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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 15th March 1860, No. 11,359:—

With reference to the Orders marginally quoted, I have the honor to submit the Estimate called for on the latter date, together with a revised Estimate, No. 1,672, dated 9th July 1859, and Official Memorandum No. 71, dated 11th February 1860, amounting to Rupees (300) Three hundred, for repairing the Kilottivakam Tank in the Kanjivaram Taluq of the Chingleput District.

2. Of this amount, Rupees 97 is allowed for earth-work and Rupees 188 for removing prickly pear bushes from the bank. The original provisions for this part of the work amounted respectively to Rupees 522 and 200 Rupees, and Captain No. 1,816, dated 29th February 1860. Moberly explains the difference by stating that, the latter amount was fixed by Overseer Wakefield, who measured only the bushes on the bank, while the former sum was proposed by Overseer Lee, and included also those growing at the foot. The rates first allowed were conjectural, and have been reduced.

3. It appears to me quite unnecessary to remove vegetation of any kind from the foot of the embankment, and I am even disposed to consider the smaller Estimate too high.

4. All that the Government can be expected to do in such a case is, to remove so much of the weed as is necessary for repairing the bank, but it may be buried by the Villagers, if they wish to prevent it from spreading.

5. Although as shown in my letter of the 15th December last, No. 8,316, the village of Kilottivakam is small, yet from the Revenue of the Tank, Rupees 950, there must be a large extent of land in cultivation and a proportionate number of Raiyats.

6. The Government are aware from my letter of the 15th July 1859, No. 2,733, that no Estimate for the repair of the Tank in question has been sanctioned by me, and the discussion has turned entirely on the question of the liability of the Raiyats to remove the prickly pear.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1860, No. 695.

The Government approve and sanction the sums asked for in this letter for the repair of the Kilottivakam Tank, amounting to Rupees 285 as shewn in the margin.

Earth-work.....	Rs. 97
Removing prickly pear..	188
Total.....	<u>285</u>

2. The Estimate for removing the prickly pear is stated by the District Engineer to be little more than guess. But the work will be confined, as proposed by Colonel Bell, (paragraph 4) to the simple clearing away of the weed, sufficiently to allow of the earth being applied to the bank.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Irrigation (New Work)
 Revised Abstract of Estimate No of 185 / 5
 District — Chinglipur
 Talook — Anjeveram Village —
 Work — Repairing the bund of the Kelcolliwaikuni tank.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.		Amount.	Amount of each part.
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2072	Earthwork ————— Cg ²	"	"	9	97
9000	Sp ² & Removing the prickly				
	foam ————— Sp ²	"	"	1	188
	Sundries —————				15
				Total Rupess	300

Control office of Mr
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 15 March 1860

H L W Colonel
 Chief Engineer S.M.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount of each part.
C. Yards.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rupees.	Rupees.

Central Office of P.W.
Serpukham.
15 March 1860

N^o 11359

From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Enclosures 3.
1 Letter from D. Eng.
1 Detailed Estimate.
1 Revised Abstract Estimate.

Enclosure

In a letter

From The Chief Engineer
S.P.W.

To The Secretary to Govt.
S.P.W.

Date 15th March 1860
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Revised Abstract Estimate of
repairing the bund of the
Kottavankum tank at Conjeram
in the District of Chengalpet.

Amounting to Rupees 300-0-0

N^o 1042 dated 9th
July 1859 and
Official Memo. No. 11
dated 11th Feb^y 1860.

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N^o 1316 dated
29th February 1860.

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5 Although as shown in my letter of the 15th December last the village of Keeloh, N^o 8346. Sevan Kum is small, yet from the Revenue of the Tank Rupees 950 there must be a large extent of lands in cultivation and a proportionate number of pyots.

6 The Government are aware from my letter of the 15th July 1859 that no estimate for the repair of the Tank in question has been sanctioned by me, and the discussion has turned entirely on

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Sevan Kum
15th March 1860

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

H. L. D. Colonel

Chief Engineer

L. S. Col.
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To
The Secretary to Government
P. N. D.

W. H. Gray

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From The Chief Engineer

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