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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*21st May* 1869.

No. 511. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Proceedings Revenue Department, regarding Irrigation works in the Salem District, communicated to the Officer concerned with instructions. } (Here enter 12th May 1869, No. 1,565.)

No. 512. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1869, No. 1,430.

Irrigation No. 13.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
*Acting Under-Secretary to Government.*

Rd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of Madras
REVENUE.
To
Dated May, 21st.
Recd.
G.O., 21st May 1869, No. 1,130.
MAY.
Nos. 511-512.
Irrigation works in Salem District.—Ordering the Superintending Engineer to report on the projects enumerated by the Collector, recd 2d.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th May 1869.*

No. 277. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 12th January 1869, No. 78:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1868, No. 8,284.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 23rd September 1868, No. 2,463, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Returning the original Talook Statements sent with Board's Proceedings forwarding letter from Collector of Salem, on the subject of irrigation works, and requesting the Board to re-submit the Statements in a convenient abstract form.

RESOLVED that the Statements prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the foregoing Order be submitted to Government.

*Statement showing the total Ayacut and cultivation of the Government lands in each Talook in Acres, with the Assessment leviable in the Salem District.*

| Talooks. | Fuslies. | Circar Ayacut of wet and garden lands. | | Cultivation. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Wet and garden lands. | | | Dry converted into wet and garden. | |
| | | Extent. | assessment. | Extent. | Tenm assessment. | Assessment including Fusuljasty. | Extent. | Teerwajasty. |
| | | Acres. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. |
| Salem ... | 1274 | 13,246 | 88,569 | 8,892 | 62,707 | 62,709 | 1,472 | 3,494 |
| | 1275 | 12,316 | 75,752 | 9,071 | 63,684 | 63,885 | 1,455 | 3,853 |
| | 1276 | 12,728 | 80,696 | 9,927 | 63,239 | 63,239 | 1,311 | 3,607 |
| Authur ... | 1274 | 16,216 | 1,20,978 | 8,979 | 81,052 | 81,052 | 2,954 | 10,304 |
| | 1275 | 16,165 | 1,31,078 | 8,984 | 81,830 | 81,830 | 2,808 | 9,473 |
| | 1276 | 16,289 | 1,03,487 | 9,010 | 82,150 | 82,150 | 2,883 | 9,594 |
| Namakul ... | 1274 | 13,108 | 1,16,121 | 9,873 | 1,04,942 | 1,05,472 | 1,283 | 4,189 |
| | 1275 | 13,148 | 1,16,105 | 9,978 | 1,05,883 | 1,06,113 | 1,239 | 4,089 |
| | 1276 | 13,179 | 1,16,857 | 9,951 | 1,06,190 | 1,07,391 | 1,284 | 4,177 |
| Trichengode ... | 1274 | 9,191 | 59,001 | 6,401 | 44,027 | 44,027 | 474 | 1,313 |
| | 1275 | 9,189 | 46,965 | 6,782 | 46,158 | 46,172 | 463 | 1,338 |
| | 1276 | 9,306 | 59,260 | 6,686 | 43,903 | 43,915 | 500 | 1,384 |
| Tripatur ... | 1274 | 6,506 | 41,628 | 5,513 | 36,887 | 36,914 | 1,391 | 6,757 |
| | 1275 | 6,429 | 41,978 | 6,330 | 39,272 | 39,327 | 1,442 | 7,376 |
| | 1276 | 8,191 | 45,972 | 5,972 | 39,841 | 39,857 | 1,442 | 7,129 |
| Uttengarai ... | 1274 | 9,133 | 21,946 | 3,125 | 12,683 | 12,683 | 738 | 1,711 |
| | 1275 | 9,169 | 22,992 | 3,120 | 12,678 | 12,768 | 719 | 1,969 |
| | 1276 | 8,623 | 23,215 | 3,489 | 14,071 | 14,073 | 818 | 1,974 |
| Darampuri ... | 1274 | 13,233 | 51,233 | 9,538 | 41,375 | 41,377 | 770 | 2,103 |
| | 1275 | 12,706 | 48,910 | 8,384 | 40,505 | 40,505 | 719 | 2,099 |
| | 1276 | 13,208 | 49,722 | 8,414 | 40,234 | 40,237 | 754 | 2,132 |
| Kistnagiri ... | 1274 | 10,632 | 46,630 | 6,454 | 29,154 | 29,156 | 1,252 | 2,974 |
| | 1275 | 9,693 | 46,472 | 5,462 | 39,623 | 39,625 | 2,240 | 2,093 |
| | 1276 | 8,732 | 41,263 | 6,060 | 32,422 | 32,423 | 1,272 | 3,573 |
| Usur ... | 1274 | 12,269 | 63,214 | 9,045 | 46,719 | 46,731 | 824 | 3,171 |
| | 1275 | 12,180 | 62,766 | 8,327 | 45,432 | 45,452 | 794 | 2,994 |
| | 1276 | 10,659 | 55,716 | 8,166 | 44,939 | 44,940 | 570 | 2,447 |

