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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2364

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No. 178. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Dowlaisheram, 25th September 1867, No. 141 :—

1. As it is important that the road between Juggunaikpurum and Covoor should be made, and as if it is to be made this year, we can afford no further time in discussion I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Mr. Sage, Executive Engineer, which appears to me clearly to shew what is indeed the case, viz., that it being decided to make the road, the extra cost of supplying Juggunaikpurum with fresh water is Rupees 500; this amount the inhabitants have offered to subscribe, I beg therefore that the work may be allowed to proceed immediately. Whether the inhabitants of Juggunaikpurum should not pay more than Rupees 500, may perhaps still be a question that calls for discussion, but I do not think such as should impede the progress of an important work.

From G. S. SAGE, Esq., Executive Engineer, to the Collector of Godavery District, Cocanada, dated Dowlaisheram, 24th August 1867, No. 517.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of copy of Board of Revenue Proceedings, No. 5,233, dated 13th August 1867, and to state that the Board seem to have entirely misunderstood the estimate; it may be that my No. 331, of 28th June 1867, has helped to mislead them, but I will endeavour now to set it right.

First.—It is impossible to make the road without destroying the channel which at present runs alongside embankment, and which channel not only supplies the town, but irrigates 250 acres of land, and will have to irrigate 250 acres additional now, as that quantity has been taken up since the estimate was sent in, therefore the head sluice allowed in estimate will be required, as also the item of 3,413 cubic yards of earthwork for a new channel, which formed part of the Rupees 8,087, stated by me as being for the water portion of the projects.

Second.—The Rupees 7,800 for aqueduct will be necessary as, if the road is to be of any use, a bridge must be built across Robertson's channel, the cost of which will be 7,300 Rupees, the difference Rupees 500 only is attributable to the town water-supply, it only being necessary to convert the plate-bridge into a box girder bridge to make it an aqueduct, and the above sum of Rupees 500 will do it. This amount, Rupees 500, the townspeople might be called on to pay.

2. After what I have stated above, I hope you will again lay the matter before the Board, as unless the whole thing is sanctioned, the road cannot be made.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department of the 22nd August and 13th September 1867.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

3rd October 1867.

No. 179.

ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1867, No. 2,364.

Irrigation, No. 5.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the G. O. dated 13th September 1867, No. 2,163.

2. Mr. Sage's letter appears to bear out the Government view.

3. It is desirable that the matter should be speedily and definitely settled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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8th Oct/67