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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1868.

No. 107. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate of Rupees 5,000 for improvements to the Jonkallapulli tank in Cuddapah District. } (Here enter 31st August 1868, No. 2,781.)

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1868, No. 2,345.

Irrigation, No. 4. 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. 2,781.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 645. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bellary, 31st July 1868, No. 1,566:—

2 Plans.
2 Estimates (old and new).
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*Rupees 5,090.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying estimate,* &c., for restoring and improving the Jonkallapulli Tank in the Sidhout Talook, in the Cuddapah District.

The estimate was originally prepared in 1863, but for some reason or other was put on one side; the rates have now been revised, and the whole estimate re-examined as may be seen, as I submit the old report and estimate, which were countersigned by Colonel Hemery, as well as the revised. I also submit the accompanying Statement of land, &c., which has been verified by the present Acting Collector: from this you will observe that the expected increase of revenue is calculated to be Rupees 1,625, or over 30 per cent., whereas the Supervisor's reports only calculates it at Rupees 480, or about 9½ per cent. As the tank is only calculated to hold 1,200,000 cubic yards of water, it appears to me that the Revenue Authorities are too sanguine, but as there is likely to be a large increase of revenue, I beg to recommend the estimate for the sanction of Government.

MEMORANDUM.

The estimate submitted with the foregoing letter provides for raising the embankment of Jonkallapulli Tank, about 10 feet on the average, above its present crest, which presents great irregularities of level; also for pitching the inside slope, and for a surplus calingulah and irrigation sluice. Although the Superintending Engineer questions if there will be a sufficiency of water to irrigate the whole area commanded by the tank, he is still of opinion that a return of 9½ per cent. on the expenditure is likely to be realized. Under these circumstances, I would recommend the estimate for sanction for the following amount:—

Tanks....	Earth-works...	Rupees	3,940
	Masonry works	,,	1,150
	Total Rupees ...		5,090

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10th August 1868.

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

No. 646. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1868, No. 2,781.

IRRIGATION, No. 38.

The Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 5,090 for improvements to the Jonkallapulli Tank in the Cuddapah District, and authorize the entry of the work in the Budget for 1869-70.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. F. R. Bartleman.

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Proceedings of the
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-ments to the Jonkalla
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