

(1) Number of pages 4

(2) Date of repair 11.9.1980

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2536	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	4-5-1877	197

Not to be folded or roughly handled.

812

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1877, No. 1,283.*

No. 346. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Cuddapah dated 26th March 1877, No. 3,002:—

From the Acting Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, to the Officer in charge of Madanapally Range, dated 11th March 1877, No. 456.

With reference to your letter No. 2,363, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a copy of an urzi No. 236, dated 8th October 1876, received from the Tahsildar of Royachoty.

2. It appears from the Tahsildar's urzi that a Circular tuked was issued to all villagers when the rainy season began in 1874 to remove all obstructions thrown in shape of holding more water, but no order was issued particularly about the tank in question.

3. The Tahsildar also states that he received no report regarding the ring bund said to have been placed in front of the calingulak either from the villagers or from the Public Works Department.

No. 2,641.

Forwarded to the District Engineer, in continuation of this Office No. 2,342, dated 28th February 1877.

(Signed) J. TRAILL, C.E.,
Assistant Engineer.

23rd March 1877.

Submitted for information of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2,277, dated 23rd August 1876.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Col., R.E.,
District Engineer, Cuddapah.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1877, No. 1,283.

IRRIGATION, Nos. 27 & 28.

In G.O., No. 2,277, of the 28th August 1876, Government draw attention to the fact that a ring bund placed by ryots in front of the escape of the Madathadoo Chinnamanayana tank had, it was believed, contributed much to the breaching of the tank, and that the papers failed to show whether the subject was brought to the notice of the Sub-Collector and inquired into, and if so, with what result. It now appears that, on the 28th February following, the Range Officer addressed the Sub-Collector, who on the 11th March reported that the Tahsildar states that he received no report regarding the ring bund either from the villagers or the Public Works Department. The way in which the matter has been dealt with from first to last is extremely unsatisfactory. Apparently a considerable sum of money has been wasted, owing to improper interference of a special kind with the means of escape of the surplus of a tank. Directly the tank was inspected after the accident, the circumstances should have been brought to the notice of the Sub-Collector and inquiry made; but beyond mentioning the fact in the accompaniments to the estimate, no notice was taken of it, and no investi-

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1877. No. 1,233.*

gation has been made. The District Engineer has clearly been careful in not taking care that the facts were clearly placed before the Revenue Officer, as also in allowing action on the order of August to be so long deferred.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council being of opinion that an investigation should in all cases of this kind be made, the papers will be communicated to the Revenue Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

Whitcomb

Lieut. Col. R. E.

Joint Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

Irrigation Branch.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Revenue Department.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

W/ Spare Copies

Revenue 1077 of 1877

102350

1077 of 1877

1077 of 1877

1077 of 1877

1077 of 1877

No 2534
Communicated to the
Board of Revenue, for the
issue of the necessary order
referring to para 2 of
the foregoing Memoirs.

4th May 77