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[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Works Divisions of the Kistna Dt.;

Sanctioning the proposals of the Chief Engineer for a further reconstitution of the ———.

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G.O., No. 347 W., 4th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Public Works Divisions of the Kistna District

Sanctioning the proposals of the Chief Engineer for a further reconstitution of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 19th November 1898, No. 30 C.
Office-note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 9th December 1898, No. 379.
" " " " " 3rd January 1899, No. 5.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The Public Works divisions of the Kistna district were reconstituted by G.O., No. 778 W., dated 30th March 1894, as follows:—

Kistna Eastern division, with head-quarters at Bezwada.
Kistna Western division, with head-quarters at Guntúr.
Kistna Northern division (including the head works, workshops, quarries, &c.), with head-quarters at Bezwada.

2. The sub-divisions of the above divisions were in G.O., No. 1667 W., dated 4th July 1894, re-arranged and stood thus:—

Kistna Eastern division, with the following sub-divisions:—

(1) Cowtaram. | (2) Northern. | (3) Southern.

Kistna Northern division, with the following sub-divisions:—

(1) Head-quarters.
(2) Guntúr.
(3) Munniyeru project, temporarily till 31st March 1899 (*vide* G.O., No. 1783 W., dated 14th July 1898).

Kistna Western division, with the following sub-divisions:—

(1) Eastern.
(2) Western.
(3) Western delta, temporarily till 31st March 1899 (*vide* G.O., No. 1783 W., dated 14th July 1898).
(4) River conservancy (formed by G.O., No. 1383 W., dated 10th June 1895).

3. In G.O., No. 330 W., dated 10th February 1898, Government approved of the proposal made by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, that Captain Ellis, Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern division, should be relieved of the charge of the head-works and workshops to enable him to investigate the irrigation projects in the upland taluks of the Kistna district, and that the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern division, should take charge of the head-works and workshops.

4. The Superintending Engineer, in his letter No. 2132 K.E., dated 13th July 1898, reported, for approval, orders issued by him directing that the Head-quarters sub-division of the Kistna Northern division be amalgamated with the Northern sub-division of the Kistna Eastern division because the expenditure of the former no longer justified its existence. A further letter on the subject, No. 2481 K.E., dated 11th August 1898, was received from the Acting Superintending Engineer, Mr. Lewis, in which it was reported that the Head-quarter sub-division officer took over the Northern sub-division on 31st July 1898, in pursuance of Mr. Hannan's orders. Mr. Lewis further wished to know whether the amalgamation of the head works and workshops with the Eastern division is to be a permanent arrangement, and pointed out that if there is to be no Head-quarters sub-division in the Northern division, there will be, on the abolition of the Munniyeru sub-division at the end of this official year, no officer to take charge of the upland taluks.

5. In reply, the Superintending Engineer was informed, in memo. No. 3865 C., dated 3rd September 1898, that it was proposed to recommend the following arrangements for the sanction of Government:—

(*a*) The transfer of the head works, quarries and workshops from the Kistna Northern to the Kistna Eastern division, sanctioned in G.O., No. 330 W., dated 10th February 1898, to be permanent, and the Head-quarters sub-division to be in like manner transferred, so that the sub-divisions of the Kistna Eastern division would in future be—

(1) Head-quarters. | (3) Southern.
(2) Northern. | (4) Cowtaram.

(*b*) On return from leave Captain Ellis to resume charge of the Kistna Northern, with the following sub-divisions:—

(1) Guntur. | (2) Munniyeru project.

(*c*) When the Munniyeru Project sub-division is abolished at the close of the current official year, the Division officer to take personal charge of the upland taluks east of the river.

The Superintending Engineer was asked for remarks on the above arrangements in consultation with Captain Ellis and Mr. Wilson, the Executive Engineer in charge of the two divisions concerned, and was informed that the principal reason for the proposed arrangements is to give the officer in charge of the Kistna Northern division ample time for investigating the numerous irrigation projects in the upland taluks.

