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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th September 1868.

No. 413. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning, for entry in the Budget of 1869-70, an estimate of Rupees 8,074 for the construction of a new tank at Chinnakistnapuram in the Salem District. } (Here enter 23rd September 1868, No. 3,015.)

No. 414. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1868, No. 2,492.

Irrigation, No. 18.

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. 3,015.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 445. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 12th September 1868:—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Taramangalam, 11th August 1868, No. 82.

1 Plan.
1 Survey.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.
1 Revenue Statement.

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 8,074, accompanied by plans and specification, for constructing a new tank in the limits of Kistnapooram in the Ahtoor talook, Salem District.

2. The project comprises the formation of a bund with stone revetment, the construction of two sluices (one of sixteen and one of twelve yards) and a calingulah sixty feet waterway, and the cutting of a supply channel with a head sluice.

3. The increase of revenue expected from the work is Rupees 827-6-0, which is about ten per cent. on the proposed outlay. The Collector, who has visited the site of the proposed tank, has informed me that no compensation for land will have to be paid.

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1. The estimates, amounting to Rupees 8,074, submitted with the above letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, are complete in every respect, and are recommended for the sanction of Government.

2. The drainage basin above the proposed tank is only about one square-mile in extent, which is insufficient in itself for its supply. A cutting less than half a mile in length can, however, be made in favorable ground for leading off flood-water from a considerable stream, and will afford an ample provision for the 200 acres which the tank (capacity 600,000 cubic yards) will have to irrigate.

3. The principal items in the estimates are the embankment, 2,523 Rupees; and the rough stone revetment, Rupees 3,150; escape 785. The other works, consisting of three sluices and a supply channel, are small and inexpensive.

4. The estimates may be classified under the following heads:—

Supply of Tanks.	RS.
Masonry works...	2,071
Earth-works and rough stone	6,003
	8,074

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

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1868, No. 3,015.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.

1. With this letter the Chief Engineer for Irrigation submits for the sanction of Government an estimate of Rupees 8,074 for the construction of a new tank at Chinnakistnapuram in the Ahtoor talook of the Salem District, and states that the tank, when completed, will be the

means of bringing about 200 acres of additional land under wet cultivation, the increase of revenue expected from them being Rupees 827 or about ten per cent. on the proposed outlay.

2. As the work, besides being remunerative, will provide for one of the chief wants of the locality in which it is proposed to be carried out, His Excellency in Council sanctions the entry of the estimate in the Budget of 1869-70.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR

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Dated September, 23rd.

Read. 25th ——— Rcd.

G. O., 23rd September 1868, No. 3,015.

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