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## Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th November* 1868.

No. 115. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 950 for raising the bund and escape weir of the Arrikerra tank, in the Bellary District. } (Here enter 2nd November 1868, No. 3,432.)

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1868, No. 2,802.

Irrigation, No. 3.

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. 3,432.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

1868.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 6th.

Read.

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G. O., 6th November 1868, No. 2,802.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 115-116.

*Arrikerra tank in Bellary District.*

Order sanctioning estimate for improving it, communicated to Revenue Board.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd November* 1868.

No. 7. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bellary, 3rd October 1868, No. 2,428 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying estimate,* &c., for improving the Arrikerra tank in the Auloor talook, Bellary District. The bed of the tank has silted up a good deal, and the tank is now not capable of holding sufficient water for its acreage. In 1866 the tank was filled, but, as may be seen from the accompanying statement, only about three-fourths of the Ayacut was cultivated.

* Rupees 950.

2. If improved it is calculated that not only will the whole of the Ayacut land be brought under cultivation, giving twelve per cent. on the expenditure, but that a further increase of three per cent. will be obtained by the cultivation of eight more acres assessed at Rupees 30.

3. The amount can be met from the allotment for "Repairs, Agricultural," in the Bellary District.

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Memorandum from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th October 1868.

1. The estimate submitted with the foregoing letter provides for raising the bund and escape of the Arrikerra tank four feet and three feet respectively. It appears that the bed of the tank has been raised by gradual silting to the amount of very nearly seven feet, and that its capacity must be increased to enable it to store a sufficient supply of water for the lands under it.

2. The work must, in my opinion, be carried out from the allotment for Minor New Works, instead of from that for "Repairs, Agricultural," as proposed by the Superintending Engineer.

3. The estimate has been carefully drawn up, and is recommended for the sanction of Government under the following heads :—

*Supply of Tanks.*

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| New Works, Masonry ... | ... ... ... | Rupees 334 |
| Earthworks | ... ... ... | ,, 616 |
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(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Colonel, R. E.,
*Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

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No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1868, No. 3,432.

IRRIGATION, No. 1.

1. With these papers the Chief Engineer for Irrigation submits an estimate of Rupees 950 for raising the bund and escape weir of the Arrikerra tank in the Bellary District, and explains that, as the bed of the tank has silted up considerably, the proposed improvements are

absolutely necessary to admit of a sufficient supply of water being stored for the dependent c ultivation.

2. The Government accordingly sanction the estimate, and approve of the cost of the work being charged to the allotment for Minor New Works under "Agricultural" in the Bellary District, as recommended by Colonel Anderson.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

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

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## PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3RD DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 2nd.

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