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Famine Relief.

No. 130. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Kavaripatnam, 28th February 1877, No. 145:—

In reply to the telegram of Government, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the District Engineer forwarding plan and estimate and information (in original) for the Pennagundapuram project. It appears that plans and estimates for the Badetala project are already with the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. I request the Government will be pleased to sanction by telegram the commencement of the Pennagundapuram project at once. Work in that part is *most urgently* required, as all the smaller works are nearing completion.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated 23rd February 1877, No. 278-A.

4 Plans.
4 Revenue Statements.
1 Letter, Acting Sub-Collector, No. 245, dated 8th May 1871.
2 Letters for Executive Engineer.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specifications with calculations.
1 Extract letter from Acting Sub-Collector.
1 Letter for Collector.

1. Mallapadi ruined tank.
2. Badetala channel and tank.
3. Pennagundapuram ruined tank.
4. Channel to Barur Periyeri from Pennar river.
5. Sanganbasavan Project.

In reply to your letter S. N. No. 648-60, dated 20th instant, enclosing copy of a telegram from the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, relative to the five Irrigation projects noted in the margin, which the Government decline to sanction without fuller information and plans, I have the honor to report for the information of Government regarding these projects that—

1*st*.—A revised estimate for the Pennagundapuram ruined tank amounting to Rs. 29,060 with full and complete statistical information was forwarded to you on the 6th February 1877 for submission to Government. I now send you the plans for this work and the original estimate and report with my rough notes on the same.

2*nd*.—*The Mallapadi ruined tank*.—I went over the site of this work last week with the Range Officer, and I am now examining the plans and estimates carefully, and hope to be able to submit this project in a complete form in a week or ten days; several large and unnecessary masonry works have been allowed for in the original estimate, and I am in hopes of very materially reducing the total cost of this project by dispensing with these.

3*rd*.—*The Badatalow channel and tank*.—This project, in a complete form, was submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on the 28th June 1873, and all papers connected with it are now before that officer. A telegram was sent on the 31st January 1877, requesting that the plans and estimates for this work might be returned with orders, as the same is urgently required for a famine relief work, but no answer has yet been received.

4*th*.—With reference to the two last-mentioned projects, *viz*., the Barur channel and Sanganbasavan project, from all I can learn from the Range Officer I am afraid they are not sufficiently matured to permit of work being commenced upon them at once. I have, however, given the Range Officer orders to have any further levels and surveys that may be necessary taken, and I shall now write to him to report in what stage of progress the projects are.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1877.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 923.

Miscellaneous.

LOOKING to the urgency of the case the Government resolve to sanction the estimate for the Pennagundapuram project and its execution as a relief work, relying on the District Engineer that all the details are correct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Salem.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Ed E. C. Shunker.

145 Salem Collectorate Office
R/R No. 704. camp Kaveripatnam
No. 130 Read the Letter 28th February 1877.

Encls: 16.

From

The Collector

of Salem.

To

The Addl Secretary to Govt

Rev: Dept Madras.

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Sir,
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C. J. Lowndes
Collector.

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District Engineer's Office

Encl: 15.
4 Plans.
4. Rec: Statements.
1 Letter. Sg Sub Collr
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23rd February 1877.

No 278 A.

From

The District Engineer
of Salem

To

The Collector
of Salem

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S/N No 648/60 dated 20th instant,
enclosing copy of a telegram
1. Mallapadi ruined tank. . . from the
2. Badetalav channel to tank. . . .
3. Penneagundapuram ruined tank. Additional
4. Channel to Bâtir Perica Jéria from Pennaar River. Secretary to
5. Sangamdasayam Project. . Government,
Revenue Department, relative
to the Irrigation Projects
noted

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
Collector.

Collector's Office
Salem
3/3/77

Nº 278 A

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah.

[illegible]
Collector.

Encl: Nº 1

Nº 648/60

Telegram from Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th February 1877.

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Nº 278 A

Executive Engineer
Cuddapah

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I have &c

/Signed/ R. Montgomerie Major R.E.

District Engineer Salem.

/True copy/

C.J. Langley.

Collector

Compd Clerk

In letter from the
Collector of Salem
N° 446 of 28th Feby
1827 to the Sol. Secy
& Sundry Revenue Depts.

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