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Revenue (189 /) Department.

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Order

From The Board of Revenue
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No. 1278 ellis

Dated 8th March 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. with
Board's Recommendation, letters
from the Collectors of Kinnool and
Laddapah recommending
that the services of the Special
Deputy collector on local
work may be further extended

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 8th March 1899.

No. 1278 Ellis.

READ

the following letter from H. O. D. Hardaig Esq., Acting Collector of Coaddapah, R. L. No 126/B & G, dated 21st February 1899.

1899. —

with reference to B. P. No 18 dated 20th January 99, I have the honor to report that I agree with the Collector of Kurnool in thinking the retention of the special casual Deputy Collector advisable for a time longer. His appointment costs only Rs 4,500 and pays for Rs 40,000 in increased revenue.

Ordering a similar

ordinary staff failed in the past to
watch canal revenues properly and
will probably do so again after the
resettlement of Tumool, when most of
the canal-fed tanks are transferred
to wet, probably no special officer may
be needed there. It is in this district
that the canal admits of most extension
and is being most extended. It is
probable that when the extensions are
complete, much water will again be
stolen and the services of the Special
Officer may still be necessary. In
fact, till the bulk of these irrigated
lands are regular wet lands in both
districts, extra work and the need
for extra establishment continues. The
experiment has proved profitable
— past and will be so in future
as the conditions are the same.

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I therefore recommend the continua-
tion of the Special Officer for another
two years.

Read also the following letter from
Mohamed Raza Khan Esq., Collector
of Tumool, R. G. No 139/B & C, dated
24th February 1899:—

Adverting to the concluding
para of B. P. No 18 dated 20th January
1899 and your reminder dated 20th
February 1899, I have the honor to state
that I addressed a letter to the Collector
of Cuddapah on the 9th instant ask-
ing him to let me have his views as
to the further retention or otherwise
of the Canal Special Deputy Collector
but he also sent me a communica-
tion dated 11th idem containing a
similar

similar request. Probably this was
written before my letter reached him.
I have, however, indicated to him
my opinion on the subject in my letter
No. 16/17th February 99, a copy of
which is herewith submitted and await
his reply, on receipt of which a further
report will be submitted. I have also
since addressed the Executive Engineer,
Karnool Division, whose views I
considered important especially
as there are some projects requiring
investigation and the Special Deputy
Collector's services may probably be
deemed valuable in connection
therewith by the Public Works Depart-
ment.

I enclose herewith a copy of
Mr. Johnston's reply.

Read also the following letter from
Mohammed

Mohammed Raza Khan Esq, Collector
of Karnool, Dis D No. 463/99, dated
28th February 1899: -

In continuation of my
letter R. L. No. 139/B+C, dated 24th
February 1899, I have the honor to
state that I have since received
a communication from the Collector
of Gaddapah expressing his con-
currence in my views and indica-
ting that he is submitting to the
Board a report in terms similar
to those of my letter to him.

As already stated the
existence of large extents under
Wintajasti under the canal at present
which necessitates careful supervision
and assessing of the revenue due to
Government, the prevalence of plague
in

district which is likely to preclude the Divisional Officers from devoting as much attention to canal matters as may be desirable and the advantages in the way of the discovery by the Special Officer of flood-prone irrigation which are likely to outweigh the consideration of the extra cost involved seem to me to render the abolition of the Special office highly inexpedient and I beg therefore to recommend that the Deputy Collector may be retained for a further period of one year.

Resolution

The Collectors' letters will be submitted for the orders of Government, in continuation of para 9 of B.P. No 18 dated 20th January 1899.

2. The defatation of Mr. R. R. K. Subbarayan Gam on special duty

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duty in connection with the development of irrigation under the Kewinoolloodappan Canal was originally sanctioned for a period of two years

(G.O. No 119 Revenue dated 13th February 1898) and subsequently extended,

G.O. No 4512 dated 12-11-96 in the orders noted in
" 2356 " 10-5-97 | the margin, for an
" 1876 " 28-4-98 aggregate period of
3 years. The term of the last extension expires on the 15th instant.

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3. The Collectors of Kewinool andloodappan, who were requested to report after consultation with each other whether the office of the Special Deputy Collector may be abolished on that date and the work connected with the canal, be restored to the ordinary Divisional officers, recommend that the office should be

be continued. Both of them agree in thinking that the gain to Government by discovery of surreptitious irrigation will be much in excess of the annual cost of the office.

