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Read—the following paper:—

From Major W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bezwada, 31st July 1897, No. 1271 K.N.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that the Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern division, with my approval, sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 105 from the contingencies of the Muniyéru project estimate, for the purchase of rice seed (three-month's crop), to induce the ryots to grow the short crop of rice that is essential to the full success of the project.

2. The Muniyéru, in some seasons, will probably be too intermittent in its discharge to ensure a six-month's crop being matured, and this year, owing to the work having been stopped and the late supply in the river, it is not likely that any but a three-month's crop can be grown.

The ryots would never take this step of their own initiative, and as the short crop has begun to be appreciated on the borders of the Collair Lake where the irrigation is limited by floods, it is most desirable to start the same crop under the Muniyéru.

I beg to request sanction for the expenditure and beg that I may be allowed to spend such further small sums as may be necessary to promote the cultivation of a short crop by distributing seed.

3. A copy of the report attached to the estimate is enclosed for your information.

Enclosure.

Report from Captain W. M. ELLIS, R.E., Executive Engineer, dated 25th July 1897.

As there appears to be some uncertainty about a constant supply in Muniyéru river for the whole period when the usual six-month's crops are raised, it is considered desirable to introduce three-month's crops which were successfully raised in Gudivada taluk, so that the crops may be cut in September, up to which time the river never seemed to fail.

As this is the first year when the lands under Muniyéru channel are going to be supplied and as the ryots are generally too conservative and poor about these parts to get the three-month's seeds themselves from other districts where these crops are raised, it is therefore proposed to buy 24 candies of seeds from the crops raised in Gudivada taluk and distribute the same to the ryots as soon as the channel is opened at the beginning of June.

Order—No. 801 I., dated 1st September 1897.

The expenditure of Rs. 105 incurred on the purchase of paddy for a three-month's crop cultivation of rice under the Muniyéru project is sanctioned under "43. Minor Works and Navigation—Agricultural Works—Original Works."

2. This sanction is registered as No. 75 I. of 1897-98.

3. The Superintending Engineer will submit, for sanction, estimates for further supplies of paddy whenever required.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

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