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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th June 1877, No. 2,018.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers :—

No. 345. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1877, No. 2201.

Read the following letter from [illegible] W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 5th May 1877, No. 325 :—

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	Ecadoo ..	Do. Cullary tank-bund..	440	229	6	10	
	Melvelagam ..	Do. the bund..	513	..	..	..	
	Nemmeliagaram..	Do. do. ..	[illegible]10	..	..	..	Countersigned by the Collector.
	Kakavakum ..	Do. do. ..	1,570	1,072	9	[illegible]	
	Do. ..	River supply channel	95	94	15	4	
	Placepolliem ..	Repairing the bund..	125	142	5	6*	
	Nelveli ..	Do. Velacherry tank-bund..	237	297	15	2	
	Do. ..	Do. Perianjeri tank-bund..	286	276	15	4	
	Do. ..	Do. Kissakannipoor.	380	307	1	1	
	Rallapady ..	Do. Methanjel do..	170	..	..	..	
	Arepakum ..	Do. the bund ..	185	..	..	..	
	Sulamany ..	Do. do. ..	510	103	0	0*	
	Ayaloor.. ..	....	..	..	..	..	Works agreed on by the Supg. Engineer and the Collector for execution from Famine Relief Funds.
	Perumbakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Patraperumanpoor.	....	..	..	..	..	
	Magaral ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Karavai.. ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Kodavali ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Madavelagum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Trivalumbudur..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Arympakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Palavakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Naggapur (two tanks).. ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	[illegible]tacottai ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Pavayanjeri ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Kambakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Varathiapolliem.	....	..	..	..	..	
Ponneri.	Arasoor.. ..	Raising and repairing the bund ..	1,620	1,165	0	0	Sanctioned by Government.
		Repairing the bund..	343	..	..	..	
	Peraloor ..	Do. the tangal ..	64	63	10	3	
	Do. ..	Do. large tank-bund..	2,070	1,881	0	0	
	Asuaboothoor ..	Do. do. ..	1,530	1,329	3	6*	
	Kulpakum ..	Do. do. ..	1,350	1,109	15	3	
	Thoravalloor ..	Do. do. ..	700	70[illegible]	0	[illegible]	
	Chevoottoopanapakum.						
	Arnee	Do. Nadikuppum tank-bund..	850	778	0	5	

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List showing the Number of Estimates, &c.—continued.

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Ponneri.—continued.	Tharooly ..	Repairing the tank-bund ..	250	254	1	9*	Sanctioned by Government.
	Panapakum ..	Do. do. ..	1,240	1,289	15	3	
	Kulpakum ..	Do. Chittary ..	350	348	2	3	
	Punjetty ..	Do. the tank bund.	500	412	9	9	
	Arnee	Do. do. ..	2,115	1,051	1	4	
	Old Gumadipondy	Do. do. ..	755	774	5	3*	
	Rattembedoo ..	Do. do. ..	3,200	3,200	0	0	
	Vayalur Ooranambedoo	Do. do. ..	3,400	1,968	8	8	
	Chinnambedoo ..	Do. ..	9,535	19	14	0	
	Do. ..	Clearing silt in the supply channel ..	1,180	..	..	..	
	Alamady ..	*New tank*, forming bund and turfing the same ..	6,680	..	..	..	
	Medavoil ..	Repairing Bommasamudrum tank-bund..	1,207	..	..	..	Countersigned by the Collector.
	Cholaveram ..	Clearing the upper supply channel ..	4,000	3,997	2	9	
	Do. ..	Raising do. do. ..	840	..	..	..	
	Naranavere[illegible] ..	Levelling fixing permanent bench-marks on, &c.	280	48	3	8	
	Do. ..	Closing breaches, Kakavakum supply channel	60	..	..	..	
	Do. ..	Closing Thattamunja tank supply channel.	90	90	0	0	
	Do. ..	Closing Kattoor tank channel head ..	80	80	0	0	
	Vulloor.. ..	Clearing silt and repairing body of and repairing rear apron of anicut	1,670	..	..	..	
	Cholaveram ..	Raising No. 2 Bridge on the upper supply channel ..	560	..	..	..	
	Kattoor.. ..	Closing a large breach in the supply channel	168	..	..	..	
	Kanniambakum.	Repairing the bund of the tank	1,800	..	..	..	
	Nekkunrum ..	....	..	..	..	..	Agreed on by the Supg. Engineer and the Collector.
	Boodoor ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Madavelagam ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Kumaraseralapatam	....	..	..	..	..	
	Kanniambakum	....	..	..	..	..	
	Kadamanjeri ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Vayaloor ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	[illegible]riapallaikuppam	....	..	..	..	..	
	[illegible]akanelloor ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	[illegible]alayambakum.	....	..	..	..	..	
	Vak[illegible]n	....	..	..	..	..	
	Peranambedu ..	....					

List showing the Number of Estimates, &c.—*concluded.*

Taluq.	Village.	Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Ponneri—*concluded.*	Gummudipondy.	....	..	..	..	..	Agreed on by Supg. Engineer and the Collector.
	Verkadoo ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Enadimelpakum.	....	..	..	..	..	
	Avoor	....	..	..	..	..	
	Kumaranjery ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Illupakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Val[illegible]dalambedoo.	....	..	..	..	..	
	Attipakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Pe[illegible]ayeppathoor	....	..	..	..	..	
	Vanjivakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	Estimates for these works were urgently applied for in the Collector's No. 149 of the 24th February last.
	Voyaloor ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	[illegible]oovanee ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Peralayambakum	....	..	..	..	..	
	Medavoyal ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Kadupakam ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Avuvakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Somananjeri ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Seroolapakum ..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Pakum	....	..	..	..	..	
	Serupalaver[illegible]oo.	....	..	..	..	..	
	Annamalacheri. .	....	..	..	..	..	
	Several other minor works ..	....	..	..	..	..	

