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Read the following papers:—

No. 277A. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cautpaudy, 12th October 1872, No. 2,993:—

With reference to Government Order No. 2,233, dated 20th September 1872, I have the honour to report that the large amounts therein referred to were surrendered owing to the difficulty experienced by the Executive Officers in carrying out the sanctioned works, as almost all the tanks in the North Arcot District were unusually full during the past official year.

No. 254.

No. 277B. *Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

The Superintending Engineer attributes the small expenditure on repairs in the North Arcot District in 1871-72 to the tanks being unusually full during the year. This doubtless did affect the expenditure in some degree and probably was the cause of the reduction of the amount of estimates sanctioned as shown in the statement for February, but from the extract given in the margin it is clear that the sanctions actually fell short of the allotments by Rupees 22,355, and this appears to have been due to the system of sanctions which prevailed in No. 4. The Range Officers, it appears, were never informed of the sum to which they might submit estimates, and instead of carefully selecting works for the year they appear to have prepared and submitted estimates for any work asked for, these were often far in excess of the allotments, and were received in the Superintending Engineer's office and accumulated there much as the New Works estimates accumulated in the office of the Collector of Chingleput, adverted to in G. O., No. 2,487, dated 22nd October 1872, and the Superintending Engineer appears to have had no little difficulty in selecting estimates from the mass which had accumulated in the office. That this was the system which prevailed in No. 4 I learnt from a Native Range Officer only after the close of the official year.

Month.	Allotment.	Estimates sanctioned.
December	110,000	85,070
January	100,000	87,645
February	72,000	63,047
March	61,307	61,307

2. Another cause which tended to prevent expenditure was that in some instances objections were raised to earth being obtained from the fields adjacent to the tanks. The late Superintending Engineer stated that he would bring the matter to the notice of Government but did not do so, as the objections appear subsequently to have been withdrawn, but not till considerable time had been lost.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Fort St. George,
7th November 1872.

No. 277C. Order thereon, 18th November 1872, No. 2,704A.

IRRIGATION, No. 19A.

Recorded with reference to G. O. No. 2,487 of 22nd October 1872.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

will be responsible that the best arrangements are adopted in each district for the utilization of the sums allotted for Agricultural Repairs in future.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 2993 Superintending Engineer's Office
4th Division
Camp Cuttapauy 12-10
October 1872
Recd 15 Oct 1872

From
Colonel F. J. Heakely RE
Superintending Engineer
4th Division

To
Colonel G. H. Walker RE
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to Government order No. 2233 dated 25th September 1872 I have the honor to report that the large amounts therein referred to, were surrendered owing to the difficulty experienced by the Executive Officers in carrying out the sanctioned works as almost all the Taluks in the North Arcot District were unusually full during the past official year.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obed servt
F. Heakely Col RE
Superintendent 4th Div

No. 2554

Note by the Adjutant General's Engineer in Bengal

The Superintending Engineer Presidency Division submits estimate for repairs to Roads in the Hooghly District for the year 1871-72 Rs 5,000

Monthly Return Statement in 1871-72 Rs 6,000

The Chief Engineer recommends the above for the sanction of Government

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Bridges	100,000	87,645
Establishment	72,000	63,047
Advances	61,907	61,307

P. W. 1872 Repair.
From J. Gastrell Esqr
No 5033.
The Supt Engineer
4th Division
No 895
The Secretary
to Government
P.W.D.
dated 12 Dec
Rec'd 15 16 30 Dec 1872
No 2993.

Reporting that the large Amounts referred to in G.O. No 2237 dated 20 September 1872 were surrendered owing to the difficulty experienced by the Executive Officer in the North Arcot Dist in carrying out the Sanctioned Works.

No 2704 dt 18 Nov 1872
P.W. 5466/72

No 2770 dt

Recd 16 Dec 1872

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L. P. Bayley Major R. E.
Asstt. Engr. for Irrigation

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Deptt.

Public Works 1872 Dept.
No. 5466.

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

No. 2254.

Dated Poona 13th Nov 1872.
Rec'd 18th
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Note on the
Establishments of the
Irrigation Works
for the year 1873-74.

Copy sent to Executive
Engineers in Northern Div
for Release on 1st
January 1873.

Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

No. 2764 of.
Recorded with reference to G.O. No 2157
of 22nd October 1872.

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2nd R.E.
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The Ch. Engr for Irrign
Supdg Engineer 4th Div

Depy 21/11/72

G.H.K.

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Govt. of India. Madras.

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To The Secy to Govt Chief Engr for Irrigation

Dated

Rcvd. Encl.

G. O. 18th Nov 1872 No 2904 of

Nos. 2771 & 2772 & 2776

Agricultural Repairs.

Note by the Chief Engr. for Irrigation on Explanation of the difference of the Charge expenditure on Repairs in the Carnatic Great Tk. in 1871/72, &c. &c. compared with remarks.

No 2961 Dated 18th Nov 1872

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