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25th March 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 701. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 8th November 1873, No. 3,785.

In continuation of my letter No. 3,517, dated 24th October 1873, I have the honour to submit, for your sanction, eight estimates for repairs to tanks as follows in the Presidency District:—

8 Estimates.	
1 Detailed data.	
	RS.
Veysarpady Tank	5,840
Madavakum do.	1,180
Egmore do.	1,760
Chetput do.	1,180
Perambore large Tank	1,410
Do. small do.	500
Mylapoor do.	5,900
Nungumbaukum do.	3,500
Total...	21,270

	RS. A. P.	2. Detailed data for the items
New stone revetment, per cubic yard	3 12 0	marginally noted are enclosed, as re-
Laterite stone-in-chunam, cubic feet	0 11 0	quired in paragraphs 31 and 32, Chap-
Rough stone-in-chunam, cubic feet...	0 3 2	ter V. of the Public Works Code.
Turfing, per square ...	0 10 0	

No. 818.

No. 702. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE estimates forwarded by the District Engineer, Presidency, for the repair of the tanks within or upon the limits of the Municipality of Madras are, with one exception, submitted for the sanction of Government, with reference to G. O., No. 1,088, of the 9th April 1873.

2. The amounts are large and the outlay will produce no increase of revenue. It is to be hoped that the tanks will be taken such care of under the new arrangements sanctioned in Government

P. W. D., No. 82, dated 13th August 1873. Order, Revenue Department, No. 777, dated 24th July 1873, as to prevent any considerable expenditure in the future being necessary.

3. The estimates for the Perambore large tank has been returned to the District Engineer for re-consideration.

4. Colonel Goddard has omitted to give any information as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the escapes of these tanks, and he has been requested to report on this subject.

ELLORE CANAL, (Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
22nd November 1873. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 703. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1874, No. 850.

IRRIGATION, No. 51.

The following estimates for the repair of tanks upon or within the borders of the Municipality of Madras

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are sanctioned. As noticed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation the amounts are large, and it will be expected that the tanks will be so well conserved as to render any considerable expenditure in the future unnecessary:—

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Egmore do.	1,760
Chetput do.	1,180
Perambore small Tank	500
Mylapoor do.	5,900
Nungumbaukum do.	3,500

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Public Departt.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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11. 8. 18.
Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
The estimates forwarded by the District Engineer Presidency for the repair of the Tanks within or upon the limits of the Municipality of Madras are, with one exception, submitted for the sanction of Government, with reference to Government Order No 1088 of the 9th April 1873.

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Office of the Chief Eng^r }
for Irrigation }
Ellice Canal 22 Nov 73 }
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To the Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Do you

Submits for
sanction estimate
for repair of
with or upon
of the above
exactly with one
exception

Dated 22nd Nov
Recd 14th - Dec 73
Enclosure 8

W. 818
To the Secretary to
Govt P.W.D.
for Irrigation
Chief Eng^r
No. 6566.

... specially by taking at a point
in document to be to write. It has
been for like to very when I would not
interfere it here, paying is less water the day

7
The Secretary would
respectfully remark
that the Honble Mr.
Robinson's suggestion
that the beds of Tanks
at Madras should be
to very great extent
utilized as grazing
Ground or Vegetable
Gardens appears to
him to be opposed to
The recommendation
of the Collector of Madras
by Collectors of Madras
and Chingleput, and
Secretary Commission
or Board of Revenue
in wh. Res. Dept. Order
No. 1107 of 14th Oct. para
1 was passed - G.M.W.
13.12.73

on this subject.

From para 7, 8, & 9 of D'Combes's
letter of 28 May/73 (Recd. of J. P.
R. D. 14 Oct 73) it is distinctly
apparent that the grazing rights in the
land cause at least as much
waste of water as the cultivation
is them. On this account, therefore
it seems desirable that the both
cultivation & grazing rights in
these lands should be prohibited -
if ^{they are} ~~they are~~ allowed, - the very

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fact that they waste the water
is an argument for leaving them
cultivation upon them -
rather than grazing & cultivation
apart - the prohibited, or if
apart to be paid for.

March 14/74

on this subject

6566

As not myself aware of the
 obstructions - Tank beds are uni-
 versally grazing grounds & in
 many cases the villagers now
 derive a small revenue from
 this source - By the bye more
 brought regulated in this respect.
 Belong the valuable
 opportunity to not cultivate
 tank beds then water no longer
 stands in them - a briny
 garden can do no sort of harm
 under the careful regulation that
 is the extended & these tank
 beds. So after the points as
 decided unanimously & let
 the Coll. & Co. Dept - Main Office
 & the Coll. & Co. Dept take
 of the subject
 14/12 JH

2 Meeraferdars
 1 have known & have the
 ordinary water tank in tank
 beds is in position by breaking
 up the soil & planting it
 by the side of the tank that

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 Received the following
 From the Chief Engineer
 Dated 22/8/87
 (H.E. 22/8/87) 22/8/87

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 repair of tanks upon or within the
 borders of the Municipality of
 Madras are sanctioned - As no-
 ticed by the Chief Engineer for
 obligation the amounts are large
 and it will be expected that the
 tanks will be so well conserved
 as to render any considerable ex-
 penditure in the future un-
 necessary.

Vengalpur Tank Repairs	5840
Madavakuram do	1180
Egmore do	1760
Chetput do	1180
Perambore small Tank	500
Mylapore do	5900
Thiruvembakam do	3500

Right not the Collectr be
 required to report whether
 these tanks can be made
 & pay the expenses of repair
 as well as management

25/11/87

from sundry small
sources not to be put to
public use? Whether
a small local fund or
not be raised on this acct?

Land has been
used for some lucration
grazing ground; small
seasonable vegetable
gardens with no harm
to the land. I hope
to make a contribution to
local revenue and so on

9/12

16.3.74

Revised estimate
with Secy
Memo
13.12.70

9/12

Received back
from the Hon.
Minister
27-2-74

Circulate to
H. S. The Governor
for decision
with reference

to the following op-
ions on the present
scheme in the Secy
Memo - 27-2-74

707-703

16.3.74

To S. C. Priest
Chief Insp. for
Controller
Public Works
C. 30/3/74

16.3.74

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

^{To}
The Dist. Engineer
Presidency

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 25¹⁸⁷¹ March No. 850.

Nos. 701-703.

Tanks upon or within the
Municipal limits of the
Town of Madras.

Estimates for the
repair of certain Tanks
sanctioned —