4. The collector of Kurnool apprehends that if the Special Officer is withdrawn, concealed irrigation might revive, particularly because the ordinary Districtal Officers have at present Plague duties to attend to; and that the vigilance now exercised by the Special Officer in discovering surreptitious irrigation cannot be relaxed until the impending re-settlement of the

disorganically dotted taluks has been completed and the lands capable of being

- (1) Ramallakota
- (2) Naredikottur
- (3) Navurial
- (4) Sivirol

being irrigated by the canal in those taluks have been classed as and as is proposed to be done at the re-settlement.

5. The collector of Board of taluks states, that it is in his district that canal irrigation admits of most extension and is being most extended, that when the extensions are completed, much water right again be stolen which the ordinary Revenue Staff of the district might fail to discover, and that till the bulk of the irrigated ^{lands} become regular 'Net' lands, the need for the Special Officer must continue.

6. In the circumstances stated above, the Board supports the collector's recommendation and requests

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The Govt has sanctioned may be ob-
tained for the retention of the Special
officer for another year.

As pointed out in para 4 of B.P.
No 18 dated 20th January 1899, the
area irrigated in the past year (fas-
li 1307) showed an advance of
nearly 50% over the area in fasli
1303, about the end of which the
Special Deputy collector was ap-
pointed; and although it is too
soon to say how much of this in-
crease is likely to be permanent,
there is no doubt that the appoint-
ment of the Special officer has
brought to Government a large
increase of revenue at a compara-
tively small cost.

7. The necessary provision
for the cost of the Deputy collector and
his

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his establishment has been made
in the budget estimates for 1899-1900.

(True copies and Extract)

P. B. Srinivasan
Secretary

to
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
The collectors of Kurnool & Maddur
The Special Deputy collector,
Kurnool - Maddur Canal

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No. 10

Camp Dhow
17th Feb 1899

From

Mohamed Raza Khan Esq.
Collector of Kaimool

To

The Collector of Gundupah.

Sir,

Addressing to the concluding para
of the Board's Proceedings No 18 D.P. dated
20th January 99 and with ^{reference to} your letter No
126/B+C, of the 11th instant, I have the honor
to state that the advantages to be gained
by the local Deputy Collector's retention
in the way of discovery of swamps & other
irrigation are very likely to outweigh
the consideration of the cost which the con-
tinuance of his office will entail. The
resettlement of the Ramallakota and
Nandikottur Taluks will be taken
up next year and after them that of
the

signed, if you will kindly fax or see
with your views on the subject at a
very early date (by return post, if possible)
so as to enable me to submit my report
to the Board without delay

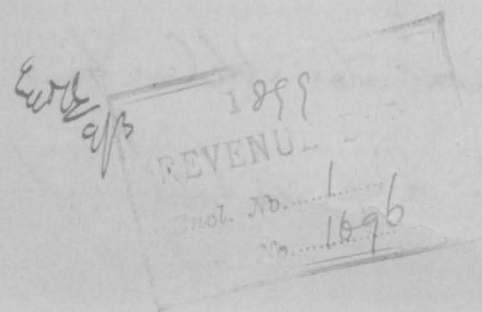
I have the honor to
(Signed) Mohammed Raza Khan
Collector
17.2.99

(True Copy)

Camp Dhoor }
24.2.99 } (Signed) Mohammed Raza Khan
Collector

(True Copy)

H. G. Srinivasan
Secretary



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No. 7213

From John C. Johnston Esq
Executive Engineer
Karnool Division

To The Collector of Karnool

Station or Camp: Karnool

Dated 22nd } February
Received }

Enclosures

Sir,
In reply to your No. 129 of
15.1.99 received by me this day I have
the honor to state that in my opinion the
Special Deputy Collector's office should
not be abolished, at least, not yet.

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From observation I have
come to the conclusion that the ordering
men in official from Dabaldore
down to Karnool takes not the least
interest in the Canal. The feeling
that the Public Works Department
is

and it will, I think, be well if the abolition of the office be postponed till after the lands likely to be benefited by the canals in all or some of the taluks above named are converted into Wad when the necessity for special Vigilance for the suppression of the surreption's irrigation would have greatly diminished.