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
*Acting Secretary.*

*Statement called for in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, under date the 18th November last, No. 7,514.*

| Talook. | Description of the work, and whether it is new or old. | Present cultivation if any. | | Estimated cost. | Extent of land liable to submersion. | | Extent of cultivation by the proposed work. | | Expected Revenue. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | 8 |
| Kistnagherry Talook. | Kunthiamma tank, an old one now in ruins, having been originally constructed by a former Government. | ... | Rs. A. P. — | Rs. A. P. 11 46 12 0 | 286 31 1 | Rs. A. P. 60 5 5 | 1,352 2 0 | Rs. A. P. 942 5 8 | Rs. A. P. 8,361 4 11 | It is expected that the cost of constructing this tank will be covered by two years' revenue. |
| | Tank do. ... | ... | ... | 4,508 4 0 | 91 22 10 | 47 8 0 | 264 21 12 | 261 7 1 | 1,542 8 11 | The cost will be covered by four years' revenue. |
| | Tank do. ... | ... | ... | 4,260 0 0 | 86 0 0 | 69 15 5 | 164 28 5 | 87 9 6 | 1,135 11 1 | It is calculated that the cost of this work will be covered by five years' revenue. |
| | Tank do. ... | ... | ... | 20,000 0 0 | 558 6 0 | 698 1 7 | 2,000 0 0 | 3,000 0 0 | 10,302 0 0 | This is the tank for which, under orders of Government, estimates are being prepared by the Department Public Works. |
| | Breached tank, an old ruined one situated in an unfrequented part of the talook. | ... | ... | 10,655 12 0 | 65 31 9 | 70 9 0 | 168 30 14 | 333 10 1 | 777 1 0 | Does not appear to be a remunerative one, the expected profit being so small and so disproportionate to the outlay. |
| | Pariari tank, an old one now in ruins, was constructed by a former Government, and is situated in a place not far from the village. | ... | ... | 1,400 0 0 | 29 10 15 | 22 3 8 | 203 12 3 | 276 12 8 | 1,121 12 8 | A promising project, and one that is expected to yield a considerable revenue. |



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| Kistnagherry Talook. | An anicut across the Pennar, an old one now in ruins, was constructed by a former Govt., and is situated in a place not far from the village. | ... | ... | 12,986 8 0 | 8 3 8 | 15 4 11 | 309 18 4 | 573 10 3 | 1,577 8 10 | It is calculated that the cost would be covered by nine years' revenue. |
| | Do. an old anicut across the Pennar, known as "Somalinga Row Anai;" the anicut is now in ruins, originally, built by a former Government. | ... | ... | 16,000 0 0 | 27 0 0 | 40 8 0 | 610 36 6 | 809 15 8 | 4,933 4 7 | The estimate is for cutting a channel below the ruined anicut mentioned in column 2, and for diverting the river water to the Burur tank. It is expected that the outlay will be covered by four years' revenue. |
| | Muni Allamarum tank, an old one in ruins, was constructed by a former Government. | ... | ... | 10,260 4 0 | 60 1 4 | 2 7 5 | 413 1 8 | 340 13 5 | 830 13 2 | Does not seem to be remunerative. |
| | A new tank, a site for a new tank on the road from Apathvady to Coopum. | ... | ... | 4,681 4 0 | 15 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 312 32 2 | 285 11 3 | 2,514 6 9 | Promises to be remunerative. |
| | Improvement of the Edatalal tank water supply. | ... | ... | 16,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,700 0 0 | At present the supply to this large tank near Kistnagherry is very scanty, and lands are, therefore, left waste every year for want of water, and remissions are consequently given. The proposed wish will not only remedy this, but will also allow of other lands now waste or under dry cultivation being brought under wet cultivation. The estimates for this is now under preparation by the Dept. of Public Works, and the matter will be laid before the Board and Govt. as soon as these preliminaries have been gone through. |

*Statement called for in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, &c.*—(Continued.)

