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17th March 1876.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 268. From Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 29th January 1876, No. 2,222.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for orders of Government, the accompanying abstract estimates with their estimates as per margin, amounting to Rupees 1,118 and 1,230, for removing prickly-pear on the banks of the Pennagalore tanks and supply-channel and Pothapee tank in Pullumpett taluq, together with copies of letters addressed to the Collector and his reply thereto.

2 Abstract Estimates.
2 Specifications.
2 Reports.
2 Ayacut Returns.
1 Return showing outlay.
1 Copy of letters.

COPY of letter from the District Engineer of Cuddapah, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 19th January 1876, No. 2,135.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for your approval and countersignature, the accompanying estimates, specifications, reports, and revenue statements for clearing away the prickly-pear from the Pothapee tank bank and the Pennagalore tank and channel banks. The Sidhout Range Officer reports that he is not able to prepare proper estimates for the repair of these tanks, &c., because of the prickly-pear, but he estimates that further sums of about Rupees 3,000 for the Pothapee tank and Rupees 7,500 for the Pennagalore tank and channel will be required to put these tanks into thorough order.

The expenditure on these two works is shown in the accompanying statement, and as from the revenue statements it appears that the Inam ayacuts in Rupees are about half as much again as the Government ayacut under the Pothapee tank and more than two and a half times the Government ayacut under the Pennagalore tank, I would beg for an expression of your opinion as to whether Government should be asked to sanction these large estimates, or whether the Inamdars should not be called upon to pay a share of clearing away the prickly-pear.

COPY of letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated 25th January 1876, No. 11.

In returning countersigned the abstract estimates, &c., received with your letter No. 2,135, dated 19th January 1876, I have the honor to state that I do not consider that the Inamdars under the Pothapee and Pennagalore tanks should be called upon to pay any portion of the expenses for clearing away prickly-pear on the bunds of those tanks, because they already pay to Government an enhanced quit-rent on the wet assessment of their Inams. I do not understand on what principle Inamdars can be called upon to pay anything more.

No. 4 W.

No. 269. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE outlay proposed for clearing away prickly-pear from the Pothapee tank bund amounts to Rupees 1,230, and for the Pennagalore tank and supply-channel Rupees 1,118. The larger proportion of the irrigated land under both tanks is held as Inam, on which, however, an enhanced quit-rent is paid.

2. The average revenue from the Government land under the Pothapee tank is Rupees 716. The expenditure on repairs during the two last years was Rupees 2,709,

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and it is estimated that some 3,000 Rupees will be required to thoroughly repair the tank so that the total outlay will be very large as compared with the revenue. The average revenue from Government land under the Pennaguloor tank is Rupees 4,007. The repairs during the last two years amounted to Rupees 2,252.

3. Care should be taken to place the earth excavated for burying the prickly-pear in situations where it will be readily available for the repairs to be subsequently carried out to these tanks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1876.

(Signed) A. DE C. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 270.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1876, No. 695.

IRRIGATION, No. 23-A.	
Account.	

The following estimates forwarded by the District Engineer, Cuddapah, are sanctioned.

	Revenue.
Irrigation No. 53 I., of 1875-76.—Clearing prickly-pear from Pothapeo tank bund	Rs. 1,230
" " 54 I., " Clearing prickly-pear from Pennaguloor tank and supply channel	" 1,118

2. The work should be carried out by the Revenue Authorities with funds provided by the Public Works Department in accordance with G.O., No. 1,200, dated 5th July 1875.

3. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Revenue Department for the issue of the necessary orders to the officers concerned.

4. The above sanctions have been registered as shown against each work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" Collector of
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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P. M. WORKS FORM No. 3. 1876 Sept.

Current No. 751.

From

The St. Engr.

Cuddalore

11/1790/16.

No. 2222

Dated 29

Reed. 31

January 1876.

Subject:— Submits for Orders of Govt. the withinmentioned estimates for removing prickly pear on the banks of the Ponnagalam Tank and supply channel and Pothapud Tank in Pudukkottai Taluk.

ENCLOSURES.

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

Department.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
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"	1875	5.7.7.			

LATER CASES.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION,

Fort Saint George,

9 March 1876.

No. 4 W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Enclosures. //

The outlay proposed for clearing away prickly-pear from the Pothapud tank bund, amounts to Rs. 1230, and for the Ponnagalam Tank and supply channel, Rs. 1118.

The larger proportion of the irrigated land under both Tanks is held, as inam on which, however, an enhanced quit-rent is paid.

2. The average revenue from the Government land under the Pothapud Tank is Rs. 716. The expenditure on repairs, during the two last years was Rs. 2709, and it is estimated that some 3000 Rupees will be required to thoroughly repair the tank, so that the total outlay will be very large, as compared with the revenue.

The average revenue from Government land under the Ponnagalam Tank is Rs. 4607. The repairs during the last two years amounted to Rs. 2252.

3. Care should be taken to place the earth excavated for burying the prickly-pear, in situations where

where it will be readily available for the repairs
to be subsequently carried out to these tanks.

Comd. Secy
Major C.E.
Asst. Chief Engineer for Irrigation
For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

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M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 1790

From

The Chief Eng. for
Irrigation

No. 4 H.

Dated 9

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March

1876.

Subject:—

Note on let. for running
rickety weir on the banks
of the Pennagolam Tank &
Supply Channel & Pothapoo
Tank, Cuddalore Dist.

ENCLOSURES. //

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"	1895	5/7/75			

N^o 695

Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 17th March 1876

Read the following

From The Dist. Eng. Cuddalore (H.C. N^o 2222 of 29th Jan^y 1876)
The Chief Eng. for Irrig. (H.C. N^o 4 W. of 9th March 1876)

The following Estimates forward-
ed by the District Engineer, Cuddalore,
are sanctioned.

Irrigation N^o 532 of 7th Clearing rickety weir from Revenue
Pothapoo Tank bund. Rs. 1230

Irrigation N^o 543 of 7th Clearing rickety weir from
Pennagolam Tank and sup-
ply Channel. Rs. 1118.

2 The work should be carried
out by the Revenue Authorities with
funds provided by the P. W. D.
in accordance with G.O. N^o 1895
dated 5th July 1875.

3 These proceedings will be com-
municated to the Revenue Depart-
ment for the issue of the necessary
orders to the Officers concerned.

The above sanctioned
have been registered as

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Ex. P. W. D. - 5-
C. E. for Irrig. with 10 Encls shown against each
Rev. Dept. - 15-
Total = 5-4-76

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St. Joseph
Caddapah

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Removal of prickly pear
from certain lands
in Caddapah Dist.

Whistles for the
sanctioned; the work has
carried out the Revenue
Authorities, funds being pro-
vided by this Dept.
H. H.