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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th August 1870.*

No. 193. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bezwarah, 29th July 1870, No. 54 :—

REFERRING to your memorandum, No. 321, dated 15th December 1869, I have the honour to observe that since that date the allotment for Agricultural Repairs,

Budget of 1870-71, page 29.

Rupees 82,000, has been reduced to Rupees 70,000, Kistna.

2. As the channels from the Kistna Anicut are year by year prolonged and branches cut from them, the charges for repairs must increase; I am endeavouring to keep them down by inducing the ryots to take as manure the silt which is so largely carried by Kistna water and deposited in the channels. The experiment has been tried in one or two places, but till its value is discovered and generally acknowledged we must either clear the channels or improve the banks.

3. Last year again was exceptionally rainy; numerous tanks in the upland talooks were either breached or injured, and the funds we had for their repair were summarily taken from us in October, just when we were about to begin operations. In some cases the ryots executed the work and we paid for it from this year's grant.

4. This season has commenced very favourably for cultivation, but the rain causes great alarm as to the works which we know to be barely able to stand ordinary pressure, and which must give way if the present furious wind continues after the tanks are filled.

5. The following shows applications made for already existing injuries; I beg, therefore, that something may be done towards supplementing my funds; some thousands more would be required to carry out the requisitions of the Revenue Department:—

	RS.
3rd Range	1,300
5th „	10,000
6th „	2,757
7th „	1,821
Total...	15,878

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1870, No. 1,926.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

THE Government regret that they have not at present any funds available for supplementing the Agricultural Repair grant of the Kistna District. Later in the year, should it be found that money can be spared from other districts, the application of the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, for a further allotment of money will be taken into consideration.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

2nd Division.

Dated August 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th August 1870, No. 1,926.

AUGUST

Nos. 193-194

Agricultural Repairs.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, requesting funds for supplementing the Agricultural Repair grant of the Kistna District.

No 54

Super. Engr. Office 2d Div.

Dayanah

29 July 1870

From Colonel J. J. Molesley R.E.
Superintending Engineer 2d Div.
To The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

Sir
Referring to your Memo No 321. 15th December 1869 I have the honor to observe that since that date the allotment for agricultural repairs Rs. 82000, has been reduced to Rs. 70000 of that.

Budget
of 1870/71
page 29.

2. As the Channels from the Kistna Anicut are year by year prolonged, and branches cut from them, the Charges for repairs must increase; I am endeavouring to keep them down by inducing the Ryots to take as manure the silt which is so largely carried by Kistna water & deposited in the Channels. The experiment has been tried in one or two places. but till its value is discovered and generally acknowledged we must either clear the Channels or improve the banks.

3. Last year again was exceptionally rainy. numerous tanks in the upland taluqs were either breached or injured & the funds we had for their repair were summarily taken from us in October just when we were about to begin operations. In some cases the Ryots executed the

the work & we paid for it from this year's grant.

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5 The following shows applications made for already existing injuries. I beg therefore that something may be done towards supplementing my funds. Some thousands more would be required to carry out the requisitions of the Revenue Dept.

3 rd Range	Rs 1300
5 th do	10,000
6 th do	2757
7 th do	1821
	15878

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most Obedt Servant
H. Moberly Colonel R.E.
Supt Engineer 2nd Div

17.6 P.M.S.
Proceedings of the Madras Bank.
Read the following:-

For the 11th 1821

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To The Chief Engineer
Irrigation

2/29 July 1870
15 Aug 70
Recd 10 Aug 70
As the resumed allotment

under Agricultural repairs
for current year is likely
to prove insufficient
require to do something
towards supplementary
that allotment as some
thousands more would
be required to meet
the requisitions of
Revenue Department.

No 1926-12 Aug 70

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11/18/70 M. P. S.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:-

from the Insp. Eng. of the
2nd Div. { No. 54 of 29 July/70

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funds available for
supplementing the
Agricultural repair grant
of the District District.
Later in the year,
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of the Superintending
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a further allotment
of money will be taken
into consideration -

W. 6/8/20

To
The J. Engle
and Son

Dec 13/8/20

a further allotment
of money will be taken
into consideration -

W. 6/8/74

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To The Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

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G. O. 12th Aug. 1874 No. 1720

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Nos. 173-174

Agricultural Repairs - Paper
orders on the letter from
Mr. [unclear] 2nd Div. requesting
funds for supplementing
the Agricultural Repairs
grant of the [unclear]
District.