| Talook. | Description of the work, and whether it is now or old. | Present Cultivation if any. | | Estimated cost. | Extent of land liable to submersion. | | Extent of cultivation by the proposed work. | | Expected Revenue. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | 8 |
| Kistnagherry Talook.—(*Concluded.*) | An old tank in ruins built by a former Government. | ... | Rs. A. P. ... | Rs. A. P. 6,915 12 0 | 105 33 15 | Rs. A. P. 62 8 10 | 516 34 4 | Rs. A. P. 349 0 4 | Rs. A. P. 3,206 6 10 | The restoration of this ruined tank would, it is expected, produce an additional revenue of Rupees 3,206. The cost being covered by three years' revenue. |
| Uur Talook. | Constructing an anicut across a river, a new project. | ... | ... | 1,00,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50,000 0 0 | These projects have been already reported upon by Mr. Thomas—(*See* Board' Proceedings, dated 16th December 1864, No. 8,061.) |
| | Do. do. ... | ... | ... | 6,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000 0 0 | |
| | Do. do. ... | ... | ... | 2,000 0 0 | Stated to be highly remunerative. | | | | | |
| | Tank, an old one, constructed by former Government, known as Nagansicken tank. | ... | ... | 7,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | It is roughly calculated that the estimated cost would be covered in seven years. |
| | Do. an old one, built by do. | ... | ... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | The cost of this will be covered in five years. |
| | Anicut across the Sanathkumaranadi, a new project. | ... | ... | 20,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | The project is worth investigation, though it is not possible to state now with any degree of accuracy what may be the probable profit. |
| | A new project to raise the bund of the Sungalasarans tank as well as the anicut, and to widen and deepen the channel, in order to take the water in the Jertalal tank at Puloode and other tanks below it. | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Promises to prove highly remunerative. |

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| Salem Talook. | Tandalamputty anicut, an old one. | ... | ... | 1,800 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 137 0 0 | 490 0 0 | 240 0 0 | |
| | Chinnakistnapuram, a new tank. | ... | ... | 7,000 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 180 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 800 0 0 | The construction of this tank will, from a personal inspection I made of it this morning, prove, without doubt, remunerative to Government. I have asked the Department Public Works to prepare an estimate for the work. |
| | An old tank in the village of Thukiyampolliem. | ... | ... | 2,500 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 135 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | This is an old breached tank. Its restoration will prove advantageous. |
| | An old tank in the village of Kuppayanoor. | ... | ... | 6,000 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Attur Talook. | Restoration of a ruined tank in the village of Kadamboor. | ... | ... | 37,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18,300 0 0 | This tank was breached before the Survey in 1800, and a scheme for its restoration has already been placed before the Board and Government—*Vide* the following correspondence. (†) The work will no doubt be remunerative, but the extent of land which will be submerged is very large, and I believe the village of Kadamboor will itself be nearly all submerged. The present site of the village was made years ago though since the date of the breach of the tank. Before, therefore, the project is finally adopted, it should be carefully ascertained what the compensation for the submerged lands and village would amount to. I shall endeavour to obtain these particulars as soon as possible. |

*Statement called for in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, &c.*—(Continued.)

| Talook | Description of the work, and whether it is new or old. | Present cultivation if any. Extent. | Present cultivation if any. Assessment. | Estimated cost. | Extent of land liable to submersion. Extent. | Extent of land liable to submersion. Assessment. | Extent of cultivation by the proposed work. Extent. | Extent of cultivation by the proposed work. Assessment. | Expected Revenue. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Namkul Talook. | Breached tank, an old one. | ..... | ..... | 2,400 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 138 0 0 | ..... | 582 0 0 | The restoration of this tank will prove beneficial to Government. |
| | Do. an old tank, for many years in ruins, constructed by former Government. This tank is situated close to the village of Veeranumpolliem. | ..... | ..... | 3,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 268 0 0 | ..... | 1,132 0 0 | The restoration of this tank would prove very remunerative. |
| | Do. do. ... | ..... | ..... | 1,500 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 169 0 0 | ..... | 676 0 0 | A promising project, and one that is calculated to prove remunerative both to the ryots and Government. |
| | Do. do. ... | ..... | ..... | 3,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 220 0 0 | ..... | 1,030 0 0 | The site of this tank is excellent, and admits of restoration on an enlarged scale. |
| | Do. do. ... | ..... | ..... | 1,200 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 71 0 0 | ..... | 344 0 0 | The project is expected to yield a pretty good revenue. The site is good. |
| | A breached tank ... | ..... | ..... | 2,495 8 0 | ..... | ..... | 180 0 0 | ..... | 728 0 0 | The completion of this tank is desirable. |

