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25th August 1874.*

No. 624. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to Lieut.-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Guindy, 31st July 1874, No. 1,484:—

In reply to G. O., No. 503, of 27th February, I have the honor to observe that I have not been able to ascertain whether the leakage has been through or under the puddle facing which has been constructed beyond the outer toe of the revetment.

2. I believe that this is the point at which the natural channel formerly crossed the line of the tank bank; tradition says that it has been breached here before and closed with great difficulty. I saw nothing in 1873, when the tank was very low, to lead me to suspect any want of strength.

3. This reply has not been sent before, as I understood that the order merely pointed the subject out as worthy of consideration, not for report.

No. 625. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1874, No. 2,411.

IRRIGATION, No. 57.

THE Government wish to know what is the present state of the bund of the Red Hills Tank at the site of the slip referred to, what work was carried out for its security, what the results have been, whether the drains inserted have rendered the earthworks fairly dry, and generally whether since the tank has received a considerable supply this season, the new work has shown any signs of instability or not. A brief report on the former slips at this tank and that of Cholaveram should also be submitted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 1484

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGR'S. OFFICE,

Guindy, 31 July 1874.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

SIR,

In reply to G. O. No. 508 of 27th February I have the honor to observe that I have not been able to ascertain whether the leakage has been through, or under the puddle facing which has been constructed beyond the outer toe of the revetment.

I believe that this is the point at which the natural channel formerly crossed the line of the tank bank. Tradition says that it has been breached here before and closed with great difficulty. I saw nothing in 1873 when the tank was very low to lead me to suspect any want of strength.

This reply has not been sent before as I understood that the order merely pointed the subject out as worthy of consideration not for report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Jacoby

Colonel, R. E.,

District Engineer Chingleput.

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 From the District Engineer (H. E. No 1484) 31
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From the District Engineer
 H. E. No 1484
 31 July 1874

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

CHINGLEPT.

THE Chief Engineer
 for Irrigation

Dated 31 July 1874
 Received 1 August 1874

No. 1484

ENCLOSURE

Observing that the
 above mentioned tank
 has not been a little
 ascertained whether
 the leakage has been
 through the masonry
 or the face of the
 bund. Will you send
 for the necessary
 information to the
 District Engineer
 H. E. No 1484 25-8-74

8-17-1874

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To the Chief Constable for Devon &
" S. E. L. Whingleput &
L. Copins del. 23/8/74.

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Q. 17 Aug 1974
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Comptroller

Date

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 25 Aug. No. 2411

Nos. 626-625

Red Hills Tank Bund

Calling for particulars
as regards the present state
of the bund of the Tank
at the site of the ship
reported and requesting a
report of former slips
of the tank also of the
Cholavannam tank -