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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th May 1867.*

No. 641. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1867, No. 3,090:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1867, No. 192.

1. As requested I have the honour to report on Government Petition No. 318 of 1867.

2. Virdupatty is situated on the Madras trunk road on the Madura frontier of this district; it is seventy miles from Palamcottah, and is a place much resorted to by Cotton-brokers and others.

3. The great want of the place is water, and this want is felt severely all along the trunk road for the next forty miles. I propose digging wells at fixed distances along this line of road from the Jungle Conservancy Fund, and as the people of Virdupatty have constructed a fine tank at their own cost, they deserve some encouragement to enable them to complete the work. I, therefore, request that I may be allowed to assist them to the extent of 1,000 Rupees; the state of the funds will allow of this grant being made.

4. The tank, of which I enclose a plan, has been nearly completed at a cost of 10,000 Rupees, but parts of the channel leading to it are still incomplete. The Deputy Collector reports that the tank is handsome and well built, it is 108 yards square by five deep, and will hold a year's supply of water; the channel to be more or less newly excavated is three miles and a half in length, and the grant-in-aid should be devoted to this very necessary work.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan:

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The Board sanction the grant-in-aid of Rupees 1,000 for the District Road Fund (Reserve) as a special case.

No. 642. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1867, No. 1,604.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 78.
Civil Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 3,090.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. H. P.
Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.

Copy to the Accountant General.

„ to the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works,
with reference to their endorsement, dated 7th February 1867.

„ to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. J. Wright.

No. 318 of 1867.

Referred to the Magistrate of Tinnivelly for report.

Forbairt Georgey July 1867.

By Order.

Wm Stewart Major R.A.

Under Secy to Govt.

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Department
G. H. Stewart for Tinnivelly

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th May 1867.

Sanction 222
Sanction 252
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No. 3,090.

Sanction - 28 May 1867

Sanctioning grant-in-aid of Rupees 1000-0-0 applied for by Collector of Tinnivelly to assist people of Viridapatty in completing the channels to a tank constructed by them.

Will be done

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Sanction

Command to the

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Sanction

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& that one fourth
of the work is yet to be
finished.

Pray therefore that
Govt will grant them
some pecuniary aid to
complete the work; &
keep this Sub Magistrate
in this same Taluq, with-
out transferring him to
any other place, until
the work is completed.

Collis No 10 of 1867.
No 318 of 1867.

From Coomarasamy & Kattan
Pramadwamiya Pillai &
others of Virudappatti,
Sattur Taluq, Tirunelly.

Dated 24 Jan 1867
Recd 26 Feb 1867

State that there is a large
tank now being excavated
for charity by the use of
the fund raised for that
purpose by subscription
from people; that Shara-
vama Muttos Pillai the
Sub Magistrate, has been
engaged in conducting &
completing this charitable
work; & nearly 6000 thou-
sand Rs were spent; -