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5th February 1876.*

No. 78. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Mount, 22nd January 1876, No. 4,235. :—

REFERRING to G.O., No. 2,903 of 11th October, paragraph 2, I have the honor to report that the Nulloor tank in itself is of very little service, but it acts as a reservoir in which drainage from Ootramulloor fields is collected and used on the land lying below it, which is mainly supplied by the Ootramulloor tank.

2. If the water were not thus caught it would flow down the drain and be lost. Nulloor tank is 3 miles from Ootramulloor.

3. I have submitted to the Collector a proposal for a regular survey of this part of the country, which is now sadly water-logged in years of good rain, and very irregularly supplied and drained ordinarily; when the project is complete and proper channels cut we may be able to dispense with Nulloor.

4. As this cannot be done for some years, I beg that meanwhile the repairs proposed may be sanctioned.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1876, No. 321.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

THE Government are not satisfied that the retention of the Nulloor large tank is at all necessary, and that conse-

quently an outlay of nearly four years' revenue on its repair would be proper. It appears that the Ootramulloor tank, as it is, is largely concerned in the irrigation of the lands under the Nulloor tank, and there is, it would seem, no reason why the water from the fields under the former, other than that which is surplus after heavy rainfall, should not be utilized without a lower tank. What is required is proper regulation of the water of the upper tank, and perhaps, in addition, a channel for distribution of a direct supply and of the ordinary small surplus from the higher fields to those below the Nulloor tank.

Expenditure should be confined to the immediate and emergent requirements of the tank, and it seems probable that, under the circumstances, a lower level or escape would suffice, and that a much smaller outlay than Rupees 975 on the bund would be necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Revenue Department.

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No 4235 Superintending Engineer's Office
Mount 22nd January 1876.

From The Superintending Engineer
To The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

Sir,
Referring to G. O. No 2903 of 11th
October para 2 I have the honor to report
that the Vallur tank in itself is of very
little service, but it acts as a reservoir
in which drainage from Utramelur
fields is collected, and used on the land
lying below it, which is mainly supplied
by the Utramelur tank.

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and be lost. Vallur tank is 3 miles
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to dispense with Vallur.

4 As this cannot be done for
some years I beg that meanwhile the
repairs proposed may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. Roberts Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Chingleput

C. E. No 176
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From
 The Supt^y Engr^y (H. E. No 4235 of 22nd Jan^y 1876)
 to the Secy to the Govt
 Madras
 The Supt^y Engr^y has the honor to inform you that the
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 large tank is at all neces-
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 Madras
 Dated 12th Jan^y 1876
 Received 24th Jan^y 1876
 No 4235
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2. Expenditure should be confined to the immediate and emergent requirements of the Sulloor tank, and it seems probable that, under the circumstances, a lower level of bond and of escape would suffice, and that a much smaller outlay

outlay than Rupees 975 on the bond will do all that is necessary.

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G.M.

S. E. Chingleput
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