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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 102. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1858, No. 3223.

In Con 24th August 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 5th August 1858.

(Here enter No. 101.)

Resolved that the above letter with its accompaniments be submitted to Government, with reference to their Endorsement dated 8th ultimo, on Petition No. 1811 of 1858.

2. That the repairs of the tank of Conasamoodrum are urgently required seems evident, and it appears from this correspondence that in June last an estimate for the work, amounting to Rupees 2,400, was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer, but that it has till now remained untouched in consequence, according to the District Engineer, of the orders of Government restricting the expenditure for this year on irrigation repairs to Rupees 26,800.

3. The Board are unable to see the force of this reasoning in the case of a work of apparent emergency, when sanction has been given for expending a sum equal to nearly twelve times the estimate, in similar repairs.

4. They are however confident that it was not the intention of Government in any orders necessitated by the stringency of financial pressure to introduce so ruinous an economy as that of allowing works on which revenue is largely dependent to fall into ruin, and they are aware that the subject of the sanction for Cuddapah for 1858-59, is still under consideration.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, No. 1890; dated 14th September 1858.

Resolved that an abstract Translation of the Petition reported on in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded be forwarded through the Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer, with a request that he will issue immediate instructions to the District Engineer of Cuddapah to execute the repairs required to the *Konasamudram* Tank out of the advance sanctioned for the repair of Irrigation works in that District in Extract Minutes Consultation 13th August 1858, No. 1620. The Government will be prepared to make a further advance of a portion of the sum which the Government of India have been asked to grant for these repairs should the necessity for such a step be made apparent to them.

2. The following endorsement will be made on Petition 1811 of 1858.

"Petitioners are informed that instructions have been issued for the immediate repair of "their Tank."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Pub. Works Dept

N. 1890

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 14th Sept. 1858

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue.

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2. The following endorsement will
be made on Petn. 18 Nov 1858

"Petrs are informed that instructions
"have been issued for the immediate
"repair of their Bank."

JP

JWM
Sept 2/58

Sept 2 to the Bd of Revd. Desp 15th
3 Copies to the Govt of Bengal Chief Engr.
1 " " " with all translations

1 Copy of the Petn with Ltr from Bd 16 Sept

Public Works 18th & Dept.tte
Cons: 24th September

No 1890.
Extract Minute of Cons.
Dt 14th Sept.r/58.

From the Chief Engr 18 Sept.r
1858 No 2190 & Cons: 28

Forwarding to the
Chief Engineer an abstract
Translation of Petition No 1811
of/58 and requesting that
Officers to issue immediate

No 102 & 103.