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Read the following :—

No. 73-W.

No. 329.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

THE District Engineer, Salem, forwards, with his letter marginally noted, an estimate in connection with the Yella-reddy Tank situated in the Ossoor Taluq, No. 2 or Ossoor Range.

2. The nature of the work proposed for execution and the heads of account to which it is chargeable are as follow :—

	Rs.
Raising and repairing the bund. Revenue Repairs...	238
Widening the surplus channel and revetting the same with rough stone. Revenue Extensions and Improvements ...	20
Reconstructing an Irrigation sluice. Revenue Extensions and Improvements ...	78
Total ...	336

3. The following particulars of this tank are recorded :—

	Acres	Rs.
Ayacut area ...	18	95
Assessment ...	"	67
Average revenue ...	"	84
Highest do. ...	Nil.	
Expenditure during the previous four years ...		

The area of the catchment basin is one square mile; the maximum flood supply is calculated at 562 cubic feet per second, for discharging which as surplus there is a channel 24 feet in width, it is proposed to increase the width of the channel by 8 feet, which would make a total width of 32 feet available for the surplus discharge. The estimate also provides for reconstructing the irrigation sluice and for raising, repairing, and revetting the bund where necessary.

4. G.O., No. 2,193, dated 28th July 1875, directed that further information should be given respecting this tank in order to warrant its repair, the outlay proposed for which, though actually not considerable, was large relatively to its average revenue.

The District Engineer states in the letter under reference that the Collector considers the preservation of the tank of importance, as it is a source of water supply for drinking purposes to the adjacent villages. The repairs are also necessary for the conservation of the revenue. The estimate is accordingly recommended for sanction. The distinction between what may be considered new work and repairs has not been sufficiently clearly maintained, but the amount debitable to the former head is so trifling that the whole estimate may be charged as a repair.

(Signed)

A. C. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Jy. Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

12th June 1876.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th June 1876. No. 1,529.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1876, No. 1,529.

IRRIGATION, No. 23A.

Account.

The following estimate from the
No. 2 or Ossoor Range, forwarded by
the District Engineer, Salem, is sanc-
tioned:—

YELLAREDDY TANK.

Irrigation.

	rs.
1. Raising and repairing the bund. Revenue I.B. Maintenance and Repairs ...	238
49-I. of 1876-77. ... { 2. Widening the surplus channel and revetting the same with rough stone. Revenue I.B. Maintenance and Repairs ...	20
3. Reconstructing an Irrigation sluice. Revenue I.B. Maintenance and Repairs ...	78
Total ...	336

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 49-I., of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,

To the District Engineer, Salem.
„ Collector of do.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department. ✓

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SALEM.

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G. O., 20th June 1876, No. 1,529.

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Dr. May

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mate for repairs to the - sanctioned.

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