6. The letter read above is the Superintending Engineer's reply to this reference with the opinions of the officers consulted. Mr. Wilson considers that, while the head works should be in charge of the Eastern division officer, the workshops and boat office should remain with the Northern division officer. Captain Ellis agreed generally with the proposals, while the Superintending Engineer (Mr. Hannan) objected both to the retransfer of workshops, &c., to Kistna Northern division, and to the retention of the Head-quarter sub-division. The undersigned has consulted the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in the matter, and it is agreed that the best arrangement would be to transfer the head works, workshops and boat office from the Kistna Northern to the Kistna Eastern division, and at the same time to transfer the Head-quarters sub-division from the former division to the latter, placing the head works, workshops and boat office under the sub-divisional officer. The Kistna Eastern division will then have four sub-divisions, viz.:—

(1) Head-quarters. | (3) Southern.
(2) Northern. | (4) Cowtaram.

This arrangement is intended to set free the officer in charge of the Kistna Northern division for investigation of the irrigation projects in the upland taluks, and at the same time to have an officer always resident at Bezwada to directly supervise the numerous important works situated there, and is recommended for the sanction of Government.

(Signed) W. B. deWinton,
Chief Engineer.

30th January 1899.

ORDER—No. 347 W., dated 4th February 1899.

The Chief Engineer's proposals are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

1 Quote

READ the following:—

Letter from the Supdg. Engr., II Circle, No. 30 C d. 19. 11. 9

Office Note from the Chief Engr. for Irrigation No. 379 d. 9. 12.

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Note by the Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

Circulated to H.E. the Governor

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Kistna Eastern Division with the following sub divisions:—

1 Contavam
2 Northern
3 Southern.

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following subdivisions
1 Head Quarters
2 Guntur
3 Munniyeru Project
(temporarily till
31.3.99 vide G.O. 1783 W./14.7.98.)

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rder. No: 347 W. d/ 4.2.99

The Chief Engineer's proposals are sanctioned.

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To
The Chief Engr. for Irrigation
" Supdt. Engr., II Circle
" Examr., P.W. Accts
" Revenue Dept. d/ 8/2/99

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DW

With reference to W's orders on C No. 194, it is submitted that the arrangement proposed requires the sanction of Govt. A draft Chief Engr's Note & G.O. is submitted for approval.

RWR
27.1.99

S.A.-W

Please see my query against para 6. It sh'd be made quite clear what is intended

AcK
30-1-99.

DW

I have ~~altered~~ added the necessary information to para 6.

RWR
30.1.99

Noted
AcK
30-1-99

K. N.	Frontier	3480
	Mungeri	1700
K. E.	N.	336
	Cent.	504
	S.	592
E. E.	Workshops at Headworks	60
	Delta	490.
K. W.	Cent	538
	West	415
	Project	953

H.C.

In a file which I understood to be recorded a short time back, we have particulars of the area of each [illegible] in the Presidency. Please let me see particulars for Kistna N & G. Dts.

L.W.S.
18-1-99

R.K.

Please send the papers

W. H.C.

18/1/99

File submitted
Kindly see paper flagged G. (linked)

19.1.99

Cu 5949

Amalgamation of the Hd Quarters Sub Div with the northern Sub Div of the Kistna Eastern Div — S.E. II forwdg. Copy of letter from the Sub Asst. Sub Div relative

Cu 6784

H.C.

Please submit to this current to W for orders, with reference to Cu 5949 if the latter has not been disposed of —

17.8.98

H.C.

Cu 5949 returned to Madras with his remarks on 17.8.98

19.8.98

Madras

DW

Submitted for perusal

1-9-98

ACR
1.9.98.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 194

at Dowlaishwaram the workshops, that office & head works are in charge of the Hd. Quarters S.D.O. & this seems the best arrangement at Bezwada. & E.E. agrees. Inform C.E.

