Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

31*st May* 1872.

No. 298. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engine
ted 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department P
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WITH reference to your memorandum of the 19th instant, No. 155, I have t
honour to observe the Nagaram Island is separated from the Western Delta by a main branch of the Godavery, and there are no means of communicating with it from that side, except by an ordinary native ferry-boat, and in the freshes this is a most tedious and difficult operation. The island is connected with the Central Delta by means of the tow-path along the Nagaram aqueduct, receives all its water-supply from the main head works of this delta, and the distribution is supervised by the officer in charge; and as there are very few Local Fund works in the island, I do not consider it will be worthwhile disturbing the arrangements hitherto in force for these, particularly as the supply and distribution of the water must be continued from the Central Delta works.

2. By far the easier arrangement would be to attach the Nagaram Island to the Amlapur Taluq, to which it more properly belongs, and whence there are every facilities of access at all seasons of the year.

3. I take this opportunity of urging the advisability of making the alterations of the Local Fund Circles as soon as possible before the commencement of another official year, as the present division is found to work badly, causing very great and unnecessary inconvenience.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1872, No. 850.

Miscellaneous.

As it is very desirable that the boundaries of the Public Works Ranges and Local Fund Circles should be conterminous, and as it is deemed essential that the Nagaram Division of the Nursapoor Taluq should be included in the Central Delta Range, which will be included in the Eastern Circle, the Government desire that the Acting Collector of the Godavery District will report, with reference to the G. O., 19th April 1872, No. 541, Financial, whether the Local Fund collections of the Nagaram Division, which is isolated by two branches of the river, cannot, without difficulty, be carried to a separate account from those of the rest of the Nursapoor Taluq, so as to allow of its inclusion in the Eastern Local Fund Circle without inconvenience.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.
,, the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST, DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 25th January 1872

No. 3298

From

Lieut.-Col. J. T. Fischer R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to your Memo of the 19th Instant No 155, I have the honor to observe, the Nagaram Island is separated from the Western Delta by a Main Branch of the Godavery, and there are no means of communicating with it from that side, except by an ordinary native ferry boat, and in the freshes this is a most tedious and difficult operation. The Island is connected with the Central Delta by means of the tow-path along the Nagaram Aqueduct. receives all its water supply from the main head works of this Delta, and the distribution is supervised by the Officer in charge and as there are very

I do not consider it will be worth while disturbing the arrangements hitherto in force, for these, particularly, as the supply and distribution of the water must be continued from the Central Delta works.

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3 I take this opportunity of urging the advisability of making the alterations of the Local fund Circles as soon as possible before the commencement of another official year, as the present Division is found to work badly, causing very great and unnecessary inconvinience.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. servant.

Wm. T. Thuckwr Lieut. Col. R.E
Divisional

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The Ag. Supt. Engineer
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Pub. W. Department
Madras

Dated 25 January
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No. 850 Writ Rder
Sir, I have the honor to report that Devipatnam Island is separated from the Western Delta by a main branch of the Godavery, and that there are no means of communicating with it from that side, except by an ordinary native Ferry Boat, I request that alterations of the Land Circles may be made as soon as possible, before the commencement of another official year.

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21 P.W. Offrs 1st Divn
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As it is urged [illegible]

that the boundaries of the P.W. Ranges & Local Fund circles should be co-terminous, and as it is deemed essential that the Devipatnam Division of the Guntur portion should be included in the Cuttack Circle, & Vizg will be included in the Eastern Circle - the Govt. desire that the Collr. of the Godavery District & Superintg. Engr. 1st Circle & the S.O. Agent & Genl. Fund Collections of the Devipatnam Division Vizg is isolated by the branch of the river cannot be brought Division be carried to a separate account from those of the rest of the Guntur District - & as I believe from that the Devipatnam is in the Eastern L.F. circle it is convenient that [illegible]

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