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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 80	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 12-1-1871	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th January 1871.*

No. 165. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating, with remarks, letter from Super-
intending Engineer, 2nd Division, regarding
funds for construction of a tunnel over the
surplus channel of the Balsupaud ruined tank
in the Kistna District. (Here enter 28th October 1870, No. 2,573.)

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1871, No. 80.

Irrigation, No. 1.

THE Collector will be requested,
through the Board of Revenue, to
explain on what grounds it was con-
sidered that the obstacle *in its present form* is due to "an Imperial Act" as stated
in the Acting Sub-Collector's letter of 8th June 1870 in Board's Proceedings,
dated 9th July 1870, No. 4,762. As the tank is now "*ruined*," it would seem that
the surplus channel must have been excavated at some very distant date, and that
some expedient for crossing it must long ago have been adopted by the villagers to
enable them to resort to the well.

2. But the discharge from a ruined tank must, it would seem, follow the
natural drainage line of the valley in which the tank was formed and does not
readily appear why the cost of bridging it should be charged against Imperial
rather than Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th October 1870.*

No. 417. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Ellore, 17th September 1870, No. 82:—

I HAVE the honour to observe that I cannot supply any funds for the construction of the tunnel sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,173, of 9th September 1870.

2. I have not been supplied with a copy of Order No. 1,327, 26th August, in the Revenue Department, and therefore cannot understand why it should be charged to Imperial funds, unless the Government have overlooked the word "ruined" as applied to the tank.

3. The stream flows in its natural course now across a road so purely village that I doubted whether the inhabitants had any claim to even assistance from local funds.

4. The construction of this tunnel from Imperial funds would afford a precedent for claiming the construction of bridges over the surplus channels of every tank.

No. 418. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1870, No. 2,573.

IRRIGATION, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department with a view to the question of the incidence of the charge for the construction of a tunnel over the surplus channel of the ruined Balsupaud tank being reconsidered with reference to Proceedings in that Department, No. 1,327, dated 26th August 1870.

(True Extract.)

Wm. A. M.

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

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Govt. of 1871	
REVENUE.	
To	THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
	Ac. Ac. Ac.
Dated January 12th.	
Recd.	End
G. O. 12th January 1871, No. 80.	
JANUARY.	
Nos. 165-166.	

Balsupaud ruined tank in Krishna District.
—Proceedings Public Works Department regarding the provision of funds for construction of a tunnel over its surplus channel with orders thereon.

No. 12 Sept 170 to 39 hrs

No. 165

Revenue Dept.
No. 3342

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated October 28th.

Recd. Now, 1st. Encl.

G. O. 28th October 1870, No. 2573.

OCTOBER

Nos. 417-418

The issue of this
order was with this
irregular
A. A.

Balsupand ruined Tank.—Letter from
the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd
Division intimating his inability to provide
funds for the construction of a tunnel over
the surplus channel of the Balsupand ruined
tank in the Kistna District, communicated
to the Revenue Department with remarks.

Sept 80. 12/Jan/71

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under plate No. 1870

Read the following
Proc. of Govt. P.W. Department.

A.E. 28th Oct. 1870, No. 2573.

Long letter from Supg. Eng.
2nd Div. regarding funds for construction
of a tunnel over the surplus
channel of the Balsupand
ruined tank in the Kistna D.

As the obstacle
opposed by the surplus
channel resulted from
its excavation, as part
of an Imperial work
(as stated by the Collector)
the cost of the tunnel

B. A. M.

L. D. S.

I am in mind to think
that the river within 3
the surplus in the
channel. 2. Sept
the worst one.
A. A.

ordered

ordered to be built over it
seems properly chargeable
to Imperial funds, but
the execution of the work
must of course be deferred
till funds can be provided.

L.H.

Have drafted this in accordance
with the orders -
But I am sorry that it appears
from the discharge from
a river tank cannot be
otherwise than by the natural
drainage line of the valley
in which the tank was orig. by
construction.

Ref. to the survey says
the excavation of the surplus
channel was an Imperial
act - & I suppose the natural
stream runs in a straight line
& parallel to the original
line - as the only
cause of the water now
flows in its natural course.

If this be so, I must
think the work is properly
chargeable to Imperial
funds, as a matter of
right, a bit more than any
other work in any part
of the country.

I think it is a
very important
the removal of an income
from the tank has
been found - since the natural
formed the channel -



Pl. Col. Dr. has seen the draft for Dr.
and has not the above in the

being
in the
of the
& drainage

The natural course
of drainage has
probably been followed
by the excavated
channel but the
natural spire of
the water may
have been a rather
irregular course
further, at least
all seasons -
practicable for
carts while the
channel cuts by
the S.W. is
probably well
marked & deep
& steep sided to
as to necessitate
a Bridge. I
conceive however that
the new work is
for some good
local purpose
& as the local

such are more
likely to be available
for the spirit I
take that the
work done for
that Service.

From 1871 to 1873
over surplus chan-
nel after taking in
Kishore District

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the November 1870.

Read the following Pro-
of Govt. P. W. Department
(H.E. 28 October 1870 No. 2573)

The matter at issue
was a very simple
one - viz whether a cer-
tain tunnel should be
constructed from Local
or Imperial Funds -
The P.W. determined -
rightly as I think - fully explained the
that it should be
constructed from the
latter - I do not see
that the question re-
quired reference to
the P.W. which is
essentially an ex-
ecutive matter.

In his letter dated
June 1870 No 1977 recorded
in the G.O. under date
26 Aug 1870 No 1327, the
Sd. Mr. Col. is in charge
of the Kistna District
which it was considered
proper that the cost
of the tunnel bridging
the surplus channel
of the Lingapuram canal
should be borne by
Imperial Funds. In the
same letter the objection
made by Superintending

The G.O. in the
D.A. W. of 28 Oct 70
was, I think - an
error for it has

made by Superintending

The order just quoted which
was apparently communi-
cated to the Sup^r Engineer
with the C.O. in the P.W.D
dated 9 Sept 1920 No 2173.

[Signature]

I submitted that the
 to the
 No. 1327 of 23 Sept 1870
 should not have been calculated
 in the same manner as the other
 items.

I adhere to the original decision
but of course the ~~complete~~ execution of the
work must lie with friends who can be
provided. I am
B. A.

C. Henry Reid

11A

Find for a Tunnel
over the place char-
nel of a fault in
the Rock

The Detachable having been
excited as I understand
it by the L.C. Co. for Imperial
Fairies I think the remedy
should be supplied by the
same agency for the
same source. *W.D.*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th January 1871.

Read the following Pro: of Govt

P.M.D.

Coming with remarks
letter from Sup: Eng: 2nd Div
regarding funds for construc-
tion of a tunnel over the
surplus channel of the
Balsup and joined tank
in the Krishna District.

M.E. 20th Dec: 1870 A2573.

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of 8th June 1870 in Board's

N
B. A.
L. D.

It is now says the
excavation of the surplus
channel was an Imperial act
M.D.

The order was passed in
accordance with previous rulings
and no reference seemed necessary.
The papers were transferred to the
D.P.W. in the order "for sanction and
in the allotment of the necessary funds."

Post dated 9th July 1870
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L.H.

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L.H.

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Spends for a horse
over surplus share
and of a tank in
Tashkent

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