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for the month of March 1860.*

No. 73. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 5th March 1860, No. 482.

Read again letter from the Chief Engineer dated 19th January and recorded in Proceedings of Government 1st February 1860, No. 258.

2616
1852
1874
The Hálásagar tank in Bellary district was breached in May 1851. An estimate to the amount of 2,506 Rupees was then sanctioned for its repair; but when Rupees 1,432 had been expended, it was breached again in October 1852, and no attempt has since been made to restore it. An estimate for that purpose is now sent up, amounting to Rupees 1,990; and the District Engineer states that the effect will be to produce a revenue from the tank equal to that derived from it before it was breached, being as he states it in round numbers 500 Rupees; but that no increase on that former revenue is to be expected.

2. In the order of November 15th 1859, No. 2662, the Government called for further information as to the "present state of the tank and the nature of the repair needed;" but this has not been supplied.

3. The Chief Engineer will now be requested to call on the District Engineer to explain the cause of the disproportion between the cost of repair and the revenue thence derivable; and to state also whether the tank cannot be made secure at a smaller cost. The nature of the work to be done should also be stated. More detailed information should likewise be given as to the revenue formerly received from the tank, than has been yet laid before Government; the extent of land available with the assessment, and the cultivation, assessment and settled revenue for five years, should be stated.

4. It is observed from Mr. Hathaway's letter to the District Engineer dated October 11th 1859, that the village of Hálásagar has been wholly abandoned since the tank was breached; which seems to indicate that it is in an inconvenient and probably unhealthy situation.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 5th March 1860.

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from the Chief Engineer
dated 19th January and re-
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ment 1st February 1860 N. 258.

The Akilagar
tank in Bellary District
was breached in May 1851.
An estimate to the amount
of 2506 Rs. was then
sanctioned for its repair,
but when Rs. 432 had
been expended, it was
breached again in Oct-
1852, & no attempt has
since been made to
restore it. An estimate
for that purpose is now
sent up, amounting to
Rs. 1990; & the District
Engineer states that the
effect will be to produce
a revenue from the
tank equal to that

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3 The Ch. Page will now be requested to call on the Dist Page to explain the cause of the disproportion between the cost of repairs & the revenue thence derivable, & to state also whether the work cannot be made secure at a smaller cost. The nature of the work to be done should also be stated. More detailed

4. It is observed from Mr Hathaway's letter to the Dist. Surg. dated Octr 11/59, that the village of Haladager has been wholly abandoned since the tank was breached which seems to indicate that it is in an uncongenial & probably unhealthy situation.

10 Copies to the Chief Engineer Disb-6

1873.

On the subject of
refraining the Kalavaya
tants in Bellary.
Dris. Geo. 25th March
A. 82.

From the Chief Agr. &
31 May/80. On 1339.
in the 18th June
No 1289.

of the 18th June
25th March/80.

Public Works Dept
Bangalore. 10th March.
A. 1182.
1289.

27th July 1873