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21st February 1872.*

No. 357. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st February 1872, No. 4,382:—

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the petition referred to me with your endorsement No. 43, dated

1 Petition with endorsement.

15th January 1872, from Samarayer and

other ryots of the village of Vellore in the Polur Taluq of the North Arcot District, complaining of the unequal distribution of water to their own tank and that of Alliabab village, and praying that the water levels of the channels supplying the two villages may be made equal.

2. From an inspection made by Mr. Bevan, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the range, it was observed that on the 24th January last the water in the Vellore tank stood only $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the top of the embankment, and if raised higher would have injured the embankment.

3. The difference of level between the main channel and the head work of Vellore supply channel is 1 foot 10 inches, which difference was caused by the ryots themselves in having bunded the channel for the purpose of turning the early summer freshes into their tank, and the freshes being greater than could be carried through the sluice, the temporary bund was overtopped and undermined, and the main channel scoured to a depth of about two feet below its original level.

4. The cultivation under the tank is now much in excess of what it formerly was, and naturally the ryots wish to have their tank enlarged, but this cannot be done without submerging the small village of Reddypolliem.

5. On the 24th January, when Mr. Bevan inspected the channel, about two feet of water was passing in the main channel, none of which entered the Vellore tank; this is no doubt a loss to the people concerned, as the spring water which comes down the channel would keep the tank full for at least six weeks longer, replenishing the supply drawn off for irrigation and that lost by evaporation.

6. In order to give the Vellore village its proper share of the spring water, Mr. Bevan considers that a masonry dam 36 feet long with a loose stone apron should be constructed across the main channel and raised to the original level of channel bed, the wing-wall of the present sluice being extended, and the vents being also blocked up.

7. Reddypolliem, the village close to the water-spread of the tank, is a hamlet of Vellore, and the people say that they would willingly remove their houses to higher ground, and ask no compensation, their wish for the enlargement of the tank being so great.

No. 358. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1872, No. 490.

IRRIGATION, No. 30.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will be requested to take the steps necessary to ensure an equitable distribution of the water derived from the Kamandalum river to the Vellore and Alliabab tanks as soon as practicable.

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2. The question of the enlargement of the Vellore tank should be taken into consideration in common with other proposals for beneficial works in the district and in the usual course.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

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Off. of Govt. Secy.
No 553.
From
The Super Engineer
4th Division

To The Secretary
to Government
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Dated 1st Feb 1872
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Exp. 2. No 4382

Reporting on the petition
from 'Kambayyur' and other
Rasht of the Village in the
Pondicherry North Arcot
District regarding the
complaint made by them
of their tank being deprived
of its share of the spring
waters coming down the
Alliabad Channel

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From the Super Engineer: No 4382 of 1st Feb/72

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To the Supr Court & Co. & Co.
Chief Exec. for Dr
Recd 22/2/72
Petition re to the Petition Recd
in accordance to act of 1870

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4th Division

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Vellore and Alayahad Tanks.

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