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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd June 1874.

No. 36. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Chingleput, dated Guindy, 7th May 1874, No. 374 :—

From R. J. LOWRY, Esq., Executive Engineer, Chingleput Range, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, dated Camp at Karimbakum, 30th April 1874, No. 196.

RETURNING the documents, as per margin, referred to in your letter No. G., dated 29th instant, I have the honour to state, with reference to what is said in the petition of the Manapaukam villagers of my neglect to take notice of their several petitions, that their assertions are altogether untrue, as on receipt of the letter, of which they have forwarded a postal receipt, an estimate for Rupees 75 was prepared for the repair of the breaches in their tank supply-channel and submitted on the 7th of February 1873, sanctioned May 1st, 1873, the work having been completed shortly afterwards.

1 Petition from Streenivasa Ragavacharry and Coopaniengar.
2 Endorsements from Chief Engineer.
1 Postal receipt.

2. Again, on the 27th February 1874, I personally inspected their tank with the Taluq Overseer, who was then instructed to prepare an estimate for its repair without delay. I may mention that a number of the villagers of Manapaukam, and among them the Munsif, was present on this occasion, so that petitioners must have been made aware of my inspection.

3. I would also add, that the banks of the supply-channel and portions of the tank bank are so overgrown with bushes that it would be an impracticable task to attempt to make anything like a comprehensive estimate for the repair of the former; an estimate will be submitted for the tank in a few days.

SUBMITTED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to the Joint Secretary's endorsement, No. 308, dated 23rd April 1874, (returned herewith.)

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Chingleput.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1874, No. 1,451.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

RECORDED, with the remark that the Government are glad to find that the irrigation works referred to in the petition from certain ryots of Manapaukam had received attention, and that further work for rendering them efficient will shortly be carried out.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" District Engineer, Chingleput.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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injured by the floods in the river during the heavy storm of last year; that another ordinary flood in the river will wash away the remaining portion of the bank if no steps be early taken to prevent the same; that their petitions to the Sub-Collector and to the officers of the P.W.D. remain unnoticed. Pray therefore that orders may be issued either to construct revetments with stones & chunam to both sides of the bank of the canal or to excavate a new channel further to the east where.

Entd 20.4.74

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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 208 of 1874.

From H.E. Surrandare

Occupation. Srinivasa Aiyan & Varadi, Boopyana Iyengar and others of

Village. Medupakkam,

Talock. Chingleput

District. 24 Dated 24 January 1874

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P.W. 2741/74

ABSTRACT.

Brings to notice that the bank of the canal from Calar which irrigates their village has been unnecessarily injured

where there is sufficient space for the purpose; and to repair the village tank which has been without any repair for the last 20 years.)

Indorsement.

The endorsements of the Local Officers of the R.W. D. are required before any notice can be taken of the representations made in the petition.

12 February 1874

(Sd) J Williams.

Exec. Asst. Dist. Engineer

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No. 196

No. 3 Range office
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30th April 1874

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Chingleput Range

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/Signed/ R. J. Lowry

Executive Engineer

No 374.

True Submitted to the Secretary to Government

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From

The District Engineer

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Dated 7th May

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Chingleput District -

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