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Government of Madras.

Relief DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1576	Press
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Dated	13-6-	1871.

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No. 184. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 25th May 1871, No. 40:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 2,666, of the 7th November last, I have the honour to state that the two estimates therein alluded to for constructing a sluice to, and repairing, the Konutty tank, in the Oosoor Talook, provide for all the requirements of the tank, including sufficient surplus works, and I request, therefore, that sanction may be given to the estimates, amounting to Rupees 960, now submitted.

2. The Executive Engineer's letter explaining the great delay that has occurred is forwarded. It is very easy for officers to throw blame on their subordinates, but my opinion is that if Mr. Paynter had been an active officer he could, by visiting the tank himself, have answered the question put by Government long ago.

From the Executive Engineer, Oosoor Range to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Errumuttoo, 16th May 1871, No 160.

IN reply to your office endorsement, No. 349, dated 12th November 1870, I have the honour to report that the two estimates submitted by me, amounting to Rupees 960, for constructing a sluice to, and repairing, the Konutty tank, in the Oosoor Talook, provide for all the requirements of the tank, including sufficient surplus works.

2. The delay in replying to your requisition has been caused by the Overseer late in charge of Oosoor, Talook Vadivaloo Moodelly. I called upon him for information regarding the tank on the 16th November 1870, but was not able to get any kind of a reply from him till the latter part of March last, and then the information he supplied was so unsatisfactory that it was useless to me. In the early part of this month I examined the tank myself, and am sorry I could not do so at an earlier date.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1871, No. 1,576.

IRRIGATION, No. 9.

THE amount of the estimated cost of repairing the Konutty tank in the Oosoor Talook of the Salem District being five times that of the highest revenue derivable from the lands irrigated by it, the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division applied for the orders of Government on the subject and was directed* to submit the estimates for sanction, which he has now done.

* G. O. 7th November 1870.

2. On the assurance given by the Superintending Engineer that the amount of the estimates, namely, Rupees 960, will provide for all the requirements of the tank, including sufficient means for the discharge of flood surplus, His Excellency

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the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed expenditure, funds being provided from the grant for Agricultural Repair at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. G. RYVES, Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Joint-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. Revenue Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Agricultural.
Salem District.

5th Division, D. I. W.

New Works.
Ossoor Talook.

Ossoor Range.

Abstract Estimate of 1870-71.

Work. Constructing a sluice and improving the bund of the Honnappa Tank, situated 4 miles West of the 9th Mile stone on the road from Ossoor to Talley.

Ayacut Acres 34 Pusses 194

Average of 5 years. 176

Highest of 5 years. 194

Least repairs. Not known.

Remarks. This tank has never had a sluice, a channel through the bund serving to distribute the water to the fields. The bund is too low and requires to be raised for a length of 500 yards.

The Galingulah is in good order and does not require that anything should be done to it.

The accompanying estimate provides for a new sluice and raising the bund.

Quantity	Description of work.	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
26 $\frac{5}{12}$	Cubic yards of Brick work in chunam	4	byd	105 10 8	
3 $\frac{13}{16}$	Squares of Plastering with 2 coats of chunam	3	Sqre	10 2 3	
1560	Cubic yards of Earthwork	" 1 4	byd	130	
12	do. of Rough stone work	" 8	do	6	
24	Covering stones	" 6	Cach	9	
2	Head Stones	1	do	2	
				202 12 11	
	Sundries & ca			12 3 1	

Total Amount of Estimate Pusses. 275

Ossoor Range Office
Dammam 29th March 1870
(Signed) C. N. Pochin
Collector of Salem.

(Signed) L. W. Parnther
Assistant Engineer

(Signed) E. A. Ford Colonel, R.E.
Superintg Engineer 5th Div D.P.W.

Forbes Colonel, R.E.
Superintending Engineer 5th Div

Agricultural.
Salem District.

5th Division, D. P. W.

Colsoor Range.

Repairs.
Colsoor Talook.

Abstract Estimate of 1870-71.

Work. Closing the breaches and repairing the Calingulab of Honulky Tanks, situated four Miles West of the 9th Mile stone on the road from Colsoor to Talley.

Area. _____ Acres. 34 --- Rupees 194 ---
Average of 5 years. _____ 176 ---
Highest of 5 years. _____ 194 ---
Last repairs. _____ Not known.

Remarks. This estimate provides to close two breaches which occurred on the 6th June 1870. The bund has not been repaired for many years and is now very low, this was the cause of the breaches. An estimate for raising the bund and constructing a sluice was submitted on the 9th March 1870 and the work was sanctioned for execution on the 22nd April 1870, but the repairs were not commenced until a few days back, owing to the suspension of Overseer Hennessey and the recent change Overseers. The present and former estimates provide for all the repairs and improvements required.

