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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1250	Press
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Read the following:—
No. 367.

As noticed in Proceedings of the Madras Government, of the 25th August last, No. 2,407, the estimate for the repair and improvement of the Tripatore large tank required revision, and authority was accordingly given for the more emergent work being gone on with in anticipation of the subsequent sanction of an estimate. The tank was

desired was not feasible, owing to the approach being marked by high ground. This extension would have been cheap, the level and nature of the ground being suitable. The extension at the west end thus rendered necessary is costly.

2. At first it was supposed that nineteen tanks only surplused into that of Tripatore, but further inquiry has resulted in its being ascertained that there are forty-three roughly estimated to contain 6.7 millions of cubic yards, or more than four times the contents of the Tripatore tank. It has not been reported how many of the forty-three breached in May 1874, but it is quite clear that energetic measures are required for putting this group into order. Pending this being done it is intended to leave 200 feet of the surplus weir, the full length of which will be 675 feet, 18 inches lower than the rest. This low part may be raised to the full height

Drainage basin 70 square miles.

Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,100
New Works—								
Extending surplus weir	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 4,530	
Constructing a sluice	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 420	
The ayacut is	...	...	...	...	...	...	Acres 435	
Do. do. assessment	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,882	
The average revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,759	
Outlay or repairs Rupees 490 from 1870-71								

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1875, No. 1,250.

THE following estimates for the Tripa-
tore large tank, Salem District, are sanc-
tioned :—

									RS.
Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,100
New works—									
Extending surplus weir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,530
Constructing a sluice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420
									4,950

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,

An allotment of Rupees 4,530 from the amount at the disposal of Government under Minor New Works, Agricultural, is made for the surplus weir. The sluice will be built from the district allotment.

2. The District Engineer will give special attention to the early completion of the reformation of the forty-three tanks above that of Tripatore.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 " Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 " District Engineer, Salem.

No. 367.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Brigades

As noticed in P.M. of the 25
August last. No 2407, the return
for the repair & improvement of
Tripatore large tank required
& authority was accordingly given
for the more urgent work being
gone on with in anticipation of

Subsequent sanction of an act

Notes of Inspec. The tank was inspected in Janu-
 .tion No. 3334 each, and it was then found the
 dated 31st March 1905 proposed lengthening of the old

plus twist at the east end to the
instant desired was not feasible

This extension would have been
cheap the level & nature of the
being suitable. The extension
the west end thus rendered nec-
is costly.

2. At first it was supposed

that 19 tanks only surplused into that of Tripatore, but further on. Every has resulted in its being ascertained that there are 43, roughly estimated to contain 6.7 millions of cubic yards, or more than 4 times the contents of the Tripatore Tank. It has not been reported how many of the 43 breached in May 1874, but it is quite clear that energetic measures are required for putting this group into order. Pending this being done it is intended to leave 200 feet of the surplus weir, the full length of which will be 675 feet. 18 inches lower than the rock. This low part may be raised to the full height from time to time by means of a bank of earth on the written permission of the Range Officer, who will take care that all needful precautions are

Drainage with
70 square feet

are taken on the one hand & on the other that no time is lost in getting the upper tanks made safe & the Tripatore surplus weir hereafter raised to proper level throughout.

The Estimate provides for
Repairs. Rupees 3100
New Works

Extending Surplus Weir. " 4530
Constructing a sluice " 420
The Agent is also " 435
Assessment. Rupees 3882
Average Revenue " 3759
Outlay or repairs Rs 490 from 1871

Fort St George
10th April 1875

W. H. M. D. Ch. of R.
Chief Eng. for Govt.

To The Secretary to Government
P. M. Dept.

P.H.D. [Signature]

P.O. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:-

From the Chief Eng^r H.E. No 367 of 10 April/95/
for Engrs -

G.O. No: 1250 of 4th May/95

The following estimate
for the Tripalora large
tank, ^{Salem District} are sanctioned

Repairs - Rupees 3100.00

New Works

Extending Surplus Weir " 4530
Constructing a sluice " 420 4950

An allotment of Rupees
4530 from the amount
at the disposal of Govern-
ment under Minor New
works, Agricultural, is
made for the Surplus Weir.
The sluice will be built
from

G.O. No: 1250 of 4th May/95

Mr. 1845-1846
No. 367, 12th 2564.

From
The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation
to
The Secretary to Govt.
P.H.D.

Order No 10
Received 23rd April 1895

Enclures 47.

Note on the record

Estimate for closing
breaches and repairing
the Tripalora large tank
No. 1250-4-5-95.

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No 69

from the District allot.
-ment.

2. The District Engineer
will give special atten-
-tion to the early com-
-pletion of the reformation
of the 43 Tanks above
that of Dimpalore -

G.M.

To Chief Eng for Irrigation
• C. M. P. W. C. S.
• D. E. Salem S

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To
Mr. Chief Engineer
Madras

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Tripattur large tank, Salem District

Sanctioning certain estimates for
the — with instructions as to
the work and necessary funds.