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No. 105. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 25th September 1858, No. 4012.

SIR,

Copy of letter from District Engineer of Bellary. No. 150, dated 13th September 1858.
Copies of letters from Collector of Bellary, Nos. 88 and 148, of 28th April and 5th July 1858.
1 Sketch Map.
1 Abstract Estimate.

In forwarding for the consideration and orders of Government, an Estimate of Rupees (3,150) three thousand, one hundred and fifty for repairing and raising the bund of the Bellyhull Tank in the Goolliam Talook of Bellary, together with the accompanying copies of letters from the Collector and District Engineer explaining the advantages of the work, I have the honor to state that, as the proposed outlay promises to be remunerative, I think that it may be advisable to sanction it, with a view to giving some profitable employment to the people who are likely to suffer much distress in consequence of the failure hitherto of the rains.

Collector's letter of 28th April No. 88.

2. There is at present no wet cultivation under the tank, but if it be improved as proposed, 205 acres may be irrigated and will it is calculated, yield a Revenue of Rupees (1,254) or 40 per cent on the outlay; but without placing much reliance on this expectation, I am of opinion that the construction of a simple reservoir in the arid plains of Bellary is a work of the highest importance in seasons like the present of severe drought.

Letter from Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary; to the Chief Engineer, dated Bellary, 13th September 1858, No. 150

SIR,

I have the honor to submit again the plan and estimate for raising and improving the Bellyhull Tank in the Goolliam Talook returned with extract from your Proceedings No. 3421, dated 7th September 1858. I beg to add that every information regarding the Revenue was sent with the estimate in the report which accompanied it, together with copy of a letter from the Collector of Bellary, in para. 2 of that report it is distinctly stated, that at present there is no cultivation under the Tank.

2. I beg the Collector's wishes may be complied with and the estimate forwarded to Government for sanction or consideration, the tank is not only likely to yield a fair return to the Government, but it will be of the greatest use to the people in supplying them with water for their cattle in one of the driest, Talooks of the whole District.

Letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of Bellary; to Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary, dated Ramandroog, 28th April 1858, No. 88.

SIR,

With reference to the remark made in the General Observations of Lieutenant Syme for the month of January last, for repairing the Bellyhull Tank in the Goolliam Talook, I have the honor to forward a copy of an Urzee from the Tahsildar who is of opinion, that an outlay of about Rupees (8,000) will be required for repairing and raising the Tank throughout.

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* Rupees.....381

The dry land available under this Tank is acres 209* which if assessed at Rupees 6 per acre will yield a Revenue of Rupees (1,254) in addition to the bed Cultivation* which may be carried on when the Tank is dry. The project seems worthy of consideration and of a proper estimate being made.

Letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of Bellary; to Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary, dated 5th July 1858, No. 148.

SIR,

I have the honor to return herewith the Plan and estimate for Rupees 3,150-0-0 received with your letter of the 28th Ultimo, No. 108 for restoring and raising the Bellyhull Tank in the Goolliam Talook.

The extent of land available under this Tank and the Revenue which may be realized had already been given in my letter of the 28th April last, No. 88, and as the project seems worthy of consideration, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to submit the estimate for sanction.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, No. 2196; dated 19th October 1858.

With this letter, the Officiating Chief Engineer forwards an Estimate for restoring and improving the Bellyhull Tank in the Goolliam Talook of the Bellary District, and suggests that it be sanctioned in order to afford employment to the people, who he observes "are likely to suffer much distress inconsequence of the failure hitherto of the rains."

2. The Project which has the approval of the Collector, promises to be a remunerative one, and is also very desirable as a reservoir in seasons of severe draught. The Board of Revenue having however lately informed* the Government that rain had fallen pretty generally throughout the Bellary District, the Governor in Council does not see any necessity at present for sanctioning the Project for immediate execution, but he grants authority for its entry in the Budget of 1859-60 at the estimated cost of Rupees (3,150) three thousand one hundred and fifty.

* Vide E. M. C. 6th October 1858, No. 2065 P. W. D.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Revenue Irrigation.

No. 2196.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19*th October* 1858.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer.

Forwards Estimate of Rupees 3,150, for repairing and raising the Bund of the Bellyhul Tank in the Goolliam Talook of Bellary and as the work will be remunerative, recommends it for sanction in order to give some employment to the distressed population. } (Here enter 25th September 1858, No. 4012.)

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(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Engineer.
„ Board of Revenue for information.

Revenue, Irrigation. (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate No of 185 /5

District Bellary

Talook Goollem Village Bellahall

Work Raising and Improving Bellahall Tank.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount of each part.
C. Yards.		Rs.	a	p.	Rupees.	Rupees.
15973	Earth work ——— at 12 C.Y.s for	1	"	"	1331	
1224	Mixed Stone ——— at 6 C.Y.s for	1	"	"	204	
4252	New Stone ——— at 3½ Do. for	1	"	"	1215	
	Tamping ———				250	
	Extra Establishment and Sundries ———	"	"	"	150	
					Total Company's Rupees	3150

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
25th September 1858.

Lt. Colonel Major
Off.g Chief Engr. P.W.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount of each part.
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Enclosure

In a

From

The Offg. Chief Engineer
D. D. H.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
D. D. H.

