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20th August 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

- X No. 475. From the Supg. Engineer, Coimbatore, dated 7th July 1874, No. 44.
A No. 476. Do. do. do. dated 16th July 1874, No. 50.

No. 537-B.

No. 477. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

With his letter No. 44, of the 7th instant, the District Engineer, Coimbatore, submitted for sanction an estimate of Rupees 600 for closing breaches in the Polliem Tank and its supplying channel, as also for lengthening its escape by eight yards; and in reply it was pointed out that the orders on the subject of the

• No. 489, 9th instant.

way in which tanks, circumstanced as this one appeared to be, should be dealt with had not been attended to, and the attention of the District Engineer was requested to several circulars on the subject.

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† Rupees 2,302.
‡ „ 2,497.

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outlay will be of yearly recurrence if the conditions of safety be not ascertained and conformed to.

Ootacamund, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
25th July 1874. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 478. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1874, No. 2,336.

IRRIGATION, No. 43.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs. 600, for the repair of the Polliem Tank, in the Collegal Taluq of the Coimbatore

District, is sanctioned, and the District Engineer should ascertain what additional work, if any, is required to make this tank safe and efficient.

2. If emergent work in any case has to be carried out, the course indicated by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation should be followed, or if some little time be needed for ascertaining the requirements of an irrigation work, a complete estimate should be prepared with the least possible delay.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
District Engineer, Coimbatore.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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The Secretary to Govt P.H.D.

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From

The Chief Engr.
for Irrigation

Dated 25 July 1874
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Note on the estimate
for the repair of the
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To The Chief Eng^r for Irrⁿ
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-- Controller P.W. Dept^y

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G. O. 20 Aug 1874, No. 2336

Nos. 475-478

Polliem Tank - Coimbatore

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