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Read the following papers:—

No. 429. From Lieutenant D. McN. C. BELL, R.E., Executive Engineer in charge of the Kistna District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Masulipatam, 27th August 1875, No. 62.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 889, of 2nd November 1874, I have the honor to forward a list showing the names, state, &c., of tanks in the villages of Ellore Taluq, Godavery District, under Ellore Canal that are in want of repairs and cannot be given up without inconvenience to irrigation. They are forty-seven in number, twenty-five of them are in Zemindary and Agraharam villages with an aggregate ayacut of 7,180 Acres including 3,154 Acres of usual wet land, and actual cultivation 3,354 Acres. The repairs of these tanks must, as usual, be executed by the Zemindars themselves. The remaining twenty-two tanks are in Government villages with an aggregate ayacut of 16,942 Acres including 295 Acres of usual wet, and 8,295 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres actual cultivation. Estimates for their upkeep have been called for, and will be sanctioned from the lump grant at my disposal for Agricultural Repairs for this or next year.

2. The Ellore Canal, in its present state, is not capable of supplying the cultivation under the tanks fully, without the assistance of the tanks, for the purpose of storing water both from the drainages and from the canal, when there is a good supply in it. When the improvements to the Ellore Canal, as proposed in the completion project, are carried out, the tanks will not be required, and their beds may then be given up for cultivation.

No. 1,362.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In the latter part of G. O., 18th August 1874, No. 2,250, the attention of this office was called to the remarks of the Collector of the Godavery on the state of disrepair into which tanks commanding lands under the Ellore Canal had been allowed to fall since irrigation by the canal had been made available. So far as irrigation under the Godavery Ellore Canal is concerned, the matter was disposed of in G. O., No. 53, of the 9th January 1875; the order of August 1874 was, by mistake, not communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, in the first instance, but his

No. 889, 2nd November 1874.

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attention was subsequently called to the subject, and with his letter now submitted he has forwarded a list of the tanks so

circumstanced, and he states that they must be maintained until by the improvement of the Kistna Ellore Canal the water supply has been made sufficiently good to allow of their being abandoned. It will be seen that arrangements have been made for carrying out the necessary repairs in due course.

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(Signed)

JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

10th September 1875.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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No. 430. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1875, No. 2,697.

IRRIGATION, No. 40.

Recorded, with reference to G. Os.,
No. 2,290 of 18th August 1874, and
No. 53 of the 9th January 1875.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

/True Copy/

Major Genl. R.E.

Secretary to Government

To the District Engineer, Katna,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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