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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th December 1864.*

No. 86. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Approving of the immediate repair of the }
Anakatta Tank, Nellore District, at a cost of } (Here enter 29th November 1864, No. 2,178.)
Rupees 225.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1864, No. 3,475.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, who will be requested to arrange for the immediate execution of the repairs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th November 1864.*

No. 350. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1864, No. 7,419.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1864, No. 359 :—

1. The Acting Tahsildar of Udayagiri having informed me last April that both men and cattle were suffering much from want of water in the Kasba village of Udayagiri, and that if the "Anakatta" tank of that village were put in order more water could be retained, and great help afforded to the people, as when this tank became dry, the wells in the village also failed, and

• Arzi No. 140, dated 9th May 1864.

† No. 126, dated 18th May 1864.

range for the early repair of the tank with reference to the wants of the Town of Udayagiri as well as the land revenue.

‡ No. 46, dated 30th August 1864,
§ Amounting to Rupees 225 (enclosed).

¶ Revenue Department.

the villagers should be called on to bear their share of the expense, as the tank appeared to be used chiefly for drinking purposes.

|| No. 328, dated 7th September 1864.

2. In furnishing† the estimate,§ the Superintending Engineer suggested that as the requirements of the tank was in excess of the revenue realized from it, it should either be handed over to the villagers under the orders¶ of Government, No. 2,673, dated 23rd December 1862, or that the orders of 1862, which apply only to ruined tanks, would not apply to the tank in question which was not, and that in so poor a town as Udayagiri, it would be idle to expect that the inhabitants could bear any part of the expense, and requested that the work might, if possible, be carried out as emergent.

•• No. 50, dated 29th September 1864.

3. In reply|| I informed Colonel Anderson that the orders of 1862, which apply only to ruined tanks, would not apply to the tank in question which was not, and that in so poor a town as Udayagiri, it would be idle to expect that the inhabitants could bear any part of the expense, and requested that the work might, if possible, be carried out as emergent.

4. But Colonel Anderson having informed•• me that, inasmuch as the proposed outlay

exceeds four years' revenue, it was out of his power to sanction the same, and suggested that the estimate might be forwarded to the Board for their sanction.

5. I have the honor, therefore, to submit the correspondence as per margin, and request that

From Superintending Engineer to Collector, No. 46, dated 30th August 1864.
From Collector to Superintending Engineer, No. 238, dated 7th September 1864.
From Superintending Engineer to Collector, No. 50, dated 29th September 1864.
Copy of the report dated 30th July 1864, from the Supervisor in charge of the Western Range, Nellore District.

under the circumstances, the Board will be pleased to authorize the carrying out of the repair of the tank in question, in accordance with the accompanying estimate. After the best monsoons, the supply of water in Udayagiri is never very plentiful during the hot

months, and when the season has been bad, the condition of the people from want of water is miserable.

6. A Memorandum showing the Ayakat, area in occupation, revenue realized, &c., under the tank in question, is enclosed.

7. And in conclusion I need scarcely remind the Board that in Udayagiri we have one of those painful cases where a population has grown up under a resident Jaghiredar with large possessions, and suddenly is deprived of their accustomed means of support by misconduct in which they have no share. Udayagiri holds a population of some 3,000, chiefly Mussulmen. The women who used to be kept gosha, I am informed, now leave their homes at night to earn a livelihood if they can by picking up sticks. It is painful to see want stamped on the town in such unmistakable characters, and I trust that the Board will enable me to save the people from wanting for water also. The tank used to be kept in repair by the Jaghiredar.

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8. His estates having been resumed, I would recommend it should be now kept in repair by Government, with reference to the wants of the inhabitants of Udayagiri, as well as the irrigable area under it.

* A. D. 1859-60 to 1863-64 (both inclusive).

9. The estimate, the Board will observe, is for Rupees 225, the average of the last five years* is Rupees 14; highest revenue Rupees 52.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Correspondence between Collector and Superintending Engineer, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 5.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Estimate for the repair of the Udayagiri tank, amounting to Rupees 225, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 5.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum shewing the Ayakut, &c., under the Udayagiri Anakatta tank in the Nellore District, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 6.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's request that the immediate execution of the repairs in question at the estimated cost of Rupees (225) two hundred and twenty-five, may be sanctioned.

No. 351.

ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1864, No. 2,178.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council approves of the immediate repair of the tank. Orders will accordingly be issued in the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue. *[initials]*
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*communicated to the
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repairs.*

*Shepherd
5th Decr 1864*

The Sup^r Engineer 2^d Division

a Controller of Public Works Accounts

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Approving of the
immediate repair
of the Anakkattu Tank,
Nellore District, at a
cost of Rs 225.

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With an Order