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DATED 23 June 1899

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

LETTER—from

W. HUGHES, Esq.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Irrigation Branch,

To

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

SIR,

There being only a few badly supplied tanks in the Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district, and much need for the extension of irrigation, the ryots have petitioned this Government stating that there is an anicut called Talakkad, eight miles from Kollegal in the Mysore territory, which by a channel now fallen into disuse appears to have irrigated an extensive area. If the anicut is strengthened and the channel reconstructed, both the Mysore and British territories will be benefited. For about the first three miles the channel will irrigate the Mysore villages alone, but afterwards it will irrigate large areas of British territory and tend to improve the condition of the petitioners.

2. The project has been partly investigated, but before any further steps are taken in the matter by this Government I am directed to request that you will be good enough to ascertain whether the Mysore Durbar has any objection to the excavation of the channel which would draw off water for about 6,500 acres.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

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23rd June 1899.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3259, dated 1st September 1897.

Read—the following paper:—

From H. BRADLEY, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 17th August 1897, Dis. No. 2851-Rev.

I have the honour to enclose a memorial presented to me by the inhabitants of Kollegal during my recent visit to that place. It requests that a channel may be constructed from the Talakkad anicut to water the Kollegal taluk.

2. I visited the anicut from Sivasamudram, and find that it is in good order and stretches right across the Cauvery, but there is no irrigation on the south side of the river. There is abundance of water, but no irrigation.

3. When passing through Bangalore I took the opportunity of seeing the Dewan and ascertained from him that the reason why there is no irrigation on the south of the river is that the extent of Mysore territory is so small that it would not pay to construct a channel. He informed me, however, that the Mysore Government would welcome any proposal which might be made to share between the Mysore and the British Governments the expenses of constructing a channel which would irrigate the Mysore dry lands lying between the anicut and the Kollegal taluk, and the dry lands of Kollegal taluk.

4. From what I saw I do not think there would be the least difficulty in constructing a channel which would keep all the tanks in British territory west and north of Kollegal full for at least six months in the year, and enable the greater part of the dry land in that part of Kollegal taluk to be turned into wet. It might be necessary for the channel to cross part of the Yellandur Jaghir of Mysore, but the Dewan does not expect that there would be any trouble about arranging for this.

5. The present condition of most of the Kollegal tanks is very unsatisfactory. Few of them hold more than two months' supply, and some even less, and anything that would improve them would be a great boon to the people.

6. I therefore suggest that the Government be requested to address the Mysore Government with a view to permission being obtained to investigate the proposals contained in the enclosed memorial.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORIAL from the Inhabitants of Kollegal, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th July 1897.

The humble petition of the inhabitants of Kollegal, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district, most respectfully showeth:—

(1) That your petitioners are the persons who depend entirely upon their lands as their chief source of livelihood.

(2) That there being no rains in proper seasons for the past ten years, tanks irrigating nanja lands of the taluk not only receive insufficient supply of water, but also by reason of their being silted up hardly retain water sufficient for a fortnight.

(3) That this has caused the yield of nanja lands in the taluk to be so poor as is not sufficient in many cases to repay cultivation expenses and assessment amount, while in a large number of cases dry lands have been abandoned as unfit for cultivation by reason of the uncertainty and failure of rains in proper season.

(4) That the wet crops (three months old) now standing on the lands of your petitioners have in some cases died and in others about to die.

(5) That the failure of rains and the consequent scarcity of water and the increase of the price of food-grains and as well the difficulty of finding employment otherwise have all combined to make the lot of your memorialists extremely difficult.

(6) That there is an anicut across the Cauvery by name "Madarasana Kattai" within ten miles of Kollegal.

(7) That if a channel be brought from the aforesaid anicut to Kollegal, your petitioners will greatly be relieved of their present trouble and anxiety.

(8) That under this proposed scheme it is possible to convert about 15,000 acres of dry land into wet and it is also reported that in some bygone days the wet lands of this taluk were to a certain extent benefited by the waters irrigated from the aforesaid anicut.

(9) That under similar difficulties experienced by the ryots of the Mysore Province the Government thereof readily adopted a scheme of a similar sort to improve the condition of lands in that province.

(10) That such of the ryots of the Mysore Province as held lands of that province bordering on Kollegal taluk applied to the Mysore Government to improve the condition of their lands by bringing channels from the aforesaid anicut.

(11) That the Mysore Government declined to grant their request on the score that any such step taken by the Mysore Government would only go to benefit more lands of British territories than the lands of their own province.

(12) That it is further the information of your petitioners that the ryots of Mysore Province have now applied to the British Public Works Department authorities for a channel being brought from the aforesaid anicut and in their turn to promise contributions towards the cost.

