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Read the following papers :—

No. 363. From Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Bellary, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Bellary, 28th September 1874, No. 992.

With reference to G. O., No. 2,273, of the 17th August 1874, I have the honor to report that the current year's expenditure on the work, restoration of the Gootloor tank, amounts to Rupees 19,773. The work was being carried out uninterruptedly in anticipation of allotment of funds agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the orders noted in the margin regarding incomplete works. As only a sum of Rupees 8,800 has now been provided for the work, I request that a further allotment of Rupees 10,973 may be made to cover the excess outlay.

G. O., No. 131, of 18th March 1873.
Circular No. 362, of 11th June 1873, paragraph 2.

2. I beg to point out the impolicy of suddenly withdrawing funds from works of this kind after they have been commenced. As it happens, the closing of the great breach has not yet been commenced, and therefore the stoppage of the work does not in this case matter much, but the order might have been received while the closing of the breach was in progress, and then great loss would have been sustained from the sudden stoppage of the work.

From the same Officer, dated Bellary, 14th October 1874, No. 1,135.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 776, of the 5th of October, I have the honor to inform you that the estimate of Rupees 25,000 for restoring the Gootloor Tank, sanctioned in G. O., No. 132, dated 20th January 1874, provided for rebuilding portions of the revetment as well as closing the breach. The expenditure up to date has been principally for rebuilding the revetment. The gap in the bank has been narrowed, and the sides temporarily revetted to prevent erosion. It was not intended to close the breach before December. When I visited the tank last month a very large stream was flowing through the breach.

2. If the balance of the estimate is allotted, the work will be resumed in December and completed during this official year.

No. 862.

No. 364. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

In Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 2,273, of the 17th August 1874, it was found impracticable to allot to the Gootloor tank restoration, in the Bellary District, more than Rupees 8,800 out of the balance Rupees 23,807 of the estimate. On the receipt of the Progress Report for August, however, it was noticed that the expenditure of the current year had amounted to Rupees 19,272, and, as the remark column showed that the breach had not been closed, a reference on the subject was made to the Superintending Engineer, from whose reply* it will be seen that the work remaining to be done is but moderate, and that if about Rupees 4,600 be provided, the restoration will be gone on with in December and completed this year.

No. 776, dated 5th October.
* No. 1,135, ,, 14th ,,

2. Nearly 81,000 Rupees have been already expended on this restoration, and as the closing of the breach cannot be undertaken for another year if postponed until after the 31st March next, it appears to be desirable to sanction the continuation of the work, for otherwise there will be the loss of a year's revenue, and the interest on the capital already invested amounts to nearly the sum required.

3. With regard to the present condition of the breach, as mentioned in Colonel Foord's letter, it must be observed that closing a breach from the sides instead of right across from the bottom is an expedient which has sometimes to be adopted, but is one not without its own particular disadvantages and danger, and it will be desirable that the Superintending Engineer should himself prescribe all the details of the work, and see it properly started when operations are resumed in December.

CAMP AT NALLUNTHALA, 23*rd October* 1874. (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E., *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1874, No. 3,290.

IRRIGATION, No. 41.

THE Government have no funds, under Agricultural Ordinary, wherefrom at the present time to make an allotment for the completion of the restoration of the Gootloor Tank in the Bellary District, but under the circumstances reported in the papers recorded in these Proceedings, it is clearly expedient that the work should be gone on with, and the Superintending Engineer is authorized to resume operations in anticipation of a specific allotment of Rupees 15,000 from savings later in the year.

2. Colonel Foord's special attention will be called to the remark of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Note. All possible precautions should be taken to guard against any accident hereafter to this tank.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Bellary.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No 778 Memorandum

The undersigned has the honour [illegible]

Letter to the Chief Engr for Irrigation on office Col/74 and Cy/ 1878. Ltr. 24/11/84.

[illegible] letter No 992 of the [illegible] + to the D.R. for Augt to [illegible]

as to the work already done to the Gootloor tank

as stated in the letter of [illegible] that the breach

[illegible] and against a total

[illegible] the expenditure

[illegible] amounts to Rupees 61693

+ 19272 = 80,965

2. It will probably be necessary to meet [illegible]

this head of allotment by savings later in the

year

3 - Para 3 of the above D. No. 2293 of the 17 Augt. in the latter part

appears to meet the remarks of the S.E.'s letter.

