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25th January 1872.*

No. 482. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Shevaroy Hills, 1st January 1872, No. 212:—

With reference to G. O., No. 808, of 17th March, I have the honour to inform you that I have examined the site of the old Andyapanoor tank proposed to be restored, and have come to the conclusion that the merits of the scheme in a remunerative point of view are extremely doubtful.

2. With paragraph 1 of the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, forwarded with the above quoted G. O., I quite agree. The area and capacity of the tank have both been considerably over-estimated; moreover, the ground in the bed is densely covered with jungle to clear which would cost a very considerable sum, and, on the other hand, unless this be cleared the tank would soon silt up to the level of what is left uncut.

3. It is only reasonable that the information noted by the Chief Engineer in his paragraph 2 should be supplied, but to obtain it in anything like a satisfactory manner, a considerable expenditure will be required to cut and clear jungle to allow of the drainage basin being anything like accurately mapped, for the jungle is extremely thick and the hills enclosing the valley at the upper end very difficult of access, while to obtain reliable results as to the rainfall, observations extending over certainly two years should be made, this alone involving a considerable expense.

4. Looking then at the project from all points of view, I am inclined to think that not only is its remunerativeness very doubtful, but that considering the difficult character of the ground and the difficulty of obtaining reliable data on which to work, the scheme is one that may well be allowed to lie over until the many much more promising undertakings now proposed, or under investigation, have been disposed of.

No. 483. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1872, No. 249.

IRRIGATION, No. 43.

BEFORE considering the proposal to defer the project for restoring the Andyapanoor Emam Saib tank in the Salem District, the Government desire to be furnished with the opinion of the Collector, which will be called for through the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Superintending Engineer, Office, 5th Div.,
Shevaroy Hills. 1st Jan. 1872

N^o 212.

From, Captain James Vertue R.E.,
Offg. Supg. Engineer, 5th Divn.

To,

Colonel J. Larpendale R.E.,
Secy. to Government S. P. W.
Madras.

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James Turner
Captain R.E.
Offg. Supg. Engineer, 5th Div.

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W. B. East

The City of St. Louis
 December 1864

J^r. M^d 1572 We have
received your letter
of the 11th inst.
The offg. dny: exp:
5th Nov.

To the Secretary of State
 Wash.

Oct 143
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Frederick Lawton South
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22 May 1972
With an order

The Project will accordingly

He defers.

I think best for the American
 in Germany. It is a more profitable
 business in a whole but there is a
 chance of our competition being the
 & business interests of the subject.

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 10/10/1912

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To the Superintending Eng^r
5th Division

Dated

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G. O. 25th Aug 1872, No. 249.

Nos. 182 & 483

Andyapamoor Emam Sahib
Tank, Salem Dt. The
Minister of the Collector
requested to the proposal
to defer the project for
restoring the Andyapamoor
Emam Sahib Tank.