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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th September 1876.

No. 334. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1876, Miscellaneous No. 8,155 :—

Read the following letter from W. WILSON, Esq., on Special Duty, Irrigation Accounts, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gudivada, 13th September 1876, No. 21.

As Government desire that the inquiry into the financial results of irrigation under the Godavery be taken up and proceed *pari passu* with that regarding the Kistna, I have the honor to request that I may be permitted to entertain ten Accountants in addition to the four sanctioned in G.O., No. 151, dated 3rd February 1876.

2. The establishment sanctioned in that Order has been entertained with the exception of the First English Clerk, an officer for whose services I have not as yet any occasion. The additional cost would be Rs. 250, each Accountant receiving Rs. 25 a-month.

3. The inquiry is at present proceeding simultaneously in the three taluqs of Bezwada, Gudivada, and Bander, and the Zemindaris of Nuzid, Vulloor, Goodoor, and Devaracottah, comprised in the Eastern Delta of the Kistna. Except in Bezwada, where, from the comparatively small number of villages the accounts of which are to be examined, one man is enough, I find it necessary to employ two men in each taluq. The whole staff are acting as Accountants, and are distributed as follows :—

Three in Masulipatam for the Bander Taluq and the Goodoor and Devaracottah Zemindaris

Three in Gudivada for the Gudivada Taluq, the Vulloor Zemindari, and the Vuyoor and Medoor Purgannas of the Nuzid Zemindari.

One in Bezwada for the Bezwada Taluq and the Noonna Stabu Purganna of the Nuzid Zemindari.

Of the six men in Masulipatam and Gudivada two are under orders to proceed to Repally in the Eastern Delta.

4. The method of inquiry directed in G.O., No. 912, dated 6th July 1876, involves a very great deal of labor, and takes a long time. So far, I am glad to say, the inquiry has been attended with success. I think, however, it will be better in every way that the inquiry should, as far as possible, proceed simultaneously in every taluq and division of the two districts. For Bapatla, the only other taluq besides Repally in the Western Delta, I hope soon to be able to detach the men now working in Bander; but for the Godavery, I must have an additional establishment, that which I have now asked for; without it I cannot see my way to taking up the Godavery till after the Kistna is finished or nearly finished.

5. In the Delta of the Godavery there are the following taluqs and divisions :—

Eastern Delta...	...	Kota Ramachendrapuram Taluq.	2
		Cocanada Division	2
		Pettapur Division	
Central Delta ...	...	Amalapur Taluq	2
Western Delta...	...	Narasapur Taluq portion	2
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		Bhimavaram Taluq	2
		Tanuku Taluq	2
		Ellore Taluq	2
		Nidadavole and Nuzid Estates.	

6. At the rate of two men to a taluq, &c., it would, therefore, be necessary to entertain fourteen additional men for the Godavery, but as, by the time the orders of Government are received, some of my present establishment will probably be disengaged, I only ask for ten ; if I do not want so many, I shall not entertain them. The work will be done much more quickly in this way, and speed in this matter is of very great importance.

7. I have to request that early orders may be passed on this application.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 335. Order thereon, 28th September 1876, No. 1,369.

Irrigation, No. 6.

The Government sanction the additional establishment required, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom these Proceedings will be reported in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Pantleman.

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The BOARD of REVENUE,

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Dated September 1876.

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G.O. 2866 September 1876, Nos. 3,869.

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Mr. Wilson, on Special Duty Irrigation Accounts—Sanctioning the additional establishment required by — for the preparation of Capital and Revenue Accounts, subject to the conditions of the Government of India.

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Miscellaneous No. 8155

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On Special Duty
Irrigation Accounts

Irrigation Accounts
Department Godavery
Rastus District
13th September 1876

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copy and Extract)

A Elton
Ag. Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

W D Sir Locker

No 1369

The Govt sanction the additional establishment required, subject to the confirmation of the Govt of India to whom these proceedings will be reported in the Public Works Dept

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28 Sept 1876

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Submitting for the orders of Government the enclosed letter from the Collector of Kistna No 1369 28 September

Copy of a letter from the Collector of Kistna, No 1369, dated 28th September 1876.

Submitting for the orders of Government the enclosed letter from the Executive Engineer, Kistna Division, No 1369, dated 27th September 1876, with its enclosure, requesting sanction to the establishment entertained for the Masulipatam Harbour Works.