W. E.E., in his endorsement of 9.12.98, apparently intended that Workshops & Boat Office shd be re-transferred to Kistna N. Divn., as he goes on to talk about Capt Ellis. But, in his endorsement of 7.1.99, he gives as a reason why both N and Hd. Qrs. Sub Divns of Kistna E. Divn shd be retained that "the "Workshops & Boat-Office require "a S.D.O. on the spot."

ACH 9-1-99.

In completion of [illegible] I have decided to transfer the workshops from K.N. to K.E. & ~~to~~ transfer the Hd. Qrs at the same time, placing Hd. works, workshops & that office under the S.D.O. K.E. which then have 4 subdivns H.Q. N. S. & Cintarevu

From The Chief Engr for Irrigation

No. 5

Dated 3-1-99

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SUBJECT

Informing that a head quarter sub divn is necessary in Kistna Eastern in addition to the Northern Sub Divn.

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For orders. Please see the papers flagged H.

D.W. Let me see this on my return. I want to speak to [illegible] about it

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P. W. 29.
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CURRENT No. 10386

From The Chief Engr for Irrigation

No. 379.

Dated 9-12-98

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SUBJECT

Regarding the permanent transfer of the head works quarries & workshops from the Kistna Western to the Kistna Eastern Dn & the transfer in like manner of the Head Quarters Sub Dn

Returned VWS 16 12 98

W

For orders Please see paper flagged H.
ASK 15-12-98.
DW.

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CURRENT No. 9709

From The Supdg. Engr. II Circle

No. 30 C

Dated 19-11-98

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SUBJECT

Regarding the permanent t
transfer of the head works,
quarries & workshops from
the Kistna Northern to the Kist
Eastern Dn. and the transfe
in like manner of the Head
Quarters sub division.

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Copy of letter from J. T. Wilson Esq: Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Division to the Superintending Engineer II circle dated 11th October 98 No 481 S.E.

With reference to your No 2842K dated 12-9-98, I have the honor to state that it is in my opinion quite right, that the Eastern Division officer should have charge of the Headworks. I do not however think that there is any special reason why if the Northern Division officer's Head Quarters are to remain at Bezwada he should not retain charge of the Workshop and Boat office. Since I have held charge of the Division as now constituted, I have found the work of these, to cause a great amount of additional clerical labour and I venture to think that the Northern Division officer could without undue pressure on his office undertake the work. If the suggestion is accepted, the Head Quarters sub Division, which I may remark is frequently, if not as a rule held by an inexperienced young officer, will consist of

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the Quarries, Head works and Civil works &c at Bezwada & the portion of canals (2 miles each) now in his charge as well as the Kistna left bank up to Ibrampatam and the short length of right bank from Seethanagaram to Woondavally hill.

2 To this, I would add the Conservancy of the river above the Anicut. This last if carried as I would suggest that it should be for at least 20 miles up would with the above mentioned works form a sub Division of reasonable size. The Head Quarters and Northern sub Division are now amalgamated under orders of Superintending Engineers No $\frac{2131 KE}{13\text{-}7\text{-}98}$ I think however that this present arrangement will not be found satisfactory in the working season when works at Head Quarters and in the Delta are proceeding simultaneously.

I dont see the necessity for even half this length.

The Superintending Engineer in his No $\frac{2130 K}{13\text{-}7\text{-}98}$ says " the Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Division is generally at head quarters during the closure and can do what is necessary in the way of check measuring &c. This I venture to think would unduly h the officer in charge of the Division who might and probably would prefer to be free to inspect works during the closure. During the last closure I was prevented by work at Head Quarters from leaving Bezwada, though I had intended to spend most of the time in camp. I therefore most strongly recommend that the Head Quarters and the Northern sub Dn should be kept separate

3. My suggestions regarding the Workshop and Boat office would in my opinion, give the Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Dn the charge which naturally belongs to him viz River Head works and Delta with four sub Divisions Head works, Northern, Central and Southern. The Workshops and Boat office would remain attached to the Northern Division

(True copy)

Superintending Engineer II circle.

