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5th July 1876. No. 1,700.*

No. 71. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, datel Mount, 7th June 1876, No. 787 :—

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Collector regarding the clearing of prickly-pear from the Parayan-colatoor tank. It is so much overgrown that it will require Rupees 5,000 to clear it, and we cannot make any estimate for after-repair till we can get at the banks.

1 Copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput District, No. 235, dated 31st May 1876.
Revenue, Rupees 3,500.

2. The Range Officer writes favorably of retaining the tank.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, dated Sydapet, 31st May 1876, No. 235.

REFERRING to your No. 5,072, dated 28th March last, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector of Chingleput, No. 339, dated 20th instant, and to state that I fully concur in the opinion therein expressed as to the advisability of eradicating the prickly-pear on the Parayan-colatoor tank bund.

2. Its retention as an irrigation work is absolutely necessary. No less than seven villages are dependant on this tank for their irrigation, and the revenue under it amounts to Rupees 3,500. The remissions granted for waste, &c., in a good year like Fasli 1284, amounts to Rupees 1,340.

From S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Chingleput, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, dated Chingleput, 20th May 1876, No. 339.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 550, dated 5th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the repairs to the Parayan-colatoor tank contemplated by Colonel Moberly are very necessary, and should be carried out as soon as practicable. The Tahsildar of Madrantikum considers that that tank is one of the most important irrigation works in the taluq. The prickly-pear has now grown to such an extent that he thinks that, if immediate steps are not taken for its extirpation, the strength of the bund may be affected.

2. I beg herewith to forward along with the Tahsildar's arzi on the subject the statement called for in paragraph 2 of your letter showing the extent of holding, the amount of revenue yielded, and of remissions granted during the past ten years. This information would have been available sooner, only that a reference had to be made for it to the Chingleput Tahsildar in regard to former years, as Parayan-colatoor is one of those villages recently transferred from that taluq to Madrantikum.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1876, No. 1,700.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

Account.

THE Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, will arrange with the Revenue Officers under G.O., 21st August 1874, No. 2,353, for the clearance of the prickly-pear from

the Parayan-colatoor tank, and for this purpose the rough estimate of Rupees 5,000, mentioned by the Superintending Engineer as the sum likely to be required, is sanctioned.

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2. This sanction has been registered as No. 56 L., and the following are the particulars:—

Fund—Ordinary Agricultural.

Class—Repairs.

To be carried out by the ^{Revenue} ~~Public Works~~ Department.

3. An estimate for the complete repair of the tank should be prepared and submitted for sanction as soon as the clearances have been completed.

(True Extract.)

Anders
Major
Colonel,

~~Offy~~ Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
„ Collector of Chingleput.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department. ✓

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To

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated July 5th.

Issued.

Recd.

20 July 1876

Encl.

G. O., 5th July 1876, No. 1,700.

JULY.

Nos. 71-72.

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Clearance of prickly-pear from the Parayan-
solator Tank, Chingleput District.—Esti-
mate of Rupees 5,000 of the —, sanctioned
with certain instructions. *No 1749*

Communicated to the A. G. of Rev

22 July 1876