Quantity	Description of work.	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
2758	Cubic yards of Earthwork including watering and ramming	18	By job	287 4 8	
579	do of New stone work	10	do	361 14	
18	do of Old stone work	5	do	5 10	
				654 12 8	
	Summaries of			30 3 4	

Total Amount of Estimate Rupees. 685

Colsoor Range Office
Colsoor, 17th June 1870

(Signed) L. W. Tynner
Assistant Engineer.

Release, Colonel, R.E.
Superintending Engineer 5th Div.

5th Division D. P. W.
Salem District.

Colsoor Talook.

P. W. 24.2.71.

Revised Estimate for
constructing a sluice and im-
proving the bund of Honulky
Tanks.

Amount of Estimate Rs 295-

N^o 160

Osporn Range Office
Erromutton, 16th May 1871.

From,
The Executive Engineer,
Osporn Range.

To,
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

Sir,
In reply to your office endorsement
N^o 349 dated 12th November 1870, I have the
honor to report that the 2 estimates submit-
ted by me amounting to Rs 960-0-0 for construct-
ing a sluice to, and repairing the Kouthy tank
in the Osporn Taluk provide for all the
requirements of the tank including suffi-
cient surplus work.

2. The delay in replying to your requisition
has been caused by the Overseer late in charge
of Osporn Taluk, Vadivalos hoodelly. I
called upon him for information regarding
the tank on the 16th November 1870, but was
not able to get any kind of a reply from him
till the latter part of March last, and
then the information he supplied was so
unsatisfactory that it was useless to me.

Yours
Sd/-

5th Division D. G. M. 2

Jacobin District.

Officer (Range).

20th M. 24th 3/71

Approved Estimate for
clearing the branches and repair-
ing the tank in the Kouthy
of
Sd/-

Amount of Estimate Rs 960-0-0

In the early part of this month I examined
the tank myself, and am sorry I could not
do so at an earlier date.

Have the honor to be
Signed / L. M. Poynter
Executive Engineer
/ True copy /

Assurance Col: R. E.
Superintending Engineer, 5th Div.

P.M. 24.10/71.

Because in letter he
40 of 25th May 71 to the
Secretary to Govt: P. W. D.

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Superintending Engineer's Office, 5th Div.
Buddalore, 25th May 1871.

Now.
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To.
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,
With reference to G. O. No. 2666 of the
7th November last, I have the honor to state
that the two estimates therein alluded to, for
constructing a sluice to, and repairing the
Koonthi tank, in the Orpore Taluk, provide
for all the requirements of the tank, including
sufficient surplus works, and I request there-
fore that sanction may be given to the estimates
amounting to Rs. 960 now submitted.

2. The Executive Engineer's letter explain-
ing the great delay that has occurred is for-
warded. It is very easy for officers to throw
blame on their subordinates, but my opinion
is that if Mr. Poynter had been an active
officer, he could by visiting the tank himself
have answered the question put by Govt., long ago.
I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Colonel R. E.
Superintending Engineer, 5th Div.

Enclosures 3.
Copy of letter
2 estimates

Public Works Department
 No 1567.
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 13 June 1871
 Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer
 5th Division H.E. No 40 of 25th May 1871

The amount of
 the estimated cost of
 repairing the Horutty
 tank in the Cofoor taluk
 of the Salem District
 being five times that of
 the highest Revenue
 derivable from the lands
 irrigated by it the Supg
 Engineer 5th Division
 applied for the orders
 of Government on the
 subject and was directed
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17 Nov 1870

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No 187
 65th Regt D.S.

To The Secretary to Government
 5th Division
 P. M. Deband
 Bangalore
 Dated 25th May 1871
 Reg. 293
 1240
 Enclosures 3.1
 County Land No. 1
 Submitting 2 estimates
 12960 for repairs and im-
 provements to the Horutty
 tank in the Cofoor taluk
 in Salem, with an estimate
 how that the estimate has
 been for all the repairs
 made to the tank
 1515-13 since 1871

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to submit the estimates for
sanction, which he has
now done.

On the assurance
given by the Supy Engineer
that the amount of the
Estimates vizt Rs 960.
will provide for all the
requirements of the tank
including sufficient means
for the discharge of flood
surplus, His Excellency
the Governor in Council
sanctions the proposed
expenditure ^{funds} being provided
from the grant for Agri-
-cultural Repair at the
disposal of the Supy Engineer.

W. L. L.

W. L. L.

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6 S. Eng. 5th Div.
Contractor
Chief Engineer
for
dredging
Reo Sept 17/11

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