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Fo. 311. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. CARPENDALE, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 8th February 1862, No. 10,365 :—

SIR,

No. 2,053, 7th November 1861.
1 Letter from the District Engineer, Madras, No. 1,827, dated 25th January 1862.
1 Letter from the Collector of Madras, No. 8, dated 18th January 1862.

1. In Order as per margin Government, in reply to an application for the sanction of certain expenditure in repairing the Comaraseralapakum tank in the Ponanny Táluq of the Madras District, remarked that there had been scarcely any falling off in the revenue since the tank was breached, and that the necessity of the repair was therefore dubious, especially as no increase of revenue was expected from the works proposed.

2. The matter was again referred to the Collector and the District Engineer, and I have now the honor to enclose their replies. The revenue not having decreased is clearly shown by the Collector to be attributable to temporary dams constructed by the Ryots annually in front of the breaches. He urges the necessity of making the repairs, and constructing the calingulah; and observes, that the Ryots have engaged to bring forty more acres under cultivation when the repairs have been made.

3. It certainly appears very desirable that the works should be put in permanent repair, and I accordingly recommend the sanction of Government being accorded to the estimate of Rupees 890 for constructing the calingulah, which was submitted with the letter from this Office published in Government Order No. 1,110 of 15th June 1861, the amount being charged to the repair fund of the Madras District for the current year.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1862, No. 258.

Under the explanation afforded by the Collector of Madras, from which it is understood that the cultivation under the Comaraseralapakum and Kolattoor Hissa tanks has been maintained since Fasli 1265, the year in which the breach occurred, by means of temporary dams thrown up by the Ryots, and that on the repair of the bund and construction of the proposed calingulah, the Ryots of Taravary village have engaged to cultivate forty (out of sixty-five) acres of waste land, assessed at Rupees 133, the remainder being unfit for cultivation, the Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 890 submitted by the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, the amount to be charged to the repair fund of the Madras District as suggested in paragraph 3.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Deputy Chief Engrs Office
Central Circle
Chepauk
8th February 1862.

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From
Lieutenant Colonel J. Carpendale
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer CC

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Public.

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No. 2050
7th November/61.

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3 It certainly appears very desirable that the works should be put in permanent repair, and I accordingly recommend the sanction of Government being accorded to the estimate of Rupees 890 for constructing the Calingula which was submitted with the letter from this Office published in Govern: ment order No. 1110 of 15.th June 1861, the amount being charged to the repair fund

of the Madras District for the current year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
J Goldsworthy Lt Col
Actg Dy Chief Engr C.C.

Deputy Chief Engrs
Office Central Circle
Chepauk
8th February 1862.

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Goldsworthy
Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Sir W Burke

15th June 1861 No. 176-17

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No. 357.

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. Carmichael
Acting Deputy Chief Engr.
Central Circle

To

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer & Secretary
to Government &c.

dated 8th February 1862.
Rec. 10th February 1862.
No. 1036 5.

One Enclosure.

With reference to order of Government dated 7th Nov. 61. No. 2053 & recommends the sanction of Government being accorded to the Estimate Rs. 890 for constructing a Calingula to the Comaroolem Kalatoor Tank in Madras District.

With our Order
No. 258-19 Feb.

No. 258.

Under the explanation afforded by the Collector of Madras from which it is understood that the cultivation under the Comaroolem Kalatoor Tank has been maintained since Fasly 1265, the year in which the breach occurred, by means of temporary dams thrown up by the ryots and that on the repair of the Tank and construction of the proposed Calingula, the ryots of Taravary Village have engaged to cultivate 140 Cawl of 65 acres of waste lands, assessed at Rupees 135, the remainder being unfit for cultivation, the Government sanction the Estimate for Rs. 890 submitted by the Deputy Chief Engr. C. C., the amount to be charged to the Repair Fund of the Madras District as suggested in para 3.

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