Revenue Department

G C Ins 1259 of 15-9-1858

Book No 9—10

Diary 21-9-1858

No. 9. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated Fort Saint George, 8th September 1858, No. 3480.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government, a transcript of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, requesting that he may be furnished with a copy of Mr. Dykes, report of his investigations regarding the measurement and produce of the lands watered from the Godavery Annicut, in order that he may have an opportunity of expressing his opinion of the results arrived at by that gentleman.

2. Captain Rundall seems to think that the Government intended the report to be drawn up by Mr. Dykes, in conjunction with the Collector and himself, and as the tenor of the 3rd para. of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 330, of the 12th March supports his views, I beg to request the orders of Government on the point.

From Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer Godavery Division; to Major E. LAWFORD, Acting Chief Engineer D. P. W. Fort Saint George; dated Dowlaishwaram, 28th August 1858, No. 44.

SIR,

Vide, Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th March 1858, *Nos.* 329 *and* 330.

Mr. Dykes being about to send in his Report regarding the results from the measurements of the land and the produce in the Godavery Delta, I have the honor to request you will obtain a copy of the Report for me, and permission to express my opinion likewise on the results, as Mr. Dykes seems to think, that the orders of Government merely intended that Captain Chambers and myself, should be associated with him in the measurement of the lands and crops, and we are not called upon to assist in reporting on the results.

2d. As however the spirit of the orders, setting aside the appointment of a commission, seems to me to convey the idea that the Report should be prepared jointly, I have deemed it right to address you on the subject.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Captain,
Ag. Suptg. Engineer Northern Circle.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 1259; dated 15th September 1858.

The Governor in Council understands that Mr. Dykes' report is nearly completed. It can therefore be submitted as soon as ready through the Board of Revenue, as ordered in para. 32 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th March 1858, No. 329, and any explanation that may appear to be required from the Engineer authorities, or from the Collectors, will be called for afterwards.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P. Works
Fort St. George 8th September 1858

No. 3480

Public
Irrigation.

From, The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

Sir,

Enclosure 1
Copy of a letter from
Dist. Engr. of Gody. Dt.
No. 44 of 28. August 58.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
Lawford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

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Rec.d 1858 Depart.
Dist Cons 21st Sept.
No. 1415

From
The Offg. Chief Engr.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 8th
Recd 11th } September 1858

No. 3480

Encl.d

Forwards transcript of letter from District Engineer of the Godavery Division requesting to be complied with a copy of Lt. Dykes' report on the results of his inquiries into the measurement and amount of produce of lands watered from the Godavery Anicut and inquires whether the report should not be made in conjunction with the Collector and District Engineer.

No. 1259. 15th Sept. 1858

Withan order

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Fort St. Geo.
15th September 1858.

Copies to the Dist. Engr. Dept. 16th
" " Offg. Chief Engr.