vonnagapatam Division.

Names of Villages	Survey No.	Names of works as per Revenue list.	Serial No.	Adjacent areas	Revenue derived for the last 5 years	Remarks
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River Channels Svarnamutti River.

Koppara	194	1 Sakrapalli main				
Latchampeta	195	Channel	1200	2	9722	
Kottisa	196					
Vangara	182	2 Talagam branch	293	93	2180	
Talagam	185					
Sivram	181	3 Sivram branch	370	69	1891	
Nagguni	177	4 Gudde	190	79	1261	
do	179	5 Konde				
Latchempeta	195	6 Mutyalamma Kotta	309			

Nagavali River

Kummarigunta	57	7 Neelanagaram main				
Neelanagaram	52	Channel				
Talavaram	53	8 Neelanagaram branch	841	305	719	
Bukkum	65	9 Talavaram branch	440	77	3373	
Chinamangala	67					
Tunivada	167	10 Tampara Channel	687	80	4548	
Chinamangala	67	11 Tunivada main	273	90	2531	
puram	67					
12 Venkamma main			213	18	2676	
13 Chinamangala			421	39	2400	

Names of Villages	Survey No.	Names of works as per Revenue list.	Serial No.	Adjacent areas	Revenue derived for the last 5 years	Remarks
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Gottamangala	68	14 Gotta mangalapuram branch	184	2	1533	
Tampatapalli	70	15 Tampatapalli	3719	4	5986	
Annararam	71	16 Sarinayudu main	65	8	582	
Nadama	72	17 Nadama branch	248	63	767	
Ampili	88	18 Ampili branch	219	50	1868	
Donkelparta	90	19 Desa main Channel				
Allina	101	20 Gopinadath branch	169	71	1340	
Gopinadath	89	21 Allina branch	313	34	2642	
Gudde	91	22 Gedda branch	135	20	674	
Palavala	96	23 Pinaraci branch	69	68	668	
Neelapuram	102	24 Burja main Channel				
Burja	109	25 Kutampet branch	534	16	4334	
do		26 Chavaka branch				
Neelapuram	102	27 Gedda branch	16		668	
Honjram	139	28 Honjram main Channel			4246	
Tamaram	137	29 Tamaram branch	232	65	2153	
Medaparti	138					

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Honjram	139	30 Honjram branch	539	75 142 16	
Podali	149	31 Podali branch	520	66 45 20	
Chittarapuram	150				
Garnaidupetta	151				

Geddas or jungle streams.					
Narasipuram	3	1 Rella Gedda	261	8 1427	
Nasamantapuram	7	2 Veli Gedda	630	59 3260	
Kambara	8				
Nadukurm	16				
Kottugumada	28				
Gadagamma	29				
Chalivandri	6				
Buruga	17				
Iglamanda	46				
Singapuram	46				
Lakshminipuram	60				
Chintada	54				
Padmapuram	58				
Palakkonda	73				
Garguballi	75				
Annavaram	71				
Annavaram	71				
Nadama	72				
Nelagavada	82				
Singanaivala	85				
3 Jampara Kota Gedda 242 11 1193					
4 Noni gedda 804 73 3711					
5 Potala gedda 240 67 887					
6 Malli gedda 340 38 1365					
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List of Imperial Irrigation Works in the Palkonda Taluq. Vengalpetam Division.

Names of Villages	Survey No.	Names of works connected with agriculture	Serial No.	Names of works as per Revenue list.	Area and acres	Revenue demand for the last 5 years	Remarks

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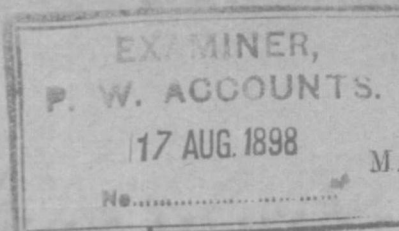
NOTES.

Reference to P. W. D. Code.

Chapter I, Para. 30.

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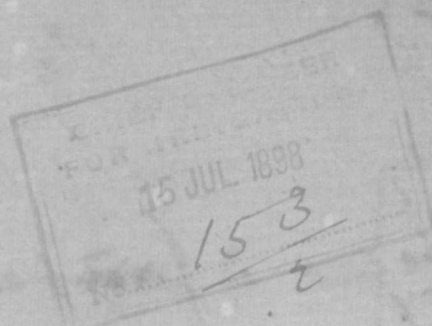
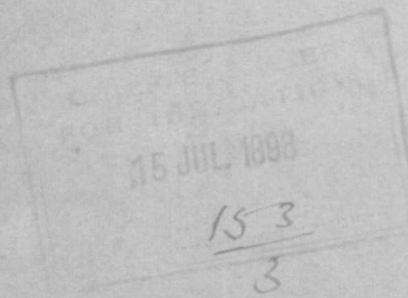
2. The column headed "present scale" should invariably show the existing sanctioned scale (not the strength of the establishment as it actually stands at the time), and should be verified by the Examiner before the statements are forwarded to the sanctioning authority.