2. I observe that since the deputation of the present Deputy Collector on the special duty, there has been a permanent increase of Rs 40,000 in the yearly Revenue of the canals, and I understand that about 75 per cent of this increase is attributable to the suppression of surreption's irrigation whereas the cost of the Special establishment is estimated to amount to

to only Rs 4,500 for
dug bracing allowance which is a fluctuating item. I am afraid, however, that if the supervision of the canal work be left to the ordinary Divisional Officers, the old illicit practices may probably revive especially as plague prevails in the District at present, and the Divisional Officers of the canal Divisions have to devote their attention to the precautionary measures enjoined by the Regulations, and they may not find time to supervise canal work as closely as may be desirable.

3. I mean under these circumstances to recommend that the Special Deputy Collector and his establishment be retained for another year from the 15th proximo when his term expires, and shall be highly obliged

signed, ^{you} you will keep the work and
 that the revenue official has no res-
 ponsibility ^{still} exists, I am afraid the
 checking of the Irrigation Accounts
 in each Village is now in the hands
 of the Revenue Department and that
 means that if the Special Deputy Col-
 lector is withdrawn, the Kanuam will
 practically be the master of the situation.
 A responsible Revenue official is still
 necessary representing both the depart-
 ments or rather one, whose interests are
 bound up with the canals.

I have the honor to
 (Signed) John C. Johnston
 Ex. Engineer, Kurnool Div.

(True Copy)

Camp Thone }
 24.2.1899 }

(Signed) M. Chandra Razakhe
 Collector

(True Copy)

H. B. Srinivasan
 Secretary

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B.P. 18
 20-1-88
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 tion.
 In Cno 195
 21-3-99

Board's Profs no. 1278 Mins 8.3.98.
 (Cno 1696)

To the Under Secretary

In reviewing the
 progress report of the Special
 Dy Collector, Kurnool-Cudda-
 pah Canal, for the half year
 ending 30th June '98, the Board
 of Res observed that the Special
 officer's term of office would
 expire on the 15th March 1899,
 and called upon the Collectors
 of both the districts to report,
 in consultation with each
 other, as to whether the Special
 office might be abolished
 and the Canal work restored
 to the ordinary Divisional
 officers. These reports having
 been received, the Board sub-
 mits them for the orders of
 Govt. Both the collectors are
 in favor of extending the
 term of the Special office
 and the Board supports the
 view.

The attention of the
 Board

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Dut officers being now
diverted to the Plague, the
Collector of Hurmool apprehends
that, if the Special
office be now abolished,
canal irrigation might
revise. He further con-
siders that the retention
of the Dy Collector is desirable
till the resettlement of the
Canal irrigated taluks which
is approaching. The Collector
of Cuddapoh in which dis-
trict the Canal irrigation
is being most extended is
of opinion that the Special
office must continue till
the bulk of the irrigated
lands become regularly
classified into "wet."

The Board recommends
the retention of the Special
Officer for another year and
observes that he has doubt-
less brought to Govt a
large increase of revenue
at a comparatively small
cost, the extent of irrigation
having

having increased by 50% since
his appointment.

Provision has been
made in the Budget Estimates
for the ensuing year for
the cost of the Special Officer's
establishment: vide page 43 of
G.O. 1180 Dated 8-6-12-98.
That made for Temporary
Dy Collectors on page 6 of
the above G.O., which is
based on the action of the
past 3 years apparently
includes provision for a
last grade Dy Collector on
account of the transfer of
M. R. K. Subbarayudu Gauri
to the Special duty.

Orders are requested
as to whether the Board's re-
commendation may be
accepted and the Sanction
of the Govt of India applied
for. This officer has already
been on Special duty for
5 years.

In this Govt's letter
to India no 1802 asking for
3-4-97

the retention of the officer till
15 March 98, the necessity
for effectually putting down
surreptitious irrigation and
the adverse state of the season
were mentioned as ~~grounds~~
for necessitating further
retention. The next letter
to India applying for
further extension is not
available just now, having
been put up with a file
now in circulation.

Secy

For order whether

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9.3.98 India has been directed
RS
10-3-99 to sanction the extension
of the Special Dy collection
app't for another year.
The existing sanction
terminates on
the 15th of the current
month. The sanction
of the Secy of State will
have to be obtained by
the G.O. of I.

Hm
10.3.98
In Order

But if appeared, being
retained in anticipation
of sanction RS 4/3/98

I am Sir
his vlt

This has been sent
to me yesterday

RS

Done today
RS 17/3
We may see the

Turn clerk

Please Issue today
Send fair copy for Mr's
signature
RS
12-3-99

Remind
4 PM

To us

please see draft and
letter to India below

RS
11-3-99

Issue as revised

RS 12/3/

Recd B.P. No. 12788 8-3-98

G.O. no 10288 11-3-99
The Govt accepts

the Board's recommendation
to retain the Special Officer
for another year.

