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No. 511.

Read the following :—
No. 1,048.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

THE return of tanks for the half-year ended 30th June last, affecting the South Indian Railway in the Tanjore District, is confessedly imperfect, and a more complete return will be furnished for the second half-year.

2. Nearly all the tanks are very small and of little importance in any respect. Their contents appear to be given in cubic feet and their areas in acres. In column 13 the word calingulah is commonly used for surplus weir or escape; it is inapplicable to any new surplus works, as at these no upright stones are admissible.

3. In a pencil note at foot of the return there is a rough estimate of outlay on the forty-six tanks included therein required to make them safe, and it must be noticed that for tanks of this class surplus weirs costing on an average Rupees 30 the foot run are quite unnecessary. Rupees 5 or 6 the foot run is the ordinary cost.

4. In one important respect the return is very imperfect. Column 13 should have shown what action has been taken towards putting the tanks to rights, and when this result will be attained.

OCTACAMUND,
11th September 1875.

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

No. 512.

ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1875, No. 2,740.

IRRIGATION, No. 46.

RECORDED, with the remark that the next half-year's return should be made complete in all respects.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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