Dated 25 } September 58
Received }

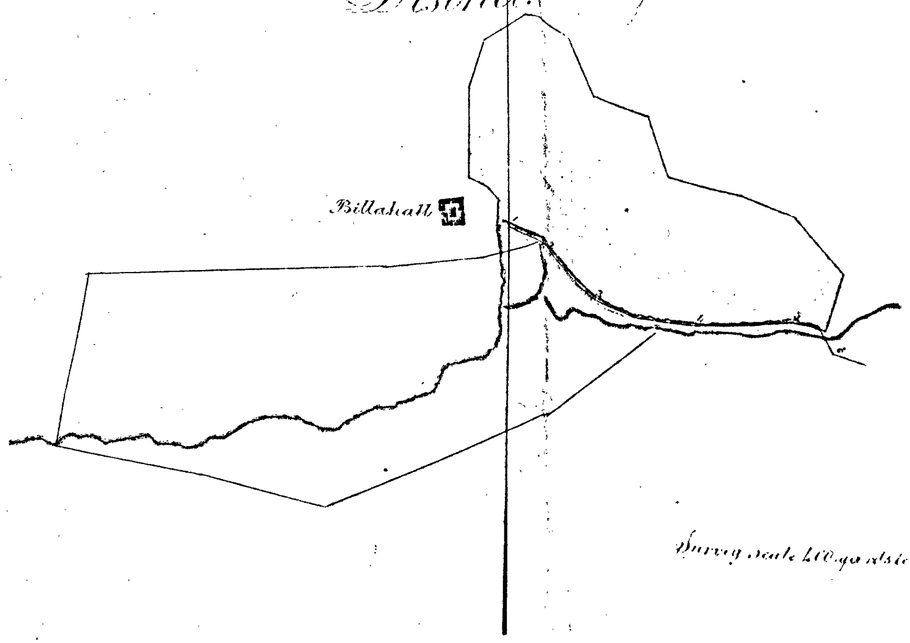
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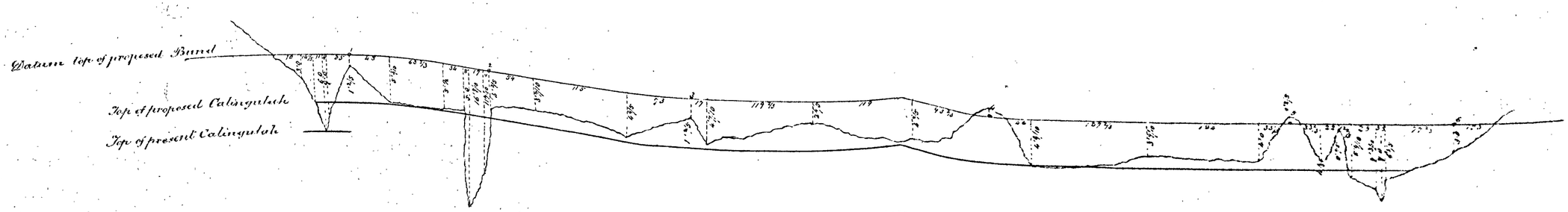
Abstract Estimate for Raising and Improving Bellahall Tank Goolliam Village in the District of Bellary.

Amounting to Rs. 3150—

Survey and Section of the BILLAHALLA TANK Goolium Valley Ballary District.



Survey Scale 400 yards to one Inch.



Horizontal Scale of 100 feet to an Inch

100 50 0 100 200 300 two yards

Vertical Scale of 10 feet to an Inch

10 5 0 10 20 30 40 yards

District Engrs Office
Camp Goosty 28 June 1858

Lieut. F. Fitch
District Engineer Ballary

Sketch Map of
Ballyhull Land in
Ballaun.

Scale 25 Inch to a Mile

No 2196 P.W.D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th October 1858.

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× Vide Sec. Let. 6 Oct. 1858 No. 2065 Pwd.

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dept 20
3 —"— Bd of Revenue

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Court 19th October.

No. 2196.

Extract Minute of Court:
Dated 19th October 1858.

Sanctioning for
Entry in the Budget of
1859-60 the Estimate of
Rs. 3150 for repairing
the Bellyhuel Tank
in Bellary.

No. 105 & 106.

No. 88.

Bellary Collectors Office,
Ramandroog 28th April 1858.

From,
C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

To,
Lieutenant J. F. Fisher,
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I have &c.
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Bellary Collectors Office
5th July 1858.

No. 148.

From C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary
To Lieutenant J. F. Fisher
District Engr of Bellary.

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(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

[True Copies]
(Signed) J. F. Fisher Lt
Distt Engr of Bellary

[True Copies]
Charles H. Orr Captain
a. Dety Supt Engr Nthn Circle.

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Central Office of P. Works,
Fort St. George, 25th September, 1858.

No. 4012.

From, The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government
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Actg Engr to Bellary
No 150 of 12th Augt 58.
Copies of letters from,
Collr of Bellary
Nos 1288 and 1289 of 28th
April and 5th July 58
1 Tested Mate.
1 Abstract Estimate.

Collectors letter of 28th April No 508.

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Copies of Correspondence
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Abstract Estimate
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Tested Mate
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Plan
relative to
Repairing & raising the Bund of the Bellary Tank Sluice in the Pollicum Taluk of Bellary.

Dated 25th Sept 1858.

Received 28th Sept 1858.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
25th September 1858.

Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

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To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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From
The Supt. Chief Engr.
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 25th }
Recd 27th } September 1858.

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No 105.

Recd 11th Oct. 1858