2. Application will
accordingly be made to the
Govt of India, the Special
Officer and his establish-
ment will be retained on
Canal duty pending receipt
of orders from that Govt.

RS
11-3-99

11/3/99
S.S.

To the Board of Rev (Rev. Secy) Depd
" A.G. }
" P.W.D (S) } Depd
" F.D. } 13.3.99.

P.T. 0

No. 12729

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To the Secy of Rev (Hindi)
A. G.
P. W. D.
L. D.

Deposited
13.3.99

Letter 1029 / 11.3.99

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Rev. & Agr. Dept.

Sir,

The sanction accorded
in the telegram from the
Govt of India, P. W. D., dated
27th April last to the re-
tention of the Special Dy
Collector

The paper is not available
just now being put up with
a file in circulation.

Collector, Kurnool. Cuddapah Canal, ^{with} his establishment for a further period of one year expires on the 15th instant, and I am directed to address ~~that~~ ^{you} out of India, in view of their further retention.

2. The Collectors of Kurnool and Cuddapah ~~who~~ ^{have} are agreed in recommending ~~were requested to report strongly that after consultation with each other whether the office of the Special Dy Collector may be abolished on the 15th instant, and the work connected with the Canal be handed over to the Revenue Divisional officers, but continued under ^{the} recommendation that the office should be continued.~~ The Collector of Kurnool apprehends that if the Special officer be ~~withdrawing~~ ^{drawn}, concealed ^{irrigation} will ~~not~~ ^{revive}, especially ~~as the Divisional officers have at present~~ ^{plague}

Board of Rev. concurs with the

In the case of Kurnool this will be considered

It will also be an especially inopportune period for making a change since the ^{ordinary} Civil officers have plague duties added to their usual responsibilities

~~Order does not intend to~~
~~These authorities consider that~~
~~and therefore considers~~
~~that the vigilance now~~
~~exercised by the Special Officer~~
~~in discovering the same~~
~~use of water~~
~~irrigation cannot be~~
~~relaxed until the lands~~
~~capable of being irrigated~~
~~by the Canal have been~~
~~classed as wet.~~ ^{In the case of the} ~~at the up.~~
~~proaching re-settlement of~~
~~the Dy Collector of~~
~~Cuddapah also entertains~~
~~similar apprehensions~~
~~and is of opinion that a~~
~~Special Officer will be ne-~~
~~cessary until the bulk of~~
~~the irrigated lands in the~~
~~are transferred to~~
~~regular wet.~~ ~~The Board~~
~~of Revenue supports the~~
~~Collector's recommendation~~
~~and requests that sanction~~
~~may be obtained for the~~
~~retention of the Special~~
~~Officer for another year.~~
3. The area irrigated
by the Canal in the past
year

year (1307) ^{Indiab}
an advance of nearly 50%
over the area in fasli 1303
~~towards~~ ^{about} the end of which the
Special Dy Collector was
first appointed, and
although it is too soon
to say how much of this
increase is likely to be
permanent, there is no
doubt that the appoint-
ment of the Special officer
has brought to Govt a
large increase of revenue
at a comparatively small
cost. In these circumstances

~~Having regard to the~~
~~apprehensions entertained~~
~~by the Collectors concerned~~
that the Special Officer might
and submit it for sanction
that the Special Officer might
be continued till the lands
according to the sanction to have
irrigated ~~land~~ transferred
effect for the present for one year.
~~to meet~~ and requests to be
tion for its retention for
another year for the present.

4. I am to add that
pending receipt of the
orders

[with the permission
of the Staff.

orders of ^{India} ~~the~~ Govt on
the present application the
^{Board of Revenue}
~~Collector of Karnool~~ has
been ^{instructed} ~~requested~~ to retain
the Special Dy Collector, and
I am to request that the de-
cision of the Govt of India may
be communicated to this
Govt by ~~the~~ telegraph

RS
11-3-99

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Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1028-1029

DATED 11th March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accepting, with remarks, the recommendation
of Mr B of the Britain for another year the
Special Estate entertained for the Kurnool. Cuddapah
Canal Reg.

Letter
Submitting for the sanction of Mr G of
application for the retention for another
year of two Special Estate employed on
Kurnool Cuddapah Canal work.