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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 8th Oct 1858

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No. 12. Read the following letter, from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th July 1858, No. 1833.

SIR,

In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1306 dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to state that the sums marginally entered were expended in May last in Cuddapah and Chingleput and no later returns are due till the 15th Instant.

Cuddapah.....	10,554
Chingleput.....	5 275

2. No Return later than up to the 1st April has been received from Nellore and I am unable to state the expenditure.

3. It thus appears that the available balances on the 1st June 1858 of the two first named Districts were (16,216) sixteen thousand two hundred and forty-six and (34,525) thirty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-five Rupees respectively, but the outlay will now most probably be much heavier than in May, and it is necessary for the District Engineers to know how much they can calculat e on for the season and to be prepared for all contingencies.

4. The orders of Government No. 1171 dated 21st June 1858 were communicated to the three District Engineers, and I have again called on Lieutenant Mullins to send in his Accounts Current without delay.

P. S. Since writing the above I have received Lieutenant Mullin's reply to the order of Government alluded to above, which I beg to submit in original.

Letter from Lieutenant J. MULLINS, District Engineer, Nellore; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, dated 6th July 1858, No. 1373.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1171 of the 21st June 1858, forwarded with your order No. 1446 of the 26th Idem, I have the honor to inform you that I have already, in my letter as per margin,* fully reported on the general state of the Irrigation Works of this District, and I now beg to subjoin the additional information called for, as far as I am to supply it without much delay.

* No. 46, dated 11th January 1858.

2. Owing to some discrepancies in the reports which were received soon after the storm of November from the Talook Authorities, and from the Collector, I find I have only got detailed information regarding 301 tanks out of the 405 reported to have been breached, and, in the Talamunchy Talook more particularly, the names of many of the tanks have not been furnished in the reports; I have therefore approximated in cases where this information was not given, from the Collector's summary* dated 31st December 1857 which shows the number of tanks in each Talook.

* Original forwarded with my letter No. 46, dated 11th January 1858.

Talook.	Number of Tanks breached.	Acreage.	Assessment.
Nellore	43	11,970	65,835
Survapully	83	12,300	70,725
Talamunchy	67	13,500	67,500
Toomultaloopoor	29	1,100	8,216
Cottah	19	1,056	8,658
Sydapoor	32	525	3,827
Goondavole	11	197	1,433
Ravoor...	22	1,640	11,480
Sungum	36	6,862	39,262
Cauvelly	15	3,000	18,000
Calegherry	29	2,652	15,113
Wodiagherry	8	241	1,311
Buddapoody	7	1,100	4,863
Ongole...	1	21	245
Davagoodoor	3	406	3,072
Total...	405	56,570	3,19,540

3. Subjoined is the information required by Government in the 3rd para. of their order.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th July 1858.

Statement shewing the actual outlay during 1857-58.

District.	Sanctioned for repairs for 1857-58.			Spent previous to the storm of 1857.			Remaining			Spent subsequent to the storm.			Balance. Excess.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Nellore... { 53,780 / 53,780 }	1,07,560	...	..	23,528	13	1	84,031	2	11	98,296	4	1	14,265	1	2
Total expenditure...Rs.	1,21,825	1	2												

The excess was caused by the necessity that existed for continuing the repairs of some of the very important tanks of the District after the amount alloted had been expended. When the funds were beginning to run short application was made in my letter as per margin* for a further grant and this application was disposed of in Extract from your Proceedings No. 7115, dated 18th February 1858. It is much to be regretted that an additional ½ lac was not at that time available, as I fear that the utmost exertions of the Department will not suffice to get the tanks into a proper state by the middle of October next, even should abundant funds for that purpose be granted.

* No. 263, dated 5th February 1858.

No. 13.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1364; dated 14th July 1858.

This letter does not fully comply with the requisitions of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation 21st June and 7th July 1858; the Governor in Council will therefore, await the receipt of a further and full report from the Officiating Chief Engineer, of the portion still available from the amount assigned in the Budget of 1858-59 for the current year's expenditure, on account of repairs to works of irrigation in each of the Districts of Nellore, Cuddapah and Chingleput, the period such available sum is likely to last, and the additional amount still required, as well as, the extent of superintendence available for the expenditure of that sum.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office 9th July 1858.

No. 1833.

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary

to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1306 dated 7th Instant. I have the honor to state that the sums marginally entered were expended in May last in Cuddapah and Chingleput and no later Returns are due till the 15th Instant.

Cuddapah	10,554
Chingleput	5,275

2. No Return later than up to the 1st April has been received from Nellore and I am unable to state the expenditure.

3. It thus appears that the available balances on the 1st June 1858 of the two first named Districts were 16,246/ sixteen thousand two hundred and forty six and 34,525/ thirty four thousand five hundred and twenty five Rupees

To

Rupees respectively but the outlay will now most probably be much heavier than in May, and it is necessary for the District Engineers to know how much they can calculate on for the season and to be prepared for all Contingencies. —

4. The orders of Government No. 1141 dated 21st June 1858 were communicated to the three District Engineers, and I have again called on Lieutenant Mullins to send in his Account Current without delay. —

Central Office of Mines
Fort Saint George
9th July 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
L. Lawford Major
Offg Chief Engineer

P.S. I have received
Since writing the above Lieutenant Mullins in reply to the order of Government alluded to above which I beg to submit in original. —

L.L.

P.W.D.

No 1364

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th July, 1858.

Read the following
Letter from the Officiating Chief
Engineer -

/Hawerder 9th July 1858 No 1833/

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assigned in the Budget of 1858/59
for the current year's expen-
diture on account of repairs
to

Rd 14 July 1858
Answered 20 July
No 1532

To
The Officiating Chief Engineer
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees 2,275 in repairing the Western Jetty at Colaba, in accordance with the estimate submitted with your letter No 1833 dated the 9th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
13th July 1858

No 12.

to works of irrigation in each of the Districts of Nellore, Cuddapah and Chingleput the period such available sum is likely to last, and the additional amount still required, as well as the extent of Superintendence available for the expenditure of that sum.

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr & Distr 15a

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Do to Cons 20th July.

No 1364.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dy 14th July/58.

From the Offg Chief Engr 31st July/58 No 1718 in Cons 17th Augt 68 & 70.

Await further information regarding the amount required for repairs to works of irrigation in the Districts of Shikarpore, Cuddapah and Chingleput and other particulars connected with the subject.

No 12 & 13.