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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th July 1875.*

Read the following:—

No. 115.

No. 664.

MEMORANDUM.

The following Estimate has been submitted by the District Engineer, North Arcot:—

	RS.
Repairing Iyapaukum Tank	750
Improvements, including new revetment and a dry stone escape	450
Total ...	1,200
Ayacut area Acres	15
Do. assessment Rupees	66
Average revenue "	64

No repairs have been executed recently. It will be seen from the correspondence that inquiry has been made as to the propriety of spending so large a sum on this petty tank, and as to the necessity for so large an estimate. Apparently the lands cannot be more economically irrigated than by the tank. The dry assessment of the 15 acres of land is Rupees 28, and in all probability the bed of the tank would yield an equal if not larger revenue; the undersigned is therefore of opinion that the tank should not be maintained, as the required outlay would not give a return of more than one per cent.

OCTACAMUND,
22nd June 1875.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, B.E.,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

No. 116.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1875, No. 1,887.

IRRIGATION, No. 11.

The repair of the Iyapaukum Tank requiring a large expenditure, equal to nearly nineteen times the average revenue, and it appearing that its abandonment will involve probably an annual loss of only one-hundredth part of the estimate of Rupees 1,200 submitted for its repair, the papers will be communicated to the Revenue Department for disposal.

2. The sum of Rupees 84-15-7, being the value of work done by the villagers, may be disbursed by the District Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with enclosures to be returned.

„ District Engineer, North Arcot.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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for their remarks.

Dated July 5th.

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Iyapunkum Tank, North Arcot District.—
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municated to the Revenue Department for
disposal, and the sum of Rupees 84-15-7, the
value of work done by the villagers, to be
disbursed by the District Engineer.

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