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No. 488. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th December 1871, No. 3,834:—

As directed in G. O., dated 12th July 1871, No. 98, Public Works Department, I have the honour to report that

Two Sketch Plans.

I have personally inspected the proposed scheme for bettering the supply of water to Conjeveram town, and consider that the masonry works referred to in the above G. O. being for repairs to old irrigation works very rightly fall on Government for expenditure, and would have to be carried out in this year under Agricultural Repairs, whether or not the scheme under reference was sanctioned.

2. I would respectfully suggest that the Government bear the full cost of all purely Government Irrigation items (c c c²) to the extent of Rupees 816, and half the cost (Rupees 1,248) of the other items (Part I. A., B., C., D., E.; Part II. D.) amounting to Rupees 624, which will be an equitable distribution of the charge, as there is a joint interest in these works which is not in the other.

3. Should there not be sufficient water to do all that is now proposed in securing a proper supply to Conjeveram, I beg to state that the present quantity can be supplemented by a direct channel from the Kalakhal, which gets its supply from the Palar anicut, but this may be a matter for further consideration.

4. I exceedingly regret the delay that has taken place in submitting this report, caused by Mr. Ottmann's time having been employed on other more important works.

5. I beg to submit the sketch plans called for in paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 938, dated 28th June 1871, Public Works Department.

No. 489. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1872, No. 252.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 24.

In Proceedings of the 28th June 1871, No. 938, Public Department, the papers relating to the project for supplying the

town of Conjeveram with pure water came under the consideration of Government. In then sanctioning from Provincial funds a grant in aid of the Municipal expenditure on the scheme to the extent of Rupees 850, His Excellency the Governor in Council accorded his approval to the repairs and alteration of the masonry works, which formed part of the project and were alleged to appertain to Government irrigation, being executed from Imperial resource, provided the Superintending Engineer was able to endorse the Range Officer's statement that the cost of those works was properly chargeable to the State.

2. These orders having been duly communicated to the Superintending Engineer, that Officer gives it as his opinion that the proposed expenditure on the masonry works in question should in whole or in part fairly fall upon Government. Colonel Wilkieson shows that the cost of purely Government work amounts to

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* Alteration of three under sluices at Rupees 272 each.

Rupees 816,* and that in the case of the following items there is a joint interest:—

	RS.
(1.) Head sluice and aqueduct	697
(2.) Dismantling Patten surplus aqueduct	55
(3.) Do. abandoned under sluice	15
(4.) Altering road culvert	232
(5.) Culvert at Survatherthum Soorapen road	249
(6.) Share of charges for sundries and minor superintendence... ..	60
	1,308

3. With respect to the proposed outlay on these works, the Superintending Engineer thinks that it would be an equitable distribution of the charge to divide the cost equally between the Government and the Shrotriendard. In this opinion the Government fully concur and authorize the Superintending Engineer to provide the required funds (Rupees 816 x 654) amounting to Rupees 1,470, from the grant for Repairs under "Agricultural" for the Chingleput District for the current official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENT

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Order in the Public Department, 3 February 1872, No. 151.

Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput.

[True Extract]

R. S. S. Chief Secretary.

*To, The Collector of Chingleput.
" " Revenue Department.
" " Sanitary Commissioner.*

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Communication to Coll^r
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P. W. D. on the scheme
for the water-supply
of Conjeeveram -

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With order