



INTERIM REPORT
ON
MINOR IRRIGATION WORKS
IN
MYSORE STATE

COMMITTEE ON PLAN PROJECTS
(IRRIGATION AND POWER TEAM)
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My dear Pantji,

I have great pleasure in forwarding to you the Report of the Minor Irrigation Projects Team on Minor Irrigation works in the State of Mysore. The work of the Team regarding Andhra Pradesh, Madras and Kerala is still in progress. The Team is collecting necessary data in these States and examining the same with a view to formulating the recommendations. As it will take some time before Reports in respect of Minor Irrigation in the other South Indian States concerned are finalised after discussion with the respective Governments, it has been decided to submit the present Report to you. The main recommendation of the Team suggesting Desilting-cum-Reclamation may be taken up on an experimental basis in Andhra Pradesh and Madras also as conditions of minor irrigation works in these two States are more or less the same as they are in Mysore. These experiments in all the three States would assist in arriving at a closer approximation to the economy, soundness and feasibility of Desilting-cum-Reclamation as a means of restoring minor irrigation works.

2. The Team had discussed with the Government of Mysore its main recommendation and the Government has agreed at the meeting on the 17th February 1959, held at Bangalore that they will take up Hebbal Tank for experimenting the proposed scheme during March—July 1959 and four other tanks will be taken up at a later date in the next working season.

3. If the experiments prove successful in the States of Madras, Mysore and Andhra Pradesh, then the Desilting-cum-Reclamation operations may be taken up on a large scale so that thousands of acres of good land are brought under cultivation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
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