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Read the following :—

No. 170—W.

No. 257. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE District Engineer, Cuddapah, forwards, with his letter marginally noted, an estimate in connection with the Pedda No. 2,527, dated 7th February 1877. Cheppully Davarajoppully Spring Channel situated in the Cuddapah Taluq, Cuddapah Range.

2. The nature of the work proposed for execution and the heads of account to which it is chargeable are as follow :—

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL.

IRRIGATION.

Repair.

Clearing the Pedda Cheppully Davarajoppully Spring Channel and removing prickly-pear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	3,500
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3. The following particulars of this channel are recorded :—

Ayacut area	...	...	...	...	...	{ Circar 81 Inam 24 }	105 Acres.
Assessment	...	...	...	...	...	{ Circar 698 Inam 167 }	865 Rupees.
Average revenue	...	...	...	...	...	{ Circar 649 Inam 43 }	692 ..
Highest do.	...	...	...	...	...	{ Circar 706 Inam 188 }	894 ..
Expenditure during the previous four years	...	...	...	...	...	42	..

The head of this channel is situated in latitude 14° 31' 50" north, longitude 78° 14' 10" east.

Owing to the annual clearances of the channel being deposited by the ryots on the banks and to the slopes being now almost vertical, the spoil earth is constantly slipping into the channel and obstructing the flow of water into the fields below.

The estimate provides for deepening and widening the channel, with side slopes of 1.5 to 1 foot, and a bottom width of 3 yards for the first tāk and 2 yards for the remainder, and removing prickly-pear.

In anticipation of sanction as a Famine Relief Work operations have commenced, but as the maintenance of the channel has hitherto been attended to by the ryots

Vide paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 3,410, dated 14th December 1876. concerned, the charge should not be debited to Irrigation, for it is a work which would not, under ordinary circumstances, be carried out at the expense of the State.

No extensive work of this kind should be carried out without a longitudinal and cross sections, and the District Engineer who has passed the estimate without any such guide to its correctness must be held personally responsible that what is necessary has been provided for and no more. But for the work having been commenced for

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the employment of Famine Relief labor, the estimate would have been returned for re-submission with proper information.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 258.

ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1877, No. 1,236.

IRRIGATION, No. 13.

Account.

As the clearance of the channel has hitherto formed a part of the customary work of the ryots, the whole cost of the present estimate will have to be debited to Famine Relief Fund finally under paragraph 3, clause 3, of G.O., No. 3,410, dated 14th December 1876.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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

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Read the following:

Note by the Chief Eng: for Irrig: (R.E. No 170-W. of 21 March 1877)

As the clearance of the channel has hitherto formed a part of the customary work of the ryots, the whole cost of the present estimate will have to be debited to famine relief fund finally under para 3 of G.O. No 3410 dated 14th December 1876

Collector of Cuddapah
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