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Read the following papers:—

No. 556. From the District Engineer, Kurnool, dated 2nd July 1874, No. 10.

No. 503-B.

No. 556A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE history of the work connected with the repair of the Markapur tank up to June 1873 is given in the late District Engineer's letter, No. 313, on which the order as per margin was passed. The original estimate amounted to Rs. 2,200, and in September 1872 a revised estimate of Rupees 3,185* was sanctioned locally.

No. 2,235, 10th September 1873.

• Or Rupees 3,184.

The work was much mismanaged: an incapable contractor was employed and overpayments estimated, after making certain recoveries, at Rupees 321 were disbursed.

2. The Acting District Engineer has now submitted an application for supplemental sanction to the extent of Rupees 1,293, and in doing so he has made no allusion to the late Mr. Fraser's report above referred to. It would seem that Mr. Fraser personally ordered the work to be carried out in a certain way involving increased expense, and that in this manner work of the value of Rupees 722 not provided for in the estimate was done. The new revetment executed departmentally cost Rupees 1-3-6 a cubic yard, which is, it is thought, an unnecessarily high rate, though probably accounted for by the fact that Mr. Fraser had it done in a manner to which the wudders were unaccustomed. The rates for gravel backing (Rs. 0-11-6), for earth backing (Rs. 0-4-7) and for excavating foundations (Rs. 0-3-2) are also unusually high.

3. The overpayment to the contractor should have been shown in the comparative statement as a separate item, immediately after the work on which this excess was incurred.

District Engineer's No. 313, page 15.

OOTACAMUND,
29th July 1874.

(Signed)

4. The revenue of the tank is reported to be over Rupees 5,100.
JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 557.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1874, No. 2,378.

IRRIGATION, No. 51.

THE excess expenditure, amounting to Rupees 1,293, on the Markapur tank is authorized to be passed, but the Government observe that the rules regulating the course to be followed where estimates are likely to be exceeded appear to have been overlooked by the late District Engineer, Kurnool, as it was reported to him in July 1873 that the sanction would be insufficient, and that much of the work done to this tank has cost far more than would appear to be necessary and proper.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Note by the Chief Engineer for Bangalore

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2. The Acting District Engineer has now submitted an application for supplemental sanction to the extent of Rupees 1293, and in doing so he has made no allusion to the late Mr Fraser's report above referred to. It would seem that Mr Fraser personally ordered the work to be carried out in a certain way involving increased expense, and that in this manner work of the value of Rupees 722 not provided for in the estimates was

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4. The revenue of the tank is
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Distt. Engineer
 No. 313/10/1
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 29 July 1874
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
 The Secretary to Govt P. W. D.

29 July 1874
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From

The Chief Engr.
for Irrigation

Dated 29th July 1874
Recd: 7th August
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By: ~~7/7/74~~

29/7/74

To The Dist. Mgr. Turnover
- - - Chief Mgr. for Mr. V
- - - Controller. P. H. Rees V
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The Lt. Supr
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G. O. 21 Aug⁷⁴, No. 2378

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