It was open to Colonel Foord to go on with the

work & to take precautions against any additional allotment

really necessary to prevent loss of money already spent

Ltr. 5/10/74

[illegible]

No. 1135

District Engineers Office
Bellary 14th October 1874

From

The District Engineer
Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 776 of the 5th of October, I have the honor to inform you that the Estimate of Rupees 25,000 for repairing the Gyddoor Tank sanctioned in G.O. No. 132 dated 20 January 1874, provided for rebuilding portions of the revetment, as well as closing the breach. The Expenditure upto date has been principally for rebuilding this revetment. The Jaguir the

Restoring

the bank has been narrowed and the sides temporarily revetted to prevent erosion. It was not intended to close the breach before December. When I visited the bank last month a very large Stream was flowing through the breach.

If the balance of the Estimate is allotted, the work will be resumed in December and completed during this Official Year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
Ed Mrd Col. R.E.
District Engineer Albany

District Engineers Office
Camp Bellary
28th September 1874

No. 992

From

The District Engineer
Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2273 of the 14th August 1874, I have the honor to report that the current years expenditure on the work Restoration of the Gotloor Tank amounts to Rs 19,773

The work was being carried out uninterruptedly in anticipation of allotment of funds agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the orders noted in the Margin regarding incomplete works. As only a sum of Rupees 8800 has now been provided for the work I request that

G.O. No. 131 of 18th March 1873
Cir. No. 362 of 11 June 73 Para 2

Encl. Rs 8629 2 3 Nov 74

No. 1925
Copy with compliments
to
Thomas Cotton Esq
Secretary
Public Works Department

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Bellary

No.

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Bangalore

Sir, I have the honor to report that the Restoration of the Gotloor Tank has been completed to the extent of Rupees 19,773 and that the balance of the Estimate viz Rupees 8629 2 3 is required to complete the Bund

that a further allotment of Rupees 10,973 may be made to cover the excess outlay.

I beg to point out the impolicy of suddenly withdrawing funds from works of this kind after they have been commenced. As it happens, the closing of the first breach has not yet been commenced and therefore the stoppage of the work does not in this case matter much, but the order might have been received while the closing of the breach was in progress and then great loss would have been sustained from the sudden stoppage of the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obst. Servant

E A Ford Col. R.E.
District Engineer Ullaway

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To C Bellary 25 Oct/74
R: 776

No 1823
Col Fife 25th Oct
From
The Dist. Engineer
Ltr. dd 21st Nov. Ryany
To No 3290
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
W. 992
Dated 28th
Rec'd 30th September
P. W. 1893/74
Requests for a further
allotment for the
Restoration of the
Gottoor Tank. To.

No 862

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Enclosures 3.

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5th October
No 1135 = 14 October

pleted this year

2. Nearly 81,000 Rupees have been already expended on this restoration, and as the closing of the breach cannot be undertaken for another year if postponed until after the 31st March next, it appears to be desirable to sanction the continuation of the work, for otherwise there will be the loss of a year's revenue, & the interest on the capital already invested amounts to nearly the sums required

3. With regard to the present condition of the breach as mentioned in Colonel Ford's letter, it must be observed that closing a breach from the sides instead of right across from the bottom is an expedient which has sometimes to be adopted, but is one not without its particular disadvantages & dangers, and it will be desirable that the Superintending Engineer (Should) himself prescribe all the details of the work, & see it properly started when operations are resumed in December

Camp at
Vallum thala
28th October 1874

Colonel Ellis R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Proceedings of Public Works Dept.
Relative to Gootloor Tank Bellary District
Rec'd 4th Nov. 1874
for Obligation (No 862 of 23rd Oct 1874)

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The Government have no funds, under the Agriculturists Loans Act, available for the present year, and at the disposal of Government it would be unadvisable to make an allotment for the construction of the restoration of the Gootloor Tank in the Bellary District, but under the circumstances reported in the papers recorded in this office

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No. 862.
From No. 6893.
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
To
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Dated 23 October 1874.
Received 4th Nov. 1874.
Enclosures 3-

Note on D[illegible] letter applying for the balance of estimate for the restoration of Gootloor Tank Bellary District.

No 6893
Pub. Works Dept. Nov. 1874.

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2. Colonel Foord's special attention will be called to the remark of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in para 3 of the foregoing Note. All possible precautions should be taken to guard against any accident hereafter to this bank

Mg. 23/10/74

Genl.

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To The S.E. Bellary
-"- Chf Engr for Irrn
-"- Controller of P.W. Accts

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Signed & 4 copies desp. 25/11/74

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To

The Supdg Engr
Bellary.

Dated

Recd. Encl. 3

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Nos. 361-365.

Restoration of the Goothoor Tank in the Bellary Dist.

The Supdg Engr authorized to resume operations in anticipation of a specific allotment of Rs. 15,000 from savings below in the Dist & his attention called to the remark of the Chief Engr for Dist in para 3 of his Note