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1st September 1864.*

No. 13. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R., E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 20th August 1864, No. 91:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government two Lists of Estimates for repairs of irrigational works in the Coimbatore District, aggregating Rupees 6,661 and Rupees 8,235, works the necessity of which is abundantly evident to members both of the Revenue and Public Works Department, but which they cannot undertake without permission of Government, nine of the Estimates being for repair of works whose annual revenue is under their respective amounts, and the tenth is a new work (extra supply channel).

2. I am rather at a loss how to supply the funds however, as the appropriations for tanks, and channels of the District already amount to within Rupees 9,304 of their total allotments and possible damages caused by the north-east monsoon in October and November, may yet have to be provided for. Under these circumstances I should be glad to learn that repair funds were available from other Districts, as there will be none to spare from those of the 7th Division.

List of Estimates for repairs of Irrigational works in the Coimbatore District.

Name of work.	Amount of highest Revenue.			Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	
<i>Caroor Range.</i>					
1. Repairing Pullaputty Anicut.	680	3	10	784	Repaired in 1863-64, at a cost of Rupees 227, but rendered useless by the flood of October 1863. Estimate allows for thorough repair. Ruined by the freshets of October 1863. Its restoration required to enable cultivation to be carried on.
2. Do. Nanjathalagoor Anicut.	1,663	0	0	2,692	
<i>Coimbatore Range.</i>					
3. Repairing Poongampully Anicut.	266	4	3	764	Bank requires repair, and its facing renewed in places. It appears that Government has been drawing revenue from this Anicut for many years past without any expenditure for its repair. It is in danger of being destroyed if not now attended to. Thorough repair is necessary.
4. Somanoor Anicut and Channel.	357	9	10	1,173	
5. Repairing Kuttangany Tank and Channel.	694	0	0	1,248	
Total ...	...			6,661	

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*Memorandum of works urgently required in the Oodoomullapettah Taluq, in the Sub-Division of
Coimbatore.*

Name of work.	Amount of highest Revenue.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
	RS. A P.	RS.	
6. Repairing Kandethoo- thamanikum Tank.	1,413 8 10	2,562	The necessity for this work is abundantly shown in remarks made by Lieutenant Morris in the appropriate column of the Estimate. The Sub-Collector inspected the tank in January, and he is of opinion that the repairs estimated for are urgently required. The bund from long neglect has been much weakened, and its stability has been further endangered owing to its having been necessary to cut it in two or three places when the Peria Column tank above it breached in the beginning of the year.
7. Repairing the Chetty Column Tank.	1,095 11 5	1,300	The necessity of this work is shown in the appropriate column of the Estimate. The Calingulah in its present state is useless, and the bund has to be cut annually in consequence.
8. Repairing the Cursa Column Tank.	926 12 0	1,553	The necessity for this work is clearly shown in the Estimate.
9. Repairing Aulum Tank.	772 6 1	1,820	A fine tank in a very neglected state, the Ryots are very anxious that it should be put in order.
10. Cutting a new supply- ing Channel to the Kandethoothamani- kum Tank.	...	1,000	This Estimate was prepared at Mr. Sullivan's request. The Kandethoothamanikum tank is the last of a series of five, and derives its supply from the surplus of the tanks above it. The consequence is, that the Ryots cultivating under it do not get their supply till very late, and when there is a scarcity they do not get their fair proportion. In ordinary seasons, however, there is sufficient water in the Dhullee channel (which is the feeder of all the tanks) to admit of a direct supply to the lower ones without trenching on the quantity required by the upper tanks.
Total ...	...	8,235	

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 14.

ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1864, No. 2,530.

The Government have received no intimation of funds being available in other Divisions from the repair allotment, and they consider that at this period of the year it would be

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premature to enquire whether any money can be spared for transfer. There appears, therefore, to be no alternative but to defer the works now proposed to be carried out until the Government are in a position to allot the required grant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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From

Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Division
Coimbatore 20th August 1864

To

The Secretary to Government

Department Public Works

Sir,

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I am rather at a loss how to supply the funds however as the appropriations for Tanks and Channels of the District already amount to within Rupees 9,304 of their total allotments, and possible damages caused by the North East monsoon in October & November, may yet have to be provided for. Under these circumstances I should be glad to learn that repair funds were available from other Districts as there will be none to spare from those of the 7th Division.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obt servant,

W. A. S. Leut Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division

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List of Estimates for Repairs of Irrigational Works in the District.

Name of Work	Amount of Highest Revenue	Amount of Estimate	Remarks
Caroor Range			Repaired in 1863 of Rupees 227 and is useless by the flood
1. Repairing Pulloputty Annikut	680-3-10	784-"	Estimate allows for repair.
2. Do Kanchathalagoor Annikut	1663-"	2592-"	Repaired by the 1863. Its restoration enable cultivation on-
Coinbator Range			
3. Repairing Pongampilly Annikut	266-4-3	764-"	Dam requires its facing renewed
4. Somanoor Annikut and Channel	357-7-11	1173-"	It appears that has been drawing this Annikut for past without any of being destroyed attended to.
5. Repairing Kuttomang Tank and Channel	694-"	1248-"	Thorough repairs
Total Rupees		6661-"	

Notes of works urgently required in the Oodumullaputta in the Sub Division of Coimbatore.

Name of Work	Amount of Highest Revenue	Amount of Estimate	Remarks
6. Repairing Kanchathoothamankum Tank	1413-8-10	2562-"	The necessity for is abundantly shown made by recent appropriate Column

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7. Repairing the Chetty Column Tank	1095-11-5	1300-"	Estimated by inspection the tank in January and he is of opinion that the repairs estimated for, are urgently required. The bund from long neglect has been much weakened and its stability has been further endangered owing to its having been necessary to cut it in two or three places, when the Peria Column tank above it breaches in the beginning of the year. The necessity of this work is shown in the appropriate Column of the estimate. The Chingulash in its present state, is useless and the bund has to be cut annually in consequence.
8. Repairing the Gura Column tank	926-12-	1553-"	The necessity for this work is clearly shown in the estimate.
9. Repairing Sulum tank	772-6-1	1320-"	A fine tank in a very neglected state, the ryots are very anxious that it should be put in order.
10. Cutting a new supplying Channel to the Kanchathoothamankum Tank		1000-"	This Estimate was prepared at Mr Sullivan's request. The Kanchathoothamankum tank is the last of a series of 5 and derives its supply from the surplus of the tanks above it. The consequence is, that the ryots cultivating under it do not get their supply till very late, and when there is a scarcity, they do not get their full proportion. In ordinary seasons however, there is sufficient water in the Phullee Channel which is the
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Name of Works	Amount Highest	Amount Revenue Estimate	Remarks.
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W. Walker Esq. Civil Engineer
Superintending Engineer, P. & C.

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26th Aug 1864 No. 243

Enclosed 2 Sets of Estimates for repairs of irrigation works in the Ponnabatur District for the sanction of Rs. 7661 and 8235 respectively and inquires whether any repair funds of other Districts available for this purpose.

Dated 20th August 1864
Received 25th August 1864
To the Secretary to Govt.
P. & C.
Enclosure 10.
26th Aug 1864 - 1st Set of Estimates
No. 243.

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J. 20th Aug 1864 No. 91

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The Supg. Engr. 7th Div. 20th Sept 1864
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 repairs to navigation
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