

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 4460

DATED 25 April 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the Finance Commr. Boro-
f the P.W. D. Irrigation Branch requesting further information
in regard to the proposed construction of a tank at Mahadeva-
pura.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

The Hon. Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
for the Government

CURRENT No. 7267.

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From

The P. M. D.
(Investigation)

Order mis no 64 to d/25 Aug 97

Could some Famine Commr
who will obtain the information
referred to in para 2 above
early date

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SUBJECT.

Commr. report from
the Suptg. Engineer, I
Circle, re: Mahadevapuram
Dam.

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READ the following

Letter from J. C. Laminie Esq., M. S. C. E.
Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Camp
Dowlashturam. dated 13 August 1897
No. 9/441.

In reply to your memo no $\frac{F}{127}$ G. S. dated
2^d instant, I have the honor to report
that there is no Mahadevapuram 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 vagues (i. e. streams).

3. The scheme would be expensive.
(on a rough estimate - Rs 1,40,000) The tunnel
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

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 Dumagudem 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.

Octacommended / Signed / W. Hughes.
19th August 1897
To Chief Engineer for Sdips.

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

Order — dated 24th August 1897. N^o. 777 J.

Note
No order to be
will be commd by
The Director of P.W.D.

Communicated to the Revenue Dept with reference to its office Notes N^{os} 64 & 66. dated 21st July 1897 and 27th July 1897, respectively.

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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

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The Chief Engineer for Sdips.
" Supg. Engineer. 1st Circle.
" Rev. Dept.

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