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| Namkul Talook—(Concluded.) | Tank, new ... ... | ..... | ..... | 2,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 221 0 0 | ..... | 954 0 0 | The construction of this tank is highly desirable. If the project is carried out, the whole extent shown in column 6 will be brought under wet cultivation. |
| | Do. do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | 1,500 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 160 0 0 | ..... | 730 0 0 | The construction of the tank would be attended with a considerable increase of revenue to Government. |
| | Do. do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | 2,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 254 0 0 | ..... | 1,016 0 0 | Appears to be a very remunerative one. |
| | Do. do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | 3,500 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 200 0 0 | ..... | 800 0 0 | If the tank was constructed, it would irrigate the extent shown in column 6. |
| | A new anicut across Theroomany Nulthar river. | ..... | ..... | 1,500 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| | A new tank ... ... | ..... | ..... | 1,800 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| | A new channel ... | ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 140 0 0 | ..... | 560 0 0 | |
| | | | | 2,100 0 0 | | | | | | |
| | Do. do. ... | ..... | ..... | 2,400 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 205 0 0 | ..... | 1,345 0 0 | |
| Trichengode Talook. | An anicut across the Cauvery at Poolamputty. | ..... | ..... | 3,50,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30,000 0 0 | There was an old anicut across the river at this place said to have been built by |

the Rajah of Mysore. It was breached before the acquisition of this part of the country. Several Engineers and Revenue Officers have inspected the spot and submitted reports and estimates, but the project has not been carried out or commenced owing chiefly to opposition from Tanjore, where the Nunjah lands chiefly depend upon the Cauvery. The restoration of the anicut was supposed would interfere with the supply to Tanjore. It is a question, however, whether there is real cause for this complaint. The work will prove very remunerative, and lands to a large extent will be cultivated both in the Salem and Coimbatore districts by the construction of this anicut.

There is a difference of opinion as to where the anicut should be built. If built higher up than Poolamputty (the site of the old one) the river will be found to be much narrower. The expense of building here might be less, but the chance of any damage done to the work either whilst under progress or after completion, is greater. If a spot below Poolamputty is chosen, the river is wider and the expense may be greater at the first to Government, but the work will in all probability remain for a length of time without any injury occurring or repair of any sort necessary.

The correspondence on this subject is as follows : (1)

*Statement called for in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, &c.*—(Continued.)

| Talook. | Description of the work, and whether it is new or old. | Present cultivation if any. | | Estimated cost. | Extent of land liable to submersion. | | Extent of cultivation by the proposed work. | | Expected Revenue. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Talook.—(*Continued.*) | Pukkanad anicut ... | ..... | ..... | 3,545 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 600 0 0 | There is no Nunjah cultivation in this village. The Uttapolliem stream flows down the Pukkanad hills and runs through certain lands covered with low jungles and falls into the Cauvery river at a distance of five miles from Pukkanad village. The bunds of some tanks which appear to have been constructed by the late Government and fallen into ruins are to be seen above the site now recommended for the construction of an anicut. The current being very rapid near the foot of the hills, the above works seem to have been ruined about one hundred years ago, and have been since lost unnoticed. At a distance of two miles below the said ruined works, the stream becomes shallow and goes through some fine lands, where if an anicut or tank is constructed at a cost of about 2,500 Rupees, nearly 100 acres of land which may be assessed at 6 Rupees per acre could be brought under wet cultivation as the project will be profitable to the ryots as well as the Government: it is recommended. |
| Trichengode | Malla Samudrum anicut. | ... | ... | 565 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 320 0 0 | There is no Ayacut of the lands which were irrigated by this anicut; the ruined work is situated below the Malla Samudrum large tank across the Ponnar large stream which runs near McDonald's Choultry Railway Station. The surplus water of the tank which fell over this anicut also irrigated about 50 Acres of the Ayacut lands of the tank, of which extent about 40 Acres are now lying waste. If this anicut is restored, the above extent of land, assessed at Rupees 320 or more, will be brought under cultivation. |
| | Chettunconguruchi tank, an old one in ruins. | 8 0 0 | 27 0 0 | 2,700 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 115 0 0 | 832 0 0 | 843 0 0 | The tank is well worth being brought under repair. The soil under this tank is very rich. |
| | Yerupali tank, an old one in ruins. | 9 0 0 | 54 0 0 | 1,088 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 29 0 0 | 207 0 0 | 650 0 0 | Do. do. |
| | Tank do. ... ... | 211 0 0 | 1,164 0 0 | 2,250 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 322 0 0 | 2,929 0 0 | 965 0 0 | This is a large tank intended to supply water to the Nunjah lands of three villages. If this tank is restored, a considerable portion of land now lying waste would be brought under cultivation. It is, therefore, very desirable that this tank should be repaired. |

