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No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Sanctioning Estimate of Rupees 615 for the construction of certain masonry works required for improving the supply of the Vencatapuram, Soory, and Cuddapentangle tanks in North Arcot District. } (Here enter 25th August 1868, No. 2,718.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1868, No. 2,309.

Irrigation, No. 2.

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. 2,718.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 518. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Santhavassul, 30th July 1868, No. 2,067:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government from the Reserve "Agricultural," an estimate amounting to Rupees 615, illustrated by plans, for constructing a flood calingulah at the head of Soory Channel, and what Mr. Booth calls a scour dam at the end of Vencatapuram Tank in the Wallajah Range, North Arcot District.

1 Sketch.
1 Plan.
1 Detailed Estimate.
1 Ayacut Statement.
2 Original letters from the Executive Agent.

2. A reference to the accompanying sketch will show the positions of the proposed masonry works, and, to some extent, explain also the necessity for them. The safety of the Soory Channel and Vencatapuram Tank is of course the main object in view.

3. The proposed [illegible]ingulah, a mud and straw dam is usually thrown up, but the latter gets destroyed by the force of the water which thus escapes into another channel. The need of a permanent structure thus becomes obvious.

4. The scour dam is necessary to prevent the over-draining of the Vencatapuram Tank.

5. It is reported that for want of these masonry works, the Vencatapuram, the Soory, and the Cuddapentangle Tanks did not get a proper supply of water.

6. The Acting Collector of North Arcot has approved of the project. The Ayacut Statement furnished by that Officer is submitted, from which it will be seen that a small increase of revenue is likely to accrue.

The estimate amounting to Rupees 615, submitted with the foregoing letter is recommended for sanction.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

DOWLAISHWERAM,
8th August 1868.

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1868, No. 2,718.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

The Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 615 submitted with these papers for the construction of certain masonry works which are required for improving the supply of the Vencatapuram, Soory, and Cuddapentangle Tanks in the North Arcot District, but their execution

must be deferred unless the Superintending Engineer can provide the requisite funds, in which case he is authorized to carry out the works, reporting his proceedings for confirmation.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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