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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Comm Some Famine Commr who will obtain the information referred to in para 2 at an early date

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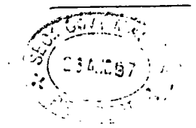
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READ the following

Letter from J. C. Larminie Esqre. M. I. C. E. Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Camp Doulaishweram. dated 13th August 1897 No. C/441.

In reply to your Memo No $\frac{I}{127}$ G. D. dated 2d instant, I have the honour to report that there is no Ramadevapuram Tank.

2. At the Collector's request a survey and some levels were taken at this place to ascertain if it were possible to construct a tank by banking across one of the local vagus (i. e. streams).

3. The scheme would be expensive. (on a rough estimate - Rs 1,70,000). The bund at crossing of the Vagu would be 55 ft. in height, sill of sluices 20 ft below F. S. L. The catchment basin has been stated to be 9 Sq. miles. The area to be irrigated has been given at 2000 acres. But further information as to probable return, as to the suitability of the soil for wet cultivation and

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as to the probabilities of the land being taken up for cultivation, is still awaited from the Collector whose various reports printed from time to time clearly show how hopeless the execution of such a work would be if left to the local supply of labour.

4. I have not been at Dunnagudem for many years but my recollection of the kind of soil there prevailing leads me to conclude that it is ill adapted for forming a tank embankment.

Submitted for the information of Government.

Octacamund } / Signed / W. Hughes.
19th August 1897 } Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To

The Joint Secy to Govt.
P. W. D. Irrigation
Branch.

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Communicated to the Revenue dept with reference to its office Notes Nos. 64 & 66. dated 21st July 1897 and 27th July 1897, respectively.

2. The Collector's attention will be drawn in the Revenue Department to para 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter read above for early submission of the information referred to therein.

/ True Extract /

W. Hughes
Joint Secy to Govt. P. W. D.
Irrigation Branch

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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