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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	981	Press Mis.
Dated	16-7-	1869

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1869

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th July 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 104. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4339.
Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; dated Masulipatam, 26th May
1869, No. 151.

With reference to Government Order dated 3rd May 1869, No. 1213, requiring
me to submit a further report on the subject of the water-supply of the town of
Masulipatam, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Commissioners received
a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Masulipatam Range, dated
3th May 1869, No. 99, intimating that the supply of good water to the town would
be cut off from the 10th May, and requesting the Commissioners to require the water
in future to be very economically used, as but little remained in the Ankumurru
reach.

2. On 7th May I addressed the Superintending Engineer on the subject, and
copy of his reply, dated 17th May 1869, No. 33, I forward herewith. It only
reached me to-day, as I have been on circuit. It will be seen that he anticipates no
reason to fear a failure of the water-supply of the town this year, but considers that
it will be necessary to construct banks every year to keep up the supply.

3. I presume that if the Municipality are to pay Rupees 1364 per annum to
Government for the expense of keeping up the water-supply, Government will
undertake the cost of these banks, as the Superintending Engineer points out other
villages benefit by the arrangement besides the town of Masulipatam.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District ;
dated Masulipatam, 17th May 1869, No. 33.

In reply to your No. 111, of 7th instant, I have the honour to observe that I see no reason to
fear any want of water this year for the supply of Masulipatam ; but after the banks across the
under-sluiques at Bezvara were completed, the head on the supply sluices was nearly doubled, so
great had been the leakage, and since that date the river has fallen very slowly.

2. I am of opinion that it will be absolutely necessary to construct some such banks every
year. The supply this year has been of very great advantage to the inhabitants and cattle of the
villages on the banks of the canal and its branches, and, I believe, would be so every dry season.
It remains, therefore, an open question whether the Government or the Masulipatam Municipality
should undertake their cost.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order dated 3rd
May 1869, No. 1213.

2. The Board concur with the Collector in the views expressed in paragraph 3
of his letter.

(True Copies and Extract).

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th June 1869.

(Signed) H. W. WELLESLEY,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt, R. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

16th July 1869.

No. 105. From the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 24th June 1869, No. 20.

With reference to the Official Memorandum of Mr. Under Secretary Wellesley, dated 17th June 1869, No. 77, Revenue Department, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of my letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1869, No. 151, with a reply to G. O., 3rd May 1869, No. 1213. To this I have only to add that the water supplied in the channel from Ankumurru to Anderson's Bridge supplied the town with fresh water up to 12th June, when the water was exhausted. The supply in the reservoir lasted a day or two longer, after which the Municipality had to dig pits in various parts to supply drinking water to the population.

2. The channels are to be opened by 25th June, and, therefore, in a few days the town may expect to have its supply of water renewed.

3. I regret to state that the experiments with Norton's tube wells have not proved successful, as the soil at Masulipatam has been proved too light, and the pipes liable to be continually choked with sand.

ENCLOSURE 1—Letter to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1869, No. 151.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st July 1869.

(Signed) H. W. WELLESLEY,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt., R. D.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1869, No. 981.

Under the circumstances represented by the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District in paragraph 3 of his letter, dated the 26th May last, No. 151, to the address of the Board of Revenue, the Government are of opinion that the cost of throwing up banks across the under-sluices at Bezvara annually should be borne by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.,

To the Board of Revenue.

- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Public Works Department, with an enclosure.
- „ Accountant General.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ papers.

Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue - Here after 17th June 1869 No 13
Letter from the Offg Collr Kistna District } - 24th June 1869 No 20
Order thereon 16th July 1869 No 981.

Under the
circumstances represented
by the Officiating Collector
of the Kistna District
in paragraph 3 of his letter,
dated the 26th May last,
No 151, to the address of the
Board of Revenue, the
Government are of opinion
that the cost of throwing
up banks across the
under-pluices at Sengwara
should be borne by the
Pub. Works Dept.

To the Board of Revenue.
- Revenue Department
- Public Works Department
- Secretariat General

Cost of 1-600 ghadras.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated July 1869.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 16th July 1869, No. 981

JULY.

Nos. 104-106.

Printing list of 100
of the under-mentioned papers
to be sent to the Public Works Department.

Cont. of 186 } *Adms.*

Public
To
The Board of Revenue.
Per

Dated *July 15* }
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NO. 107. - 108.

*Resolving that the cost
of throwing up barilla
across the water-shed
at 1800 yards annually
be borne by the P.W. Dept.*

29 July