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No. 330. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 7th August 1871, No. 97:—

UNDER the circumstances set forth below, I have the honour to request the permission of Government for omitting, from my future Lists of Unanswered References, G. O., No. 2,692, dated 27th August 1866, calling for plans and estimates for Major Sankey's scheme for improving the supply of the Ulsoor Tank at Bangalore.

2. In his Lists of Unanswered References the Executive Engineer hitherto inserted the remark, "the Mysore Department Public Works is understood to be preparing these plans and estimates," opposite to the requisition in question; and the same remark was repeated in the lists submitted to Government from this office. This Officer having been, however, lately called upon for a report on the progress made in the preparation of the plans, etc., he sends in a letter from the Chief Engineer, Mysore, dated 20th July 1871, from which it would appear that *no* steps have been taken in the matter by the Mysore Public Works Department, as it has at present no concern with the Ulsoor Tank; and Captain Wood now states that the remark in the Unanswered Reference Lists was written by his predecessor, Major Mayne, R.E., and that it is believed that officer wrote such from his personal conference with the Chief Engineer, Mysore.

3. As regards the project itself, Captain Wood states that he is not personally of opinion that the supply of water to the Ulsoor Tank requires to be increased, and that, if this was considered necessary, considerable precaution will have to be taken as regards flooding the compounds situated on the west side of the tank, and the roads on east and north of the tank would also require raising. Moreover, Captain Tulloch, in a letter dated 16th February 1867, offering remarks on Major Sankey's letter recorded in the G. O. under reference, expresses his opinion on the subject as follows:—

"Major Sankey, in paragraph 13 of his letter, seems to assume that this department is under the impression that the Ulsoor Tank will not hold sufficient water for the new water work. I beg to assure the Government that there never has been the least doubt on this subject. The Ulsoor Tank is a capital reservoir, and, so far as the troops are concerned, needs no supplemental works at all."

4. It would thus appear that there is no necessity for adopting any means for improving the supply of the Ulsoor Tank.

No. 331. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1871, No. 2,180.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

UNDER the circumstances detailed in the letter above recorded the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division is authorized to omit from future Lists of Unanswered References G. O., No. 2,692, of the 27th August 1866.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

for a report on the progress of the preparation

No 97. Superintg. Engr's Office, 5th Divn,
Cuddalore, 7th August 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Under the circumstances set forth below, I have the honor to request the permission of Government for omitting from my future Lists of Unanswered References, G.O. No 2692 dated 27th August 1866, calling for Plans and Estimates for Major Lanskey's Scheme for improving the supply of the Vilson Tank at Bangalore.

2. In his lists of Unanswered References the Executive Engineer hitherto inserted the remark "the Mysore D.P.W. is understood to be preparing these plans and Estimates," opposite to the requisition in question; and the same remark was repeated in the lists submitted to Government from this office. This officer having been however lately called upon for a report on the progress made in the preparation

preparation of the Plans, &c, he sends in a letter from the Chief Engineer, Mysore, dated 20th July 1867, from which it would appear that no steps have been taken in the matter by the Mysore Government, as it has not yet come to the notice of the Mysore Land, and Captain Wood now states that the remarks in the Unanswered Reference list were written by his predecessor, Major Mayne, R.E., and that, it is believed, that officer wrote such from his personal enquiries with the Chief Engineer, Mysore.

3. As regards the project itself, Captain Wood states that he is not personally of opinion that the supply of water to the Ulsoor Tank requires to be increased; and that, if this was considered necessary, considerable precaution will have to be taken as regards flooding the compounds situated on the West side of the Tank, and the roads on east and north of the Tank would also require raising. Moreover, Captain Sullock, in a letter dated 16th February 1867, offering remarks on Major Lantley's letter recorded in the

opinion on the subject as follows:- "Major Lantley in para 13 of his letter seems to assume that this Department is under the impression that the Ulsoor Tank will not hold sufficient water for the New Water Works. They to assume the Government that there never has been the least doubt on this subject. The Ulsoor Tank is a capital reservoir and, except that the banks require, needs no Superficial work at all. It is stated this afternoon that there is no necessity for adopting any measures for improving the supply of the Ulsoor Tank.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A Boileau Colonel R.E.
Deputy Engineer, 5th Div.

Public Works Department

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Under date the 24th August 1871

Read the following

From The Supg Engineer 5th Div. P.W.D. No 97 dated 17th August 1871

Under the circumstances detailed in the letter above recorded the Superintending Engineer 5th Division is authorized to omit from future lists of Unanswered references G.O. No 2692 of the 21st August 1866.

Ordered

To The Supg Engineer of the 5th Div.

Despatched 25th Augt 1871

To

The Superintending Engineer
5th Division

Letter from Supg Engineer 5th Div. P.W.D. No 97 dated 17th August 1871.

Ordered

Despatched 25th August 1871.

Superintending Engineer
5th Division

Sir,

Requesting permission for omitting from future lists unanswered references the Unanswered Reference G.O. No 2692 dated 21st August 1866 Calling for Returns and Estimates for Superintending Establishment from 1st January 1867 to 31st March 1868 inclusive.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sd/- [illegible]
Supg Engineer
5th Division

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To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

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