Copy of letter from Captain W. M. Ellis R.E. Executive Engineer Kistna Northern Division to the Superintending Engineer II circle, dated 14.9.98 No 323 SE.

Your endorsement No 2842 K dated 12.9.98 on Chief Engineer's memo 3865 C of 3.9.98:—

As far as regards the change of the Northern Division I think the arrangements proposed are good. The office of the Kistna Northern Division should however be reinforced by a clerk on 20 R to 30 R in lieu of the sub Division clerk Munigeru sub Division to cope with the extra work entailed on the Division office in dealing with the present Munigeru sub Division works.

This would be required until the works provided for in the project and the extension of the Anicut are complete.

2. When the extension of the Anicut is taken up for execution a senior subordinate will be required for special supervision of this—

It will be time however to consider this matter when these works are sanctioned.

(True Copy) -

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION
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FOR IRRIGATION.
17 DEC. 1898
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FOR IRRIGATION.
19 DEC. 1898
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No. 30C

Superintending Engineer's Office
II circle. Dated 19/21 November 98

From,

J. Hannan Esquire,
Superintending Engineer II circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 3865C dated 3rd September 98, I beg to enclose copies of Captain Ellis and Mr Wilson's letters.

With reference to Mr Wilson's letter, I wish to make the following remarks.

The charge of the Workshops and floating plant has always been directly under the Divisional Officer and it is not desirable that any change should be made in this respect. Take away the shops and floating plant, little else remains to be done at Head Quarters except the annual repairs to the Anicut.

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There is very little quarrying to be done as all masonry works in the Delta are completed. The Divisional officer spends $\frac{2}{3}$ if not more, of his time at Head Quarters and it is as well that he should have something to look after when he is there. I think that considering the facilities for getting about in the Delta that 10 or 12 days in camp is sufficient during the month. Now that there is railway running through the Northern sub Division, the Northern sub Division officer can easily run into Head Quarters during the six weeks closure, to supervise repairs to the Aniert &c in case the Divisional officer should want to go into camp during the closure of the canal, an unlikely contingency. I am therefore of opinion that an Head Quarter sub Divisional officer is unnecessary

It should be borne in mind that the Kistna Delta works are completed and that the same sub Divisional establishment is not now required as when the works were in full swing.

Mr Wilson's proposal to make over again the Head× works to Captain Ellis could not be given effect to without prejudice to the many projects that officer has now in hand.

× Not to - [illegible] workshop & lower office
[illegible]

In Mr Wilson's position I would consider it a slur to have the Head works under an other officer.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
W Hammer
Superintending Engineer II circle

C. No. 9707

No. 5350C d/29 Nov '98

To E. I.

Will you kindly favour me with your views in this matter

29.11.98

CHIEF ENGINEER IRRIGATION 17 DEC 1898 281

No 379 d/9.12.98

To W

I am inclined to think that the addition of the workshops and Boat office to the Kistna Eastern makes it rather a heavy charge. The grants this year for irrigation work are Rs 3,85,664. The expenditure to end of Oct. has been Rs 198,486. Of these amounts the grant for Tools & Plant, chiefly workshop work, is Rs 73215 and the expenditure 28139. The ordinary work chargs

DW

The P.W. divisions of the Kistna district were reconstituted by G.O. No. 778 W d/30.3.94 as follows:—

Kistna Eastern Division with headquarters at Bezwada

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Kistna Northern Division (including the head works, workshops quarries &c) with head-quarters at Bezwada.

