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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1873.*

No. 38. Read the following letter from Captain A. EDGCOME, R. E.,
Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, dated Camp at Eaddakal, Ghooty Taluq,
Bellary District, 14th January 1873, No. 2,271:—

WITH reference to memorandum No. 11, dated 5th December 1872, I
have the honour to inform you that the officer in charge of Pennacondah Range
reports that a sum of Rupees 5,200, out of the current year's allotment of
Rupees 8,633, for the restoration of Gootloor Tank, will not be expended during
the current official year, and will therefore be available for transfer to other
works.

2. Mr. Haddock states that the present rate of Annas 8 per cubic yard
being insufficient, no contractors are forthcoming to take up the work; hence the
surrender of so large a sum.

3. Until the work is inspected by me, which I intend doing shortly, I am
unable to give an opinion on the subject.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1873, No. 672.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

ORDERED that the amount, Rupees
5,200, surrendered by the District
Engineer, Bellary, out of the allotment
of Rupees 8,633 for the Gootloor Tank restoration, be held at the disposal of
Government.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that it is extremely
unsatisfactory to find that a work of this kind, which was commenced nearly six
years ago, will not be completed even in the current official year, although the
balance of the estimate was made available, and that the expenditure of the year
will average only the insignificant sum of 286 Rupees a month.

3. The reason given for the short outlay is that the present rate of 8
Annas per cubic yard is insufficient, and this would appear to refer to the stone
revetment. It must be noticed that in G. O., No. 55, 8th January 1869, a revised
estimate exceeding the former estimated cost of the work by 21,100, or nearly 54
per cent., was sanctioned, and in that the rate for new stone work was raised from
5½ to 8 annas a cubic yard, being an increase of 50 per cent.

4. The District Engineer's report after an inspection of the tank and an
examination into its circumstances will be awaited, and Captain Edgcome should
state exactly what work has been done up to date and what remains to be done; and
he should show how far the reason given for want of progress is admissible, and what
further sanction, if any, will be needed. It should likewise be stated when the
supposed insufficiency of rate was first brought to notice by the Range Officer.

5. The work should not be stopped, either at the close of the current official
year, or pending the sanction of a supplemental estimate. Funds will be allotted
after the 1st April, and the project should be gone on with steadily to completion
the Government expect it to be finished by the end of June at latest, in readiness
for next season's cultivation.

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6. Captain Edgcome should also communicate with the Collector in order that arrangements may be made for ensuring the extension of the area to be cultivated next season under the tank, in proportion to the supply of water likely to be available.

(True Extract.)

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

Enclosures.

No. 2271.

District
Superintending Engineer's Office.
~~3rd Division.~~ Bellary

Camp Sandak, Sert Talook

Bellary District.

The 14 January 1873.

From, ~~Off~~ District
The Superintending Engineer

~~3rd Division.~~
Bellary

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor &c.

Arthur Mervin, Captain R.E.
Off^r District Engineer
Bellary.

No 672 P.H.D.
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following:-

From,
 The District Engineer
 Bellary } (H.E. No. 2271 of 14 Jan'y/3)

Ordered that the amount, Rupees 5,200 surrendered by the Dist Engineer Bellary, out of the allotment of Rupees 8633 for the Gootloor Tank restoration, be held at the disposal of Government.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that it is extremely unsatisfactory to find that a work of this kind, which was commenced nearly 6 years ago, will not be completed even in the current official year, although the balance of the estimate was made available and

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No 672 P.H.D.
 8 Jan'y/3 No 109-110

To,
 The Secretary to Government,
 Public Works Department,
 Fort Saint George.

From,
 The Superintending Engineer
 3rd Division,
 Bellary

No. 2271

Dated 14 Jan'y 1873.
 Received

I inform that a sum of Rs 5200 out of the current year's allotment of Rs 8633 for the restoration of the Gootloor Tank will be held at the disposal of Government.

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By 17/2/73

W.M.

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To The St. Engineer Bellary
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" Ch. Engineer for Sargur
From
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Oct. 29th

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Commr
Bellary
24/11/72

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G. O. 3111 No. 692

No. 38139

Funds. Paper order on
letter from the Dist Commr
Bellary, surrendering
Rs. 5200 out of the
allotment for the
pastoor bank.