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No. 23. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 24th September 1858, No. 3951.

SIR,

Referring to paras. 19 and 20, of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2021, dated 28th October 1857, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter* received from the District Engineer of Cuddapah, affording the information required by Government regarding the Mullapah Tank.

* dated 17th September 1858, No. 545.

2. It will be observed that the descendants of the original proprietor of the Tank in question have agreed to relinquish their claims on the condition that when the necessary repairs are executed, the lands brought under cultivation and held by them are not assessed at a higher rate than 3 Rupees per acre. The other Ryots who hold land under the Tank are prepared to pay 5 Rupees per acre. No remission has been allowed to the descendants of the original proprietor, as there is at present no wet cultivation under it.

3. I have the honor, under these circumstances, to request that sanction may be granted for the entry of the work in the ensuing Budget.

Estimate submitted in letter No. 8662, dated 6th December 1856, for Rupees 3,800.

Letter from Lieutenant J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, District Engineer of Cuddapah; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Cuddapah, 17th September 1858, No. 545.

SIR,

In compliance with the letter from the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle No. 2935, of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following information regarding the Gungapully Mullapah Tank.

2. This Tank was constructed above 60 Years ago by a Curnum of Gunganapully, named Mullapah. It was maintained in repair by his Sons for a few years, but in the Year 1800, it was breached, and since that year there has been no wet cultivation beneath it.

3. The descendants of the original proprietor have agreed to hand the Tank over to Government, on the condition that when it is repaired, the lands which they hold beneath it shall not be taxed higher than Rupees 3 per acre. The other Ryots who hold land beneath the Tank, are willing to pay Rupees 5 per acre.

4. There being at present no wet cultivation, there is of course no remission allowed to the descendants of the original proprietor.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 2154; dated 13th October 1858.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report as to the propriety of allowing the descendants of the original proprietor of the Tank to benefit by the improvement of it in the manner stated by the District Engineer, or whether it would not be preferable to purchase any right they may be found to possess at once. It will be necessary to ascertain how these individuals are related to Mullapah, and what right they have to transfer the Tank to Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No: 545 of 1858/59

From,

Lieut: J. W. M. Shaw Stewart

District Engineer of Cuddapah

To,

Major E. Lawford

Offg. Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

In compliance with the letter from the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle No: 2935, of the 18th Ultimo, - I have the honor to submit the following information regarding the Gunganapully Mullapah Tank:-

2 This tank was constructed above 60 years ago by a Curnum of Gunganapully, named Mullapah. It was maintained in repair by his sons for a few years, but in the year 1800, it was breached, - and since that year there has been no wet cultivation beneath it:-

3 The descendants of the Origenal proprietor have agreed to hand the tank over to Government, on the condition that when it is repaired, the lands which they hold beneath it shall not be taxed higher than Rupees 3 per acre. The other ryots who hold land beneath

beneath the tank, are willing to pay Rupees 5 per acre.

4. There being at present no wet cultiva-tion, there is of course no remission allowed to the descendants of the original proprietor.

Cuddapah
Dist^t. Engr^s. Office
17^th. September 1858

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. W. M. Shaw Stewart Lt.
Dist^t. Engr^r. of Cuddapah.

A true Copy

Captain.
Ag. Supg. Engr^r. 6^t. Circle.

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Unanswered Reference

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort-Saint-George
24th September 1858

No 3957

From,
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government

Sir,

Referring to Paras 19 and 20 of
Extract Minutes Consultation No 2021, dated 28th
October 1857, I have the honour to forward herewith
(dated 17th Septr/58 No 5455.) copy of a letter received from the District Engineer
of Cuddapah, affording the information required by
Government regarding the Mullapah Tank.

2 It will be observed that the documents
of the original prosecutor of the Tank in question
have agreed to relinquish their claims on the condition
that when the necessary repairs are executed, the lands
shall be watered and held by them are not
brought under cultivation and held by them are not
assessed at a higher rate than 3 Rupees per acre. The
other ryots who hold land under the tanks are prepared

To

to pay 5 Rupees per Acre. No remission has been allowed to the descendants of the original proprietor, as there is at present no wet cultivation under it.

3. I have the honor, under these circumstances, to request that sanction may be granted for the entry of the work in the ensuing Budget.

Estt. submitted in Letter No. 8662, dated 6th Dec. 56 for Rs. 3,82

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Central Office of P.W.

Fort St. George

24th September 1858.

Lawfield Major

Offg. Chief Engineer.

Lt.

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Form B. of Revenue.
7th June /59 No. 1523
From Asst Chief Engr &c
Dft 7th October 1862 Ct 3609
in Pro

No 23. & 24.

8th Oct. 1862

PWorks /858 Department
Dft to Cons: 11th October
No. 2247.

From,
The Offg: Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Govern.
P.W.D.

Dated 24th
Rec: 25th } September 1858

No. 3957

Enclosure 1.

Requests sanction for entering in the Budget of 1859/60 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 3800 for restoring the Mullapah Tank in the Cuddapah District.

Neth an order
No. 2154. 13th October 1858.

2157 No. 2154.

Referred to the Board of Rev: for report as to the propriety of allowing the descendants of the original proprietor of the Tank to benefit by the improvement of it in the manner stated by the Dist. Engineer† & will be necessary to ascertain how these individuals are related to Mullapah and what right they have to transfer the Tank to Government.

† or whether it would not be preferable to purchase any right they may be found to possess at once.

Dft 11th George
13 Oct. 1858
3 Copies to the Bd of Rev. Dated 14th
10 — " — " Offg Chief Engr