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G.O., No. 3853

DATED 24th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm^d to the P. & Rev. Secy: P. W. D. stating
with remarks, that H. E. the Governor in Council
is pleased to sanction the cost of the proposed
excavation of the Mallikarjuni Nalla in Campu
the being distributed between Provincial
& Local Funds in equal shares, its subsequent
maintenance being left to Local Funds.

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Diversion of the Kallibhuti Nalla

Stating, with remarks, that His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the cost of the proposed — in Ganjam district, being distributed between Provincial and Local Funds in equal shares, its subsequent maintenance being left to Local Funds.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From C. J. WEIR, Esq, Collector of Ganjám, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chatrapur, 28th October 1896, Dis. No. 2118-Ver.

With reference to the memorandum of Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 20th July 1896, No. I/27 G.N. (copy enclosed), I have the honour to forward copies of the marginally-noted three letters from the General Charge Deputy Collector, Goomsur, and to solicit the sanction of Government to the work being carried out as a miscellaneous public improvement under 45. Civil works. The cost is estimated at Rs. 370.

2. The execution of the work hardly seems a fair charge on Local Funds, though it might possibly be held to come under section 95 (VI), Act V of 1884.

3. The Local Board is far from being affluent, and the work is of a nature which requires the supervision of an officer of the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURES.

Memorandum from the Assistant Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 20th July 1896, No. I/27 G.N.

With reference to letter, No. 396 G.N., dated 30th June 1896, from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, the undersigned has the honour to state that, as no operations have been undertaken by this department, which have interfered with the natural régime of the Kallubhuti nalla, a natural stream in the Ganjám district, and as the work for protecting the village site of Sotrasola from damages by a set which occurred in the stream is not required in the interest of irrigation or agricultural works, the cost of the work should not be charged to "43. Minor works and Navigation."

Three other courses appear to be open:

- (i) The villagers interested should bear the cost;
- (ii) The President of the District Board might be requested to arrange for the necessary provision of funds from local or any other fund at his disposal; or
- (iii) The sanction of Government to the estimate might be applied for in the General Roads and Buildings Branch as a miscellaneous public improvement under 45. Civil works.

No. 495 G.N.

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Ganjám division, with reference to his letter, No. 1575, dated the 18th June 1896, and with a request that the Collector of Ganjám may be furnished with a copy of this memorandum and informed that there seems to be no reason as to why this department should undertake the protection of the village inasmuch as nothing has been done by this department to cause the set.

1st August 1896.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

From the Acting Tahsildar, Goomsur, to the General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, dated Jagannadhaprasad, 1st April 1896.

With reference to your foot-note R.C. No. 1240-Rev., dated 26th December 1895, I beg to return herewith the enclosures therewith received and to report as follows: In the particular portion under reference the nalla of late has taken a new course and that also quite against the village that I fear that, unless the nalla course be diverted as proposed by the Executive Engineer, the whole village will be washed away in one or two years. Government jerayati village of Sotrasola is situated about the angular bend of the nalla, and at the place where it has set in the river is about 25 feet deep if not more, i.e., lower than the level of the houses. There is no flood embankment for the nalla and the houses are situated quite on the bank. To my naked non-professional eyes it looked as if that, of the 25-feet depth above referred to, more than 5 or 8 feet was due to recent floods and scouring. The villagers pointed out a house which has been deserted as the river has approached quite close and washed off all but for the intervening distance of one or two yards, and ere long the same will be the lot of many more unless early steps be taken immediately for diversion of the nalla along its old bed.

For the above reasons, I strongly recommend that the work estimated for by the Public Works Department be undertaken as early as possible, to divert the impending danger.

R.C. No. 1240-Rev. of 1895.

Copy submitted to the Collector with reference to his foot-note R.C. No. 2166-Ver. of 1895, dated 21st December last, to Executive Engineer's letter, No. 2963, dated 12th idem, the enclosures of which are herewith returned. For reasons given by the Tahsildar it is absolutely necessary to undertake the work referred to by the Executive Engineer.

RUSSELLKONDA,
14th April 1896.

(Signed) B. NARAYANA MOORTHY,
General Deputy Collector.

From the General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, to the Collector of Ganjám, dated Russellkonda, 4th October 1896, R.C. No. 1240-Rev. of 1895.

In continuation of my letter, R.C. No. 1240-Rev. of 1895, dated 23rd September 1896, I have the honour to state that the Tahsildar informs me that he had already reported to you that there was no suitable place available in Sotrasola for village site.

From the General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, to the Collector of Ganjám, dated Russellkonda, 21st September 1896, R.C. No. 1240-Rev. of 1895.

Referring to your letter, R.C. No. 2166-Ver., dated 27th August 1896, I have the honour to state that no loss of revenue will happen if the river is left as it is, but that loss of human life may be probable from further erosion of the river. As regards the second point whether a new village site cannot be given to villagers in the neighbourhood, I have called on the Tahsildar to report at an early date.

G.O., No. 3525 W., dated 8th December 1896.

Read - letter from the Collector of Ganjám, dated 28th Oct. 1896, Dis. No. 2118-Ver.

Order—No. 3525 W., dated 8th December 1896.

Before deciding whether public funds should be spent on the diversion of the Kallibhuti nalla, the Government desires the Collector to explain fully why another site cannot be found for the village.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

From M.R.Ry. B. NARAYANA MOORTY PANTULU Garu, General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Russellkonda, 23rd February 1897, R.O. No. 1240-Rev. of 1895.

Referring to your foot-note R.O. No. 3051-Ver. of 1896, dated 4th February 1897, to the Government reference No. 3525 W., dated 26th January 1897, I have the honour to state that if the village is to be removed far off from its present site, the villagers will have no water-supply near to the site. Moreover, it is reported that there are some pukka buildings in the village just on the bank of the nalla, worth some thousands of rupees, which have to be abandoned by the villagers, and that it is no little loss to the owners and to the condition of the village as a whole. The nalla is said to be just eroding upon them.

2. Apart from this the village is now situated in an open and convenient locality close to and within a reasonable distance of other inhabited villages and the village fields. If it is to be removed from there at all, it will have to be removed eastward into the jungle, there being no Government waste available nearer. The villagers will sooner desert the village than go into the jungle where site is available. I think, therefore, that the Government will have no hesitation to incur expenditure in order to save the people's property worth some thousands and to prevent a respectable old village from being deserted.

Dis. No. 493-Ver.

Submitted to Government with reference to its order No. 3525 W., dated 8th December 1896.

CHATRAPUR,
3rd March 1897:

(Signed) D. SRINIVASA ROW,
for Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1783 W., dated 2nd July 1897.

The proposed diversion of the Kallibhuti nalla is a necessary work, and might fairly be charged to Local Funds. But in consideration of the fact that the Local Funds of Ganjam are small, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the cost of the work being distributed between Provincial and Local Funds in equal shares, its subsequent maintenance being left to Local Funds. Orders will be issued by the Public Works Department for the execution of the work on the Local Fund share of the requisite funds being made available by the District Board.

(True Extract.)

C. M. S. Row
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
" Revenue Department
" Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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