

Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 980 9

DATED 17 Mar 19

[Despatch Abstract.]

Zalakkad Project. Ordering that
the scheme to construct a channel
from the Zalakkad ariant in the
Mysore Province to irrigate British lands
in the Kollegal taluk, be dropped

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Ordering that the scheme to construct a channel from the Talakkad anicut in the Mysore Province to irrigate British lands in the Kollegal taluk, be dropped.

No. 980 I., 17TH NOVEMBER 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Officiating Resident in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Bangalore, 6th October 1899, No. 4499/249-99.

With reference to your letter No. 518 I., dated the 23rd June 1899, I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, a copy of a letter from the Government of Mysore, expressing its regret at being unable to grant the permission sought for the excavation of a channel near the Talakkad anicut.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the 1st Assistant Resident in Mysore, dated 26th September 1899, No. 978/5028.

With reference to your endorsement No. 2960, dated 5th July 1899, on letter No. 518 I., dated 23rd June 1899, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, I am directed to inform you that the Durbar regret much that it is unable to grant permission to excavate the proposed channel for the following reasons:—

The Durbar, after careful consideration as to the best method of utilizing the power of the Cauvery falls, has decided to take advantage of an existing channel which takes off from the left end of the same anicut from the right end of which the Madras Government desire to excavate a channel.

2. The dry weather supply in the Cauvery is uncertain, and the Durbar is desirous that the whole of the supply now available should be utilized for working the turbines below the falls, and it has therefore decided that no more water should be taken off from above the anicut than is now used for irrigation. In fact, it is proposed to go further if necessary, and curtail the amount of irrigation under the channel on the left bank, so that there will be absolutely no chance of a failure of the supply necessary to generate the power required.

3. In these circumstances, it is evident that the Durbar cannot give permission to excavate a channel on the right bank, otherwise, it would gladly meet the wishes of the Madras Government in the matter.

ORDER—No. 980 I., dated 17th November 1899.

The scheme referred to in Proceedings of Madras Government, Mis. No. 5001, Revenue, dated 23rd September 1897, will be dropped.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

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

Exd. Shaik Karim.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

, READ the following

From the Resident in Mysore, No. 4499 dated 6th October 1899.
249-99

The scheme referred to in P.M.G.,

No. 5001 Revenue Mis. dated 23rd

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To
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation: 9

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H.E. the Governor
Honble Mr. Arundel C.S.
Honble Mr. Whitebotham

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Excavation of a channel from the
Talakkud Anicut.

UNDER date the

Read the following

From the Resident in Mysore, No. 4499, dated 6th October 1899.
249-99

[As the Mysore Durbar refuses permission to use the Talakkud Anicut for the scheme referred to in P.M.G. No. 5001 Revenue Mis: dated 23rd September 1897, the scheme may be dropped unless some other arrangement for supplying the channel is practicable. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will report on this point as soon as possible.]

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To
The Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept. for favour
of counterinitials.

4.11.99 W.H

I deprecate the wording of the above for reasons perhaps obvious. It would be enough to say the Scheme will be dropped, without giving reasons. The other possible arrangement would not be the same Scheme, the enquiry as to it might be made &c.
H.T. 6-11-99

- To
- The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
 - Supg: Engineer, IV Circle.
 - Examiner P.W. Accounts.
 - Revenue Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

READ the following:—

FOR ~~ORDERS~~ information

The Mysore Government's reply to the proposal to use the Salhed Acrents for the supply of a proposed channel from the Cauvery to irrigate land on the right bank above Srirangapatna, is herewith submitted for information.

The claim to monopolize the water
wheeling delayed and apply it to other
purposes than irrigation will I presume
be dealt with in connection with
the water power question, the correspondence
regarding which is I believe being
conducted by the Rev. Dept.

To Under Secy.

Submitted.

2. No reply has yet been received from Mysore re: the Darbasi's scheme for utilising the Canyery falls at Sivasamudram - vide letter to the Resident in Mysore.

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The Durban refusal is based on the ground that as much water as possible is wanted for the falls to generate power for the Durban scheme.

In our letter No 3159 of 1 Sep 99 we have stated the terms on which the Durban may utilise the whole of the power generated at the falls.

Shames permission in this scheme is also stipulated for as a condition? As the Durban has not yet replied the matter is still open -

W.L.
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H.M.

If the Irrig. Dept. had vetoed the Power Scheme to be vetoed because of this irrig. scheme, it would have said so in Ans.

The Power Scheme holding the field, the Durban reply seems not only natural but proper. After all, the experiment going to be tried may be indirectly be far more beneficial to us than irrigating 6000 more acres.

H.T.
26.10.99.

FOR ORDERS.

I think the Talakad Project may be allowed to drop - Unless the Project includes a reservoir, there would probably be strong objections to diverting any portion of the supplies from Trichy & Tanjore, where it is very often inadequate -

It would form a dangerous example and precedent. Mr. Mysore might not be slow to take advantage of it to divert large quantities of water from the Cauvery for new wet cultivation.

28-10-99 -

To Irrig. Dept. Secy.
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Public Works (1899) Department.

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From

The Resident in Mysore

No. 4499

249.99

Dated 6 October 1899

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Enclosures 1 Copy of letter from the Mysore Govt

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SUBJECT.

Excavation of a channel from the Talakad Project - forwarding a copy of letter from the Mysore Govt refusing to grant the permission sought for the -

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This means that water to the proposed works is taken from the channel, and that all the water in the river up to what is required for irrigation and for water power will be drawn off.

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"Copy"
A. Clark
Registrar

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FROM

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

P. W. D. Irrigation Branch.

Dated Bangalore, 6 October 1899.

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Sir,

Your Most obedient servant

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