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*Statement called for in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, &c.*—(Concluded.)

| Talook. | Description of the work, and whether it is new or old. | Present cultivation if any. | | Estimated cost. | Extent of land liable to submersion. | | Extent of cultivation by the proposed work. | | Expected Revenue. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Talook.—(Concluded.) | Arasaramani anicut... | 201 0 0 | 1,489 0 0 | 1,656 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 206 0 0 | 1,588 0 0 | ..... | This is an important work. Of the whole Ayacut only 6 Acres were waste last year. In this year lands assessed at about 1,000 Rupees were not brought under the plough. The anicut does not retain a proper quantity of water; a large jungle stream which flows into the bed of the anicut has lately filled the anicut with a very large quantity of sand, and the anicut channel also is in very bad repair, being filled with earth. A sluice should be constructed in this anicut to carry down the accumulation of sand from its bed and the channels cleared out. A sum of Rupees 539-12-5 has been spent upon the northern and southern channels. In closing the breaches which occurred last year, &c., a sum of Rupees 122 was also spent in repairing the face of the anicut with brick and chunam. The repairs now recommended are very necessary. |
| Trichengode | Parthepalli tank, old... | 159 0 0 | 1,237 0 0 | 2,720 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 375 0 0 | 2,164 0 0 | 924 0 0 | This is a very old and large tank. The area of the bed of the tank is nearly 300 Acres. The total Ayacut below it is 375 assessed at Rupees 2,164. Of this extent only Acres 159, assessed at Rupees 1,237, are under cultivation. The remaining Acres 159, assessed at Rs. 924, are left waste. Some of the Ayacut Nunjah lands have been given on Punjah tenure, as the tank water has not reached them for a long time. The stone revetment and the bund of the tank which are in a very bad state require a thorough repair, and the calingulah also should be raised. When this tank is put into order it will be very beneficial to the ryots and to Government, as the whole Ayacut lands and some Punjah lands will be brought under cultivation. |

Ahtur Talook,
*7th February* 1868.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
*Collector.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th May 1869.*

*Abstract showing the rough Estimate of the necessary expenditure on new works for each talook of Salem with the probable receipts.*

| Talooks. | New works. | Rough Estimate of the Expenditure. | Probable Receipts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Kistnagherry ... ... | A new tank on the road from Appathoody to Cooppum ... ... ... ... ... | 4,681 | 2,514 |
| Usur... ... ... ... | Constructing anicut across a river ... ... | 1,00,000 | 50,000 |
| | Do. do. ... ... ... | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| | Do. do. ... ... ... | 2,000 | ..... |
| | Anicut across the Sanathcoomaranadi ... ... | 20,000 | ..... |
| Ahtur ... ... ... ... | Chinnakistnapuram, a new tank ... ... | 7,000 | 800 |
| Namkul ... ... ... | Tank ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,000 | 954 |
| | Do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 730 |
| | Do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,000 | 1,016 |
| | Do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,500 | 800 |
| | A new anicut across Theroomany Nuthum river. | 1,500 | ..... |
| | A new tank and channel... ... ... ... | 2,100 | 560 |
| | A new channel ... ... ... ... | 2,400 | 1,345 |
| Trichengode ... ... | An anicut across the Cauvery at Palamputty ... | 3,50,000 | 30,000 |
| | Pukkanad anicut... ... ... ... | 3,545 | 600 |

NOTE.—A new project to raise the bund of the Lungabasavans tank as well as the anicut, and to widen and deepen the channel in order to take the water in the Jortalal tank at Palcode and other tanks below; is for this project the rough estimate of the necessary expenditure or the expected receipts are not given.

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
*Acting Secretary.*

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TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department. It is observed that by an outlay of about five lacs of Rupees it is expected that an annual revenue of nearly one lac will be obtained.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

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No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1869, No. 1,565.

IRRIGATION, No. 20.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division.

2. Of the projects enumerated by the Collector of Salem the Government observe that the proposed extension of irrigation under the Cauvery by means of an anicut at Pulampett, the improvement of the Badatuloo tank in Kistnagherry talook, and the restoration of a ruined tank at Cadumboor, have already been under investigation. They request that the Superintending Engineer will furnish reports



on the remaining works in the list, accompanied by a map illustrating their positio and by estimates of the probable cost of carrying them into execution, submitti in the first instance those which are of the most promising character.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Fxd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

Sir,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 12th.

Read 17th

G. O., 12th May 1869, No. 1,565.

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