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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1871.*

Read the following papers —

No. 222, From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bellary, 19th December 1870, No. 1,909.

With reference to your Memorandum, No 232, dated 17th ultimo, I have the honour to forward copy of Mr. Supervisor Harris' explanation as to the causes which led to the small expenditure on the Gootloor tank up to the time of the Deputy Controller's inspection of the Anantapore Range Accounts.

2. I was not aware of the difficulty experienced by Mr. Harris, or I should have brought the matter to the notice of Government months ago. The total expenditure in this official year has been up to the end of November Rupees 600, and I have not the least hesitation in saying that the allotment, Rupees 7,000, will be fully expended by the 31st March next.

3. I may here observe that in respect to irrigation repair, etc., works, a difficulty is always experienced in rapidly working up allotments from the month of June to October, owing to paucity of labour and the monsoons. I therefore trust this explanation will be considered satisfactory.

Copy of a letter from the Supervisor in charge of Anantapore Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated 14th December 1870, No 588

With reference to G O, No 80, of 14th November last, and copy of Memorandum from Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 17th idem, I beg to report that G O, No 1,259, of 16th May last, in which the sum of Rupees 7,000 had been granted for the restoration of Gootloor tank arriving only in June following, I found it impracticable to commence the work earlier than I did (October last) owing to the monsoons, and the difficulty to procure work-people owing to the pretty extensive cultivation under the tank, as will be hereinafter exhibited.

2. In elucidation of the former, I have to state that the principal work intended to be carried out this year was the construction of the new north calingulah to a sufficient level to retain three feet more water in the tank than was held during the last, to complete the revetment to the inner slope from near the north sluice to the forementioned calingulah, and to complete the earthwork to the bund. The stone for the two former must be obtained by firing, as the vicinity of the work for two and more miles around had been quite shorn of all loose boulders during the progress of the work in 1867, 1868, and 1869. To attempt this preliminary operation at a time when the state of the weather was continuously unfavourable thereto, would have been a rash act and involving a certain loss of public funds. I therefore postponed the commencement of the work until the monsoons had given over.

3. Respecting paragraph 2 of Chief Engineer's Memorandum, I respectfully beg to state that the water in the tank stands at 6 50 feet below proposed calingulah level, while last year it stood at 8 50, or thereabouts.

4. The total area of cultivation, as shown by the Revenue Accounts for 1869-70, is as follow —
1869—Acres 101, Assessment Rupees 475.
1870— „ 236, „ „ 784.

5. In conclusion, I beg to report that the work is now in a gradually increasing state of progress, and that I have every hope of fully carrying out my intentions by March, as in the ensuing three months the ryots of the villages adjacent will be available for employment.

No. 11.

No 222 A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*
SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Superintending Engineer considers Mr. Supervisor Harris' explanation regarding the small progress made in the reconstruction of the Gootloor tank

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satisfactory, but it appears to me that, unless labour be unprocurable, an expenditure of Rupees 600 in six months on a large tank must be deemed extremely small. Mr. Harris shows that only 236 acres of land are being cultivated under the tank this year, and this alone would seem to indicate that more labour might have been obtained.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Major, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

14th January 1871.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1871, No. 407.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

THE Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts having, in a report on his inspection of the accounts of the

Anantapoor Range of the Bellary District, brought to notice that, up to the end of September last, the expenditure on the Gootloor tank was only Rupees 22 against an assignment of Rupees 7,000, the attention of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation was drawn to the subject in G. O., No. 80, dated 14th November 1870.

2. With his Note above read Major Mullins submits a letter from the Superintending Engineer with the Range Officer's explanations of the cause of this small outlay. Mr. Harris represents that owing to the monsoons and to the difficulty of procuring work-people the work of restoration could not be proceeded with before October, but that there is every probability of the allotment of Rupees 7,000 being fully utilized before the close of the year.

3. The Government concur with Major Mullins in the opinion that this explanation does not satisfactorily account for so small an outlay as Rupees 600 up to November 1870, but they will rely on the Range Officer making every effort to work up to the full extent of the grant.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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*Copy of a Letter from the Supervisor in charge
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Bellevue
19 December
1870.

No. 1909

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary 19 December 1890.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
for Irrigation.
Madras.

Enclosures.

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11/12/90.
Enclosure has been
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for Irrigation's notice
dated 19.12.1890

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I am &c &c

W. Moberg Esq. M. A.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Dec

Received of
the Government
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By order of the
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Signed John Mullins Major R.E.
 14 January 1871 Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Govt P.W. Dept.

FROM,

The Superintending Engineer,
 3rd Division.

To,
 The Chief Engineer
 for Irrigation
 Madras

No. 1909
 Dated 19th December 1870.
 Received 1871/354/711
 Enclosure one

Forwarded copy of an
 explanation from the
 Engineer in charge of
 Chintakota Range
 with regard to the
 small expenditure on
 the Gortloot Tank.

N. 65

From the Chief Engr
for Drigation

C.H. 2. 2. 11. 87. 14. Jan 1/71

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1871 Dec 28
 Dear Mr. May
 I have just received
 your letter of the 25th
 and am glad to hear
 that you are well.
 I am well and hope
 this finds you the same.
 I have not much news
 to write at present.
 I am, dear Mr. May,
 very respectfully,
 Yours,
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Dated 14th January 1871.
Depd 25th " " "
Recd 25th " " "

Dec 2.11

Note on the subject
re: Harris' explanation
regarding the small
property made in the
reconstruction of the
Epworth Society.

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\$600 up to November 1870
but they will rely on the
Range officer making
every effort to work up
to the full extent of the
grant.

W.B.

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The Supr. Engr. 3? sub
• Controller P. D. acct.
• Chief Engr. for charge.
Dec 11/2/71

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