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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1865.*

No. 424. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Sanctioning a grant of Rupees 1,200 from the Local Fund in aid of private contributions to the same amount for the repair of a tank in the village of Sendanaad, South Arcot District, on the condition that the plan and estimate are approved by a superior Officer of the Public Works Department. (Here enter 12th July 1865, No. 1,598.)

No. 425. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1865, No. 2,038.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 56.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Revenue Department.

„ Controller of P. & A.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th July 1865.*

No. 195. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1865, No. 3,680.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 24th June 1865, No. 83:—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to enclose an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,400, for repairing and clearing a Tank in the village of Sendanaad, in the Talook of Yellavanasur, in view to the sanction of Government being obtained for the outlay, from the Local Funds, of a moiety of the estimated amount, the Ryots of the village contributing the other moiety.

2. The state of the tank, rendered so by the late inundation, was brought to my notice by the people, and I called on the Supervisor of the Range, for his opinion as to its real necessity.

3. His report, enclosed for the information of the Board, greatly advocates the work, and fully recognizes the necessity and importance of the repairs asked for.

4. There are but few wells in the village, and the water of these, from the nature of the soil, is deeply impregnated with saline matter, and thus the people are put to considerable straits, especially during the hot months, for good and wholesome drink, the only source within their reach at such time, being the small stream running from the Guddelum, about two miles away from the village.

5. I consider the outlay a legitimate charge on the Local Funds, as being intimately connected with sanitation, and on purely sanitary grounds, I would strongly urge the undertaking on the favorable consideration of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Supervisor No. III. Range, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Sendanaad, 9th June 1865, No. 37.

1. With reference to the petition herewith returned, I beg to forward an estimate for the clearing and repairing of the square pond alluded to in it.

2. On my first taking charge of the Range and visiting about these villages, I was informed of the great difficulty existing in procuring water, all the tanks about being dry during the hot weather, and as for the water in the wells, I have tasted out of a few, and found it impossible to drink, they being quite brackish, in fact in one or two very salt indeed, the consequence is that people have to go to the Guddelum river for good drinking water, a distance of 2½ miles.

3. Although the estimate is large, I am sure it cannot be done for less, as I have allowed for nothing but what is actually required, it is a work really necessary, for it is abominable to see the dirty water that some of these villagers (those who are too lazy to go to a distance) drink, besides this, many bandies as well as foot-passengers make this their road from Virdachellam to Panrooty, and are put to great inconvenience for the want of water.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 & 3. Petition and Estimate.

The Collector's proposal will be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government. He should have stated from what provision in his Local Fund Budget he proposes to meet the charge.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1865, No. 1,598.

Local Funds.

The grant of Rupees 1,200 from the Local Fund in aid of private contributions to the same amount for the repair of the Tank in question is sanctioned, on the condition that Mr. Stoddard's plan and estimate are approved by a superior Officer of the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Sanctioning a
grant of Rs 1200 from
the Local Fund in aid
of private contributions
to the same amount
for the repair of a tank
in the village of Sen-
daraad, south circ^r Dist^r
on the condition that
the plan & estimate are
approved by a su-
perior officer of the
P. W. Dep^t.

With an Order
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