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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th April 1875.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 244. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Pauparumbakum, 26th February 1875 No. 4,026.

I HAVE the honor to enclose the estimate for repairing Vunjivakum Tank in Ponnary Taluq, amounting to Rupees 1,480, for the sanction of Government, under revised Chapter IV., clause II., paragraph 9, its amount being above that of the average revenue.

No. 315.

No. 245. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE following estimate has been submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, for sanction:—

Repairing the Vunjivakum Tank	Rs. 1,480
Ayacut area... ..	Ac. 607
Ayact assessment	Rs. 2,563
Average revenue	„ 2,202
Cost of repairs within four years {1870-71	Rs. 1,175
{1873-74	„ 185
Present estimate	„ 1,480
	„ 2,810

2. There are discrepancies in the papers which should have attracted attention. In the report the irrigation area is said to be 150 cawnies, and in the heading of the estimate 460 cawnies. The order is, it may be remarked, that all field areas are to be expressed in acres. Then, in the entry “necessity and object of work,” it is remarked that the tank has not been repaired for many years, whereas a large outlay was made four years ago, and it is not satisfactory that within so short a time its condition should be stated to be so bad that it will hold no water unless repaired at once. These are matters which should not be passed over by the Superintending Engineer without notice. Apparently the tank is favorably situated for, if the particulars given in the papers may be accepted, it has no drainage basin proper beyond the limits of its water-spread and its supply is derived from a channel under regulation. It ought, therefore, to be capable of being maintained at a moderate outlay.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
20th March 1875. *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1875, No. 974.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

THE following estimate for the repair of a tank in the Chingleput District is sanctioned:—

Vunjivakum Tank	Rs. 1,480
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13th April 1875.

2. The remarks in the foregoing note show that the estimate had not received that careful examination in the Superintending Engineer's Office which is necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Supg.
CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGR'S OFFICE,
Cauh Panjarambakkam,
Chingleput, 26th February 1875.
Recd 1st March 1875.

From

Supg.
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

*The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation*

SIR, I have the honor to enclose the
Estimate for Repairing Vunjiwakum Tank
in Panary Taluk amounting to Rs. 1480. for
the sanction of Government under revised
Chapter IV Clause II Para 9 its amount
being above that of the average revenue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. W. Walker

Colonel, R. E.,

Supg. District Engineer Chingleput.

To Govt. No. 3157 20 April 1875

From *Ch. N. Hill*
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT.

To
THE Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated 26th February
Received 3rd March 1875

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ENCLOSURE.

Forwards the estimate
for repairing the
Tank in Ponnai, Ex.
for the sanction of
Government

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No. 315
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Repairing the Vengivakking Tank. Rs. 1480.

Hyacent area Acres 607

Assessment. Rs. 25-63

Average Revenue Rs. 2202

Cost of repairs within 4 years 1870-71-1175
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Present estimate - 1480

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The Secretary to Government

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From
The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

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

Dated 20th } March
Received 27 } 1875

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Note on the Estimate
No. 1480
of Rs. for repairs to Vunjiwaka
Tank - Ponnaiy Taluk
Chingleput District.

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Read the following

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation } (N. E. No 315 of 20 March 1875)

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for the repair of a tank
in the Chingleput District
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Vunjiwaka Tank - Rs. 1480

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Controller P. W. D. ✓
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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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To
Suptg Engineer
Chingleput.

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 13 April 1875, No.

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Nos. 244-246.

Venijira Kunn Tank - Ponnaiy
Salug, Chingleput Dist.

The estimate for the repair
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