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Dated 15-2-1870.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th February 1870.

No. 294. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th February 1870, No. 5,495:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the Assistant Engineer in charge of Seerooloor Range, Madras District, reported, on the 23rd of last month, that thirty-five tanks had been breached in the Ponnery Talook by the rains of the 15th and 16th of January.

2. He further stated that the guage at the Cutcherry on the former day was registered as 10·7 inches of rain. Though there is a probability that the register was not accurately recorded on that day, no doubt exists as to the severity of the rain and wind, for some tanks with good bunds and calingulahs were breached.

3. I waited a further report to know what approximate sum would be required for the repairs, and I retained the balance which I had in hand, under the head of Agricultural works, which amounts to Rupees 4,746. I have to-day received Mr. Goodchap's reply stating that he has prepared estimates for repairing fifty-four tanks and embankments at a cost of Rupees 8,500.

4. Out of the Budget allotment of Rupees 3,500 for Agricultural repairs in the Presidency District, Rupees 429 have been appropriated, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,071, which I request may be transferred to the Madras District making a sum of Rupees 7,817 available for the tank repairs, and to which amount the expenditure can be confined.

5. Mr. Goodchap has also reported in the same letter* that Rupees 7,400 are required for the repair of breaches on local roads, but I have no funds available under this head; I have requested the Collector of Madras to provide for the outlay from the Local Fund Reserve as far as possible.

* Dated 4th instant.

No. 295. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1870, No. 526.

ACCOUNT, No. 30

THE transfer of funds proposed in this letter is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th February 1870, No. 526.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 294-295

Tanks.—The transfers and appropriations of funds proposed by the Superintending Engineer for providing Rupees 7,817 on account of the repair of certain tanks in the Madras District, sanctioned.

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Superintending Engineers
Office 4th Division
Madras 7th February
1870.

No. 5495.

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. Bean R.E.
Officiating Superintending Engineer
4th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Assistant Engineer in charge of Veeranam Range Madras District reported on the 23rd of last month that 35 Tanks had been breached in the Ponnery Taluq by the rains of the 15th and 16th of January.

2. He further stated that the guage

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No 573.

From

The Offg Sub-Engineer
Orr Div
4 D.

To. The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 7th Feby 1870
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Reporting that 35 Tanks had been breached in the Pomery Taluq by the rains on the 15 and 16 January, and requesting that the sum of Rs 3071 may be transferred to the Madura District making a sum of Rs 7817 available for the Tank Repairs.

Note on Order

Encl

No 526

The transfer of funds proposed in this letter is sanctioned.

Fort St George
15 Feby 1870

The Dep Sec to Govt
— Controller
— Acct Genl
— Revn Dept

Dept 17/2/70.

No. Acc 573

Govt. of [1870] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
for the Circuit

Dated
Rec'd. Encl.

G. O. 15 Feby 1870 No. 526

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Tanks The tenders for 7 tanks
proposed by the Engy Engr for
sanction G.O. 7817 on account
of the repairs & enlargement Tanks
in the Madras Dist sanctioned