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8th September 1875*

Read the following —
No 1,014.

No 116 *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation*

In Proceedings Madras Government, No 942, dated 9th April last, it was noticed that certain damage, which had resulted from the overflow of the surplus channel of the Jegoor Tank, to the lucerne crop on the Remount farm lands adjacent to the channel was due to natural causes, viz, an unusually heavy rainfall, and not as had been supposed by the Remount Agent, to any thing which had been done to the tank.

2 The Range Officer proposed, as a remedy, the abandonment of the existing channel, and the formation of a new one on a shorter line away from the farm lands. Some doubts were entertained as to the feasibility of this arrangement, but it has been

From District Engineer, No	30, 18th May	shown that there is no objection to the
To	" 561, 26th "	new line on the ground that the surplus
From	" 27, 28th June	would have a tendency to breach back
To	" 729, 7th July	into the old channel, while it has been

explained that the abandonment of the latter will be considerably cheaper than enlarging it to the required extent. The Remount Agent is strongly in favor of the adoption of the new line, and it will be noticed also that the value of the crop destroyed has been estimated* by him at

* No 238, 6th August Rupees 6,000.

* 3. It is recommended, therefore, that the estimate of Rupees 925 for cutting a new surplus channel may be sanctioned. As this work is required not in connection with the tank or its cultivation, but to remedy a defect in a natural drainage channel, it is considered that the expenditure should be charged to Agricultural, Miscellaneous, and that it should be met from the Minor New Works grant at the District Engineer's disposal.

4. The District Engineer has not explained how the irrigation channel, shown as crossing the line selected for the surplus channel, is to be dealt with. This should receive attention.

Ootacamund, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut -Colonel, R E,
2nd September 1875 *Chief Engineer for Irrigation*

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1875, No 2,541.

IRRIGATION, No. 10.
Account

THE estimate of Rupees 925 for cutting a new surplus channel in super-session of the old channel from the Jegoor Tank, Oosoor Taluq, is sanctioned for immediate execution from the Minor New Works grant of the Salem District, and the outlay will be charged to Agricultural Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" District Engineer, Salem
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Military Department
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The Ch Engr. for Straits (H.E. No. 1014 of 2 Sept/75)

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To. The Secretary to Government
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