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Part II.

Tabular Statement to accompany proposals for changes in establishments.



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No. 291 V. 2

W. C. DE MORGAN,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE.

FROM

W. C. De Morgan, Esquire, M. I. C. E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE.

Enclosures. 4

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WALTAIR, 29. 6. 1898.

Camp. Dispd. 2-7-1898

- 1 Proposition statement
- 1 List of channels in
- 1 sketch map showing the chls.
- 1 Copy of Mr. Allen's letter
- No. 10537/18-6-97-

SIR,

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- I have the honor to forward a pro-
- position statement for 2nd class Delta Superintend-
to be employed in the Palcondah Taluq of the
Vizagapatam District, with the following remarks:-
2. The Palcondah Taluq was taken over by Govern-
- ment from Messrs. Arluthnot & Co in the middle
of 1892.
 3. There is a considerable area of irrigation under
Channels from the Sanarnamaki & Nagawati
rivers. A list of these channels with the area
under each and returns of the last 5 years is
attached.
 4. The arrangements, however, for the upkeep of
the channels and distribution of water are
most unsatisfactory. The ryots in the upper
portions

* to be returned.

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portions of the channels put up dams, erect
baling places &c of their own free will, so de-
-priving them lower down of their proper share
of water and causing endless complaints & disputes.

5. Much of this irrigation was inspected by
Mr Allen when in charge of the Vizagapatam
Division and a copy of his No. ¹⁵³ 15-6-97 on the subject
is enclosed.

6. The only staff at present is a Niranicum Su-
-perintendent temporary on Rs 10 and 8 lasears
on 5 (Work Establishment).

7. A man of the class obtainable for Rs 10 is not
likely to be either able or willing to effect much
improvement, and as it is very desirable that
irrigation should be fairly and systematically re-
-gulated, I think the proposal to employ a regular
Delta Superintendent reasonable, and by no means
extravagant.

8. Sanction to the proposition is therefore solicited.

9. A sketch map of the channels is also for-
warded for favor of return.

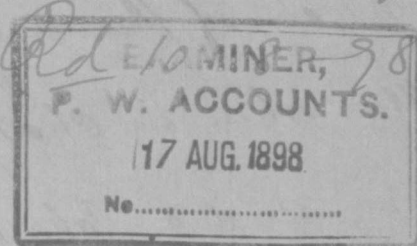
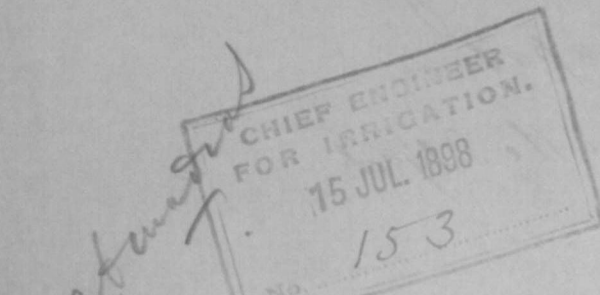
I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W De Morgan
1.7.98
Superintending Engineer
First Circle

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5707



No. 3160C. dated 13 July 1898.

Order O. U.

To 2-9

For favour
of remittance.

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The services of a Delta Supt
are much required & the proposal
may be sanctioned; but an
experienced man from one of
the Deltas would be required
& to induce such a man to
go to a remote place like
Palakonda, a much higher
scale of pay should be
allowed say Rs 100.

J Chammie

8/8/98

From W. De Morgan Require
Officiating Superintending Engineer
1 Circle

No. 291 V.2

Dated 29th June 1898

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Enclosures 54 (including a tracing plan
kept detached with this)

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SUBJECT.

Proposition statement for a
2nd Class Delta Superintendent
to be employed in Palakonda Taluk,
Vizagapatam District — Submitting
a — and requesting to obtain the
sanction of Government to the same
as under the circumstances stated it
is necessary for the fair and systematic
regulation of irrigation

FURTHER

No. 3606 C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 15 August 1898.
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OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To *C*

Please have the entries
in the column "Percent scale"
of the proposition statement
attached to the accompanying
file verified.

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No 2922 B $\frac{1}{2}$ dated 23rd August 1898.

To W.

Returned with the requisite --
certificate.

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