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27th January 1879, No. 307 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 263. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 17th December 1878, No. 55 E.W.

From Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 11th December 1878, No. 4,707.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Divisional Officer, Chingleput, has applied to me for instructions in regard to closing the work in charge of Mr. C. Scott, Assistant Engineer, and dispensing with his establishment under the recent restrictive orders of Government relative to expenditure. I request your orders on the subject. Mr. Scott is at present employed in investigating the project for a channel from the Tamarapakam anicut, approved of in G.O., No. 103 I., dated 5th February 1878, in lieu of the Vyalur project entered in the programme of Famine Relief Works printed with G.O., Revenue (Famine) Department, No. 3,027, dated 29th September 1877.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. It is not known whether any orders have been issued regarding the continued employment of Mr. C. Scott, but he should at all events be called upon to submit a report explaining fully the work he has done before he leaves.

3. It is not probable that funds will be available under irrigation for the payment of the establishment working under Mr. Scott after the 31st December on which date therefore it must be discontinued.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 264. Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 21st January 1879, No. 4 E.W.

From Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 17th January 1879, No. 221.

IN reference to your memorandum, No. III—88 CN, dated 24th December 1878, I have the honor to forward copy of a report No. 70, dated 13th January 1879, received from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Chingleput Division furnishing information as to the work done and remaining to be done by Mr. C. Scott, Assistant Engineer, in connection with the preparation of the project for a channel from the Tamarapakam anicut and proposing that Mr. Scott be allowed to complete the survey estimate, &c., which, it is expected, will be finished in three months. Under the circumstances reported by Major Clarke, I would recommend that Mr. Scott's services be retained for three months for the completion of the survey, &c., in question as the works may be carried out in the next famine when famine labor has to be provided for. I would observe that the work does not promise to pay financially unless undertaken as a famine work.

From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Chinglepot, 13th January 1879, No. 70.

WITH reference to your No. 5,048 of the 24th December 1878, I have the honor now to submit a precis of Mr. Cecil Scott's report on the survey work he is now employed on in connection with the Cortellier north irrigation channel project.

2. Up to date Mr. C. Scott has completed the survey of about 16 miles of the proposed line of channel leaving only 2½ miles still to be worked out terminating in the Medavoil tank.

3. A branch channel leading off from Agaram and extending to Kattur, about 5 miles in length, has been proposed; but, if time and money are to be economised, this portion of the work can be temporarily abandoned.

4. Mr. C. Scott states that he can probably complete the survey of the whole line and the estimates, &c., if some professional assistance is afforded him within three months; and as the work has now reached the last stage, I hope you will be good enough to solicit Government to retain Mr. Scott's services for the next three months; sure it would entail much extra work and possible waste of time were another individual to be appointed now to take up the work.

5. I would beg to recommend the services of Mr. (Supervisor) Sanderson being placed at Mr. Scott's disposal, and I can now offer him further aid by sending him a Draftsman and Clerk if required, all of whom belong to the regular establishment, so that the cost of retaining Mr. Scott's services may be reduced to the minimum. As Mr. Scott is now awaiting final orders I trust that no time may be lost in obtaining the Government's order on this matter.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his endorsement, No. 5,790, dated 21st December 1878.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1879, No. 307 W.

As the work is said not to be likely to be remunerative, the survey will *at once* be discontinued and the observations already taken carefully recorded for future use.

2. Earlier report should have been made, as the continuance of the work was not authorised by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

3. Mr. Scott's services will be now dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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Govt. of [1879] Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 27th

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Ans.

O. H. 21st January 1879, No. 267 W.

N. B. To Board of Revenue D. 14 Feb

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Nos. 264-265.

[illegible] — [illegible] District.— The survey of the [illegible] beds [illegible] discontinued and the [illegible] taken carefully recorded for future use. Mr. [illegible]'s services [illegible] dispensed with.

With Order

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No 471 3rd February 1879