In G.O. 1667 W d/4.7.94 the Supdg. Engr's proposals for ~~the~~ re-arrangement of the sub-divisions of the above divisions were approved. The sub divisions as reconstituted stood thus:—

Kistna Eastern Division with the following subdivisions - 1. Contaram
2 Northern
3 Southern

Kistna Northern Division with the following subdivision

FOR IRRIGATION 17 DEC 1898 No. 281

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION 19 DEC 1898 No. 299

1 - Head-quarters
2 Guntur
3. Munnigeru Project (temporarily till 31.3.99 vide G.O. 1788 W / 14.7.98) + [illegible]

istna Western Division with the following subdivisions

1. Eastern
2 Western
3 Western Delta Project (temporarily till 31.3.99 vide G.O. 1788 W / 14.7.98)

In G.O. No 1388 W of 10.6.95 a separate subdivision for the charge of river conservancy in the Kistna Western Division was formed called the River Conservancy Sub division.

G.O. No 330 W of 10.2.98 approved of the proposal of the S.E., II Circle, that Capt Ellis, Ex: Engr., Kistna Northern Division, should be relieved of the charge f the head works & workshops to nable him to investigate the rrigation projects in the upland aluks of the Kistna district & that

Work seems to be getting on very well and I think it would be all the better if the workshops & Boat office were transferred back to the Northern Sub Dn. Investigation would no doubt suffer unless Capt Ellis can be given special assistance

9.12.98 W.H.

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19.12.98

E & I
5726 C of 17-12-98.

o you think that a Hd. Qrs Sub Dn is necessary in Kistna Eastern in addition to the Northern Sub Dn?

16.12.98

W 5 of 3.1.99

Yes. The workshops & Boat office require a S.D.O. always on the spot
3.1.99 W.H.
E & I

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Sub Division at the end of this official year, no office to take charge of the upland Taluks.

On this the S. E. was informed in Memo No. 7865-C d/ 7.9.98 that the Chief Engineer proposed to recommend the following arrangements for the sanction of Govt.

(a) The transfer of the head works quarries & workshops from the Kistna Northern to the Kistna Eastern Division sanctioned in G.O. No. 730 W d/ 10.2.98 should be permanent & the Head quarters sub-division be in like manner transferred so that the sub-divisions of the Kistna Eastern Division would in future be

(1) Head Quarters
(2) Northern
(3) Southern
(4) Contaram

(b) On return from leave Capt. Ellis should resume charge of the Kistna Northern Division with the following sub-divisions

(1) Guntur
(2) Muniyeru Project

[illegible] Muniyeru Project

sub-division is abolished [illegible] close of the current official year, the Division Officer should take personal charge of the upland taluks east of the river.

The Supdg. Engr., II Circle, was asked for remarks on the above arrangements in consultation with Capt. Ellis & Mr. Wilson, & he was informed that the principal reason for the proposed arrangements is to give the officer in charge of the Kistna Northern Division ample time for investigating the numerous irrigation projects in the upland taluks.

The Supdg. Engr's reply to this reference has now been received. As regards the officers consulted, Mr. Wilson is of opinion that it is quite right that the Eastern Division Office should have charge of the head works but he suggests that if the Northern Division Officer's head quarters

re to remain at Bezwada
e should retain charge of
e workshops & Boat office. He
trongly recommends that the
Head Quarters & Northern Sub
Divisions should be kept separate.
Capt. Ellis thinks that, as
far as regards the charge of
the Northern Division, the arrangements proposed are
good. He adds that the office
of the Kistna Northern Division
should be reinforced by a clerk
on Rs 20 to 30 in lieu of the
Sub Division clerk of the Munigala
Sub Division.

Mr Hannan states with
reference to Mr Wilson's remarks that the charge of the
workshop & floating plant has
always been directly under the
Divisional Officer & it is not desirable to make any change. He
is of opinion that the Head
Quarter Sub Divisional Officer is
unnecessary. Mr Wilson's proposal
to take over again the Head Works. (sic)
could not be given
effect to without prejudice
to the many projects that off
has in hand.

For orders.
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It is not the 'Head Works'
but the workshop & Boat
Office that it is proposed
to give over
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