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No. 582. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd June 1875.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. S. KES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet 1st May 1875, No. 276 :—

In forwarding extract of a letter just received from the Superintending Engineer, I have the honor to point out the necessity of it is shown to exist for a further grant for repairs to the Irrigation Works in this district.

2. From paragraph 1 of the letter enclosed, it will be seen that the Superintending Engineer anticipates that the whole, or nearly all, of the sum at present allotted for repairs, Rupees 1,10,000, will be required to restore the head-works at Kasaveram to clear the Bungaroo channel and to repair Tamarapauk anicut and the embankments of the Cortelliar and Naranaveram rivers, all of them works connected with the water-supply of the Chembrambaukam tank. Nothing or next to nothing will be left for the repairs to other tanks rendered necessary by the floods of last year. It is true that the Superintending Engineer speaks of being able to obtain special grants from savings in other districts, but the existence of such savings will not be known till late in the year, when the time for repairing tanks will have passed.

3. I have received reports from the taluqs, giving cover to long lists of tanks stated to be in urgent need of repair, and though many of them may be postponed without great loss, there is no doubt that, if all are left without repair, a serious loss of revenue will ensue.

4. Under these circumstances, I venture to request the Board to apply to Government for an additional grant.

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Camp at Guindy, 14th May 1875, No. 534.

REFERRING to No. 128 of 5th ultimo, I have the honor to observe that nearly the whole allotment, Rupees 1,10,000, for the Agricultural Repairs of this district will be absorbed in paying for the restoration of the head-works at Kasaveram, the clearing of the Bungaroo, the repair of the Tamarapauk anicut, and the embankment of the Cortelliar both at the anicut and in Ponnary taluq, as also of those of the Naranaveram river.

2. Special grants may be hereafter made by savings from other districts, but on this I cannot count at all.

3. Meanwhile I have called on Range Officers to submit estimates first for the tanks which were breached last year. By the later orders of Government enforcing old departmental rules with greater strictness, I can receive estimates only for completely restoring works; no patch work, but the thorough repair of the banks and the provision of means of escape for all surplus water.

4. My means will not allow of my furnishing these for some years. Even though estimates are sanctioned, allotments for only portions of work can be made in this year, temporary cuts must be made in the best places, and secured till we can provide more substantial escapes, and only such parts of the banks can be made up as are under the more direct action of the water. Many tanks must be kept entirely untouched.

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grant should be increased if possible.

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(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 583.

ORDER THEREON

9th June 1875, No. 1,814.

IRRIGATION, No. 50.

THE Superintending Engineer, Chingle-  
put, will report as soon as possible by what  
date he will be able to expend the grant  
of Rupees 1,10,000 already provided for Agricultural Repairs, and what additional  
sum, if any, he could effectively spend first before the monsoon, and secondly there-  
after to the close of the year, if arrangements be made for supplementing the grant.

(True Extract.)

*J. H. Astut*

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput  
" Revenue Department.  
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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