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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 29-7-1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1868.

No. 461. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Authorizing the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to disburse the sum of Rupees 127-4-5, represented to be due on account of work performed to the Kattampalli and Pallat dams in the Malabar District. (Here enter 24th July 1868, No. 2,378.)

No. 462. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1868, No. 2,051.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,378.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 586. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 7th July 1868, No. 99 :—

	Amount of Estimate.	Private Contribution.	Govt. Contribution.
	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
* Palayad Dam.....	520	260 0 0	260 0 0
Katampalli do ...	730	167 11 7	562 4 5

Vide Government Order, dated 23rd Octr. 1867, No. 3,284.

1. More than two years ago estimates* were framed for repairs of the Palayad and Katampalli dams in the Kurembernad talook of this district.

In last official year only however was money allotted. The work was to be carried out by the Revenue Department. The Tahsildar of Kurembernad on visiting the spots found that since the preparation of the estimates further damage had occurred, and that further work was consequently necessary.

He applied to the Cannanore and Calicut Range Officers to send some one to advise with him as to how the works were to be carried out in the then state of affairs. An Overseer was sent from Calicut. In communication with him the Tahsildar drew up revised estimates, and as there was little time to spare, the Sub-Collector directed the work to be proceeded with forthwith on them, sending the estimates to me (with intimation of his order) for submission to the Superintending Engineer. The estimates were not forwarded from my office to the Superintending Engineer for sometime, but reached Colonel Walker towards the end of April.

No objection was taken to them, nor anything further heard from the Superintending Engineer till the 19th June last.

2. The works were accordingly completed on the new estimates, but the extraordinarily heavy rains that set in so suddenly tried them severely, before the work of the Katampalli dam had quite settled a serious breach was effected.

* Rupees 127-4-5.

On applying to the Superintending Engineer for the balance* of the money actually due to the workmen employed, he refused to pass it, apparently because the original estimate was departed from without due authority, and the consequence is of course extreme inconvenience and hardship to persons who, whatever irregularities may have been committed by others, were certainly not to blame.

I am of opinion the workmen should be paid, and that if Government consider it necessary hereafter recovery should be made from the peccant parties.

All the money subscribed by the ryots has been expended of course, and the withholding of the Government share of the expenses incurred is particularly inopportune.

3. I beg that the Superintending Engineer may be instructed to pay the money accordingly. A full report on the occurrence will be submitted in due course, but meantime the workmen, who have already been long kept out of their dues, should be paid forthwith.

No. 587. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1868, No. 2,378.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 62.

Pending the receipt of the report promised in paragraph 3 of this letter, the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division is authorized to disburse the sum of Rupees 127-4-5 represented to be

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due on account of work performed to the Kattampalli and Pallat dams in the Malabar District for which estimates amounting to Rupees 730 and Rupees 520 respectively were sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,284, dated 23rd October 1867.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.
,, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Authorizing the Supt. Engr. of D. No. to disburse the sum of Rs 127-4-0 represented to be due on account of work performed to the Kattanpalli & Pallut dams in the Nadabar Dt.

No. 2051.

Comm. to the
Revenue Board.

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