(13) That as the British Government has ever at heart the welfare and the prosperity of its inhabitants, your petitioners now approach you with this memorial and pray that their request to bring a channel from the aforesaid anicut to Kollegal and thus afford facilities to irrigation may be granted.

(14) They also further beg to pray that the tanks in the Kollegal taluk may be repaired.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialists ever pray for your long life and prosperity.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3259, dated 1st September 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board agrees with the Collector in considering that an investigation of the project referred to may be made in consultation with the Mysore authorities.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 5001, Revenue.

Referred to the Public Works Department for favour of opinion.

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

23rd September 1897.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 29th May 1899, No. 125 I.

ORDER—No. 517 I., dated 23rd June 1899.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Resident in Mysore.

[Here enter No. 518 I., dated 23rd June 1899.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, } with copy of letter.
" Revenue Department,

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter to the Resident in Mysore reporting the investigation of the Tallakad Project Coimbatore District

Pros of the Bd of Rev. Lr. No 3259. Mis d/ 1. 9. 97

Transfer Entd from the Rev. Dept. - - - - - No 5001. Mis d/ 23. 9. 97

Letter from the S. E. IV Circle No 125 d/ 29. 5 - 99

No: 517 I 23-6-99.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Resident in Mysore.

No: 518 I 23-6-99.

To

The Resident in Mysore

Sir,

The ryots of Kottigal in the Coimbatore District, having only a few rain-fed tanks in their taluq which are not capable of containing a sufficient supply of water for the irrigation of their lands, have petitioned this Govt stating that there is an ancient

Draft letter to the Resident in Mysore with reference to S. E's special letter d/ 5. 6. 99

Issue

16. 9. 99

To

The Rev. Secy for favour of Counter-signature

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2. Before further steps are taken in the matter by this Govt. I am directed to request that you will be good enough to ascertain whether the Mysore Durbar has any objection to the project being investigated by the Madras P. W. Dept.

The Project has been partly investigated but before any further steps are taken in the matter by this Govt. I am directed to request that you will be good enough to ascertain whether the Mysore Durbar has any objection to the excavation of the channel which would draw off water for about 6500 acres.

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The Chief Engineer for Irrigation with copy of letter.
The Supt. Engr. Trichinopoly with copy of letter.
" Rev. Dept with no. & date
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Public Works (1899) Department.

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From The Supdg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

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The Board thought the project might be investigated in consultation with Mysore Govt. as Rec. Dept. asked for opinion of P.W.D.

No. 125/J

Dated 29th May 1899.

Received 3 June 99

Registered

Enclosures ✓

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Letter to the Director should be drafted for signature

Draft letter to the Resident in Mysore put up for approval. 6/6

SUBJECT.

Talakad Project, Kollegal Taluq, Coimbatore District.

Informs that the Exp. Engineer has been instructed to prepare a detailed estimate for the — & points out the advisability of obtaining views of the Mysore Durbar — Vakeel to D.P.W. Today

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E. I. Form No. 1 (a)—250—1-11-97.

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Office of the Superintending Engineer,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
Camp Coimbatore Allecamanaick 29-5 1899.

From C. H. Gamett Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.
3 - JUN. 1899
35 C.I

Sir,

With reference to your no: 25 C.I of 16.5.99, I have the honour to inform you that the Exec Engineer has been instructed to prepare a detailed estimate but I would again point out the advisability of obtaining the views of the Mysore Durbar at an early date.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

C. H. Garnett.

Supdg Engineer W. Circle

Public Works (1897) Department.

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION. 9 MAY 1899. 30 C I

IV

No 36 C I dt 6-10-97

Order

Referred in original to the Superintending Engineer IV Circle for early report on the proposal.

W. Hughes
Joint Secretary. to Govt
PWD Irrigation Branch.

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From

The Revenue Department.

No. 5001 Mis.

Dated 23rd September 1897

Received
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SUBJECT.

Referring for opinion Board's Proceedings submitting for the orders of Govt letter from the Collector of Coimbatore forwarding a memorial from the ryots of Kollegal regarding the proposal to construct a channel from the Talakkad Anicut in the Mysore territory to improve the water supply of the Kollegal TK.

Record for the present with the issue of the Government Order

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No.3259 Misc., dated 1st September 1897.

Read letter from Herbert Bradley, Esquire, Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Dis.No.2851/Rev. of '97, dated 17th August 1897.

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Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board agrees with the Collector in considering that an investigation of the project referred to may be made in consultation with the Mysore authorities.

(True Extract)

Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Govt.R.D. (with letter and Memorial in original to be returned.) — Ref. to the Bd. of Rev. L.R. with memo. No. 1900 a/17-1-00

The Collector of Coimbatore.

Md.R.H.

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Board of Revenue

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Order thereon, No:5001 Mis, dated the 23rd September 1897.

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(True Extract.)

For Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The P.W.D. (Irrigation) with encls: in original to be returned.

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