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3. A larger breach
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very little chance of its recurrence.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer,
Government, Public Works,
Coimbatore,) dated Coimbatore

WITH reference to the orders conveyed
1872, on the letter from the Acting Commissioner
therewith, I have the honour to report
question, and, under the circumstances
ing to Rupees 4,300, to restore it.

2. The Nilambur tank is situated on
different levels; to divert these so as, under
discharge their waters as already arranged
would be a most expensive undertaking
there would be many more chances of
sions, etc., etc., etc. Further, though
reference to the actual nunjah cultivation
restore it; yet below the tank exist numerous
which possibly benefit by percolation from the tank, and the ryots are so imbued
with this idea, and probably they are correct, that the Range Officer reports they
entreat it may be repaired, and would, he believes, do the work themselves if per-
mitted; taking all the above points into consideration, I recommend the
restoration of the tank. The estimate includes the cost of removing all the
calingulah sluice or dam stones which, on the occasion of the breach, caught bushes
and so forth, and thus reduced the area of discharge; the removal of the stones will
increase the calingulah waterway by 40 feet, while provision is made for an addi-
tional escape in case of similar floods again occurring by levelling the embankment
to the crest of the calingulah to width of 20 feet, on rocky, hard ground to the
west of the principal calingulah discharge through the treble 15 feet bridge.
The bank of this tank being much exposed to the action of waves during high
wind, for additional security raising the level being another foot over all has been
included in the estimate.

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March 1872, No. 280:—

G. O., No. 280, of the 29th January
Engineer for Railways forwarded
ave carefully inspected the tank in
below, enclose an estimate, amount-

several jungle streams, all at
orders now replied to, they should
or by the Railway, under-drainage
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Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer
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,, Revenue Department.
,, Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

INTENDING

SEER, 7TH DIVISION.

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Dated, April 11th.

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Encl.

G. O., 11th April 1872, No. 946.

APRIL

Nos. 154-155

Nilambur Tank.—The restoration of the Nilambur tank at a cost of Rupees 4,300, approved with remarks.

H. III.
Laminated to the Board
Secy. 15th April 1872

u. To the O.D. 72 Dec. 17 April