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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1868.

No. 261. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimates amounting to Rupees 2,700 for a Calingulah and a Supply Channel from the Calavay Tank to the Velamby Periary in the North Arcot District. } (Here enter 9th October 1868, No. 3,195.)

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1868, No. 2,645.

Irrigation, No. 11.

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. 3,195.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1868] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 1868.

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G. O., 16th Oct. 1868, No. 2,645.

OCTOBER
Nos. 261-262.

Calingulah and Channel From Calavay Tank in South Arcot District.—Order sanctioning estimates for their immediate execution, communicated to Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th October 1868.

No. 219. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 19th September 1868:—

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 Madras, 19th August 1868, No. 2,397.

1. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to a project recommended by Lieutenant Brockman, for cutting a supply channel to the Velamby large tank from the Calavay tank, and constructing a calingulah in the bund of the former, in the Arcot Talook, Vellore Range, North Arcot District.

1 Plan.
2 Detailed Estimates.
1 Letter No. 670, dated 24th March 1868.
1 Ayacut Statement.

2. I enclose an original letter from the Assistant Engineer, explaining the project and the advantages to be derived from its execution, as also a plan and two estimates, aggregating Rupees 2,700, submitted by him.

3. The papers were forwarded to the Acting Collector of North Arcot, who has countersigned the estimates in token of his approval.

4. The financial results to be obtained, as gathered in the Revenue Department, are exhibited in the accompanying Ayacut statement, from which it will be observed, that an increase of Revenue of Rupees 776 will accrue, which is nearly twenty-nine per cent. on the contemplated outlay.

5. The cost of the work must come from the Reserve "Agricultural."

From Lieutenant R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R. E., Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Camp at Calavay, Talook Arcot, 24th March 1868, No. 70.

1. If it be not too late, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to apply to Government for sanction and allotment of Rupees 3,000 out of the "Agricultural Reserve," for the excavation of a supply channel from the Calavay tank to the Vellamby large tank, and construction of a head sluice for the same. For several years past remissions, to the extent of three and four hundred Rupees, out of a beriz of 1,600 Rupees, have been made annually in the assessment of the lands of this village, owing to the inadequate supply of water the large tank, which is nominally a six months' one, receives. Besides an immediate increase of revenue of Rupees 700 or 800 accruing under this tank, the surplus water of this proposed channel can be made to feed the large tank of Cottyem and the Attianane tank. Thus the project if carried out will, besides being highly profitable to Government, greatly benefit the ryot as well. Had I been aware of the necessity of this channel before, I should have taken its levels and framed an estimate in time to have applied for funds from the Reserve when I forwarded the statements called for in your Memorandum No. 5,157, dated 11th February 1868, relative to the correction of columns 6 and 7 of the Public Works Budget for 1868-69. As the case stands, I have the honor to recommend this work for execution, and shall be happy to send up its sections and estimate on my return to Vellore. I may state that a large portion of the water that flows waste through the Calavay tank calingulahs, and by way of the Madoogoo to the Secar river, might be utilized in benefiting in this instance this portion of the Arcot talook.

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1. From the further information on the subject of the foregoing letter, communicated by the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, it appears that the masonry work referred to in paragraph 1 is to be constructed at the head of the

proposed supply channel to Velamby large tank, and that it would be used, after the Calavay tank has received its full supply. It is also reported that there is always abundance of surplus water to be disposed of from the latter tank.

2. The estimates, amounting to Rs. 2,700,* are recommended for the sanction of Government.

* *Supply of Tanks.*

	Rs.
Earth-work	2,550
Masonry	150
Total ...	2,700

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

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1868, No. 3,195.

IRRIGATION, No. 10.

1. With this letter the Chief Engineer for Irrigation submits estimates amounting to Rupees 2,700 for the construction of a calingulah and the excavation of a supply channel from the Calavay Tank to the Velamby Periary in the North Arcot District. The Ayacut of the latter tank is 269 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 1,423, but the average revenue that has been realized during the last five years amounts only to Rupees 788. In recommending the work for sanction, the Collector of the North Arcot District states that its execution will be the means of improving the revenue to the extent of Rs. 776, which is twenty-nine per cent. on the outlay proposed to be incurred.

2. As the work appears to be remunerative, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions its immediate execution in anticipation of an allotment of funds being made later in the year.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR

IRRIGATION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 9th.

Recd. 12th. Encl.

G. O., 9th October 1868, No. 3,195.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 219-220

Calingulah and a Supply Channel.—Estimates amounting to Rupees 2,700 for a — from the Calavay Tank to the Velamby Periary in the North Arcot District, sanctioned by

With Order
No. 2645- 16 Oct.