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

THE Board request the Superintending Engineer to be so good as to furnish the Collector with a list of the works being carried out under the Public Works Department from Famine grants. This list will apparently answer Mr. Barlow's object.

2. The Collector is of course at liberty to take up any tank repairs which are not in progress under the Public Works Department and which he may consider required for relief purposes; and if he cannot get estimates from the Public Works Department may proceed on estimates framed by his own subordinates or without estimates. Work should be provided in Ponneri at once. In a diary just received, Mr. Puckle brings to notice the urgent need of employment which exists in the north of the taluq and near the trunk road.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

To the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department in view to Colonel Moberly being called on to explain how it is that he has no sanctioned estimates for any part of his district, and with a request that he may be directed to supply the Collector with a list of all the works being carried out by his Department from Famine Funds.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Addl. Secy. to Govt.

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No. 1330.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, for attention.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st May 187[illegible]

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 346. Endorsement of Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st June 1877, No. 1445.

From Col. F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 28th May 1877, No. 675.

1. List.
1. G.O., No. 1330, 21st May 1877.

IN reply to G.O., No. 1330, of 21st instant, I have the honor to observe that my statement as to my having no sanctioned estimates in any part of the district was made in reply to a request that I would send "sanctioned estimates in Ariyalore *not yet taken in hand by the Public Works Department.*" I regret that I [illegible] upon the Collector's last words in my letter.

2. No work was begun by my officers until the Collector's assent was received; on the other hand as soon as the estimates were returned, approved, they were either sent to Range Officers for execution, or if their amounts were beyond my power under revised Chapter IV, paragraph 8, Clause ii, they were sent to the Chief Engineer for sanction, and orders were sent for commencement of work in anticipation.

3. As the Collector had seen all the estimates I did not think it necessary to inform him as to this proceeding on my part; it is only quite lately that I have found that Mr. Barlow is under the impression that his mere approval is not sufficient warrant for me to carry out works; it is clear from the list sent to the Board that he knew what works I had put in hand, regarding which he has received direct weekly reports from members of the Public Works Department. I have also heard from Mr. Barlow that the Board of Revenue have misapprehended his requirements on this point.

4. He has now asked me to supply him with a list of the tanks, repair of which I propose to undertake during 1877-78, which he imagined I was in a position to supply in accordance with Code Chapter VII, paragraph 3. I have already pointed out that the chapter quoted alludes to new works for the budget. But I have sent him lists (copy enclosed) of tanks the banks of which require clearing of prickly-pear, for which I shall be glad to be enabled to estimate while the clearing will employ the relief coolies.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, Famine.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST of Tanks on whose Banks Prickly-pear is still uncleared.

N[illegible]valapuram tanks and channels.
Utak[illegible] channel.
Palar channels.
Sittalapakam.
Ambatur.
Mogaperi.
Melpakam.
Kannapalliam.
Paravakam.
Veeraragavapuram.
Murungy tank.

Karasangal tank.
Thandalam do.
Perunthandalam.
Tirukatchur.
Peramanur.
Hannumanthapuram.
Melambi.
Paleripatu tank.
Parwakam do.
Nemilicheri Talapathiyeri.
Tirusulam large tank.
Irumbalur tank.

Pirkankarany Garudan tangal.
Do. large tank.
Do. Nochi tangal.
Tirumushi supply channel.
Damal tank.
Ponthavakam.
Channel bank from Typak head to Tirumalpur dam.
Palur tank.
Do. river supply channel.
Do. river spring channel.
Athur tank.

List of Tanks on whose Banks Prickly-pear is still uncleared—concluded.

Vadagal tank.
Kandalur tank.
Padur and Pudupakam Hissah tank.
Kolapakam tank.
Melkotayur tank.
Do. tangal.
Keelkotayur tank.
Do. tangal.
Alapakam tank.
Rudramangalam tank.
Sembakam tank.
Alatur tank.
Do. tangal.
Manapakam tank.
Tirumany do.
Mosivakam do.
Vembakam do.
Shogan tank.
Oyalur and Pudupakam Hissah tank.
Do. Kadaperi tank.
Sanikalani.
Kolatur.
Chennakupam tank.
Patharvady do.
Vadakupatu do.

Sendamangalam tank.
Valayakarany do.
Perumal tangal.
Dasirikunatur tank.
Puthukoty do.
Gurunambedu do.
Irumbali do.
Pulikonam do.
Kothimangalam tank.
Atchervakam tank.
Eagy tank.
Mully do.
Pulicoradu and Karupangadu Hissah tank.
Nathankariachery Hissah tank.
Murugamangalam tank.
Do. tangal.
Kamaly Natary.
Do. Metary.
Kolathur tank.
Do. Porur tank.
Kayar tank.
Thyur tank.
Vembedu tank.
Illalur tank.
Kalavakam tank.
Kannapat do.

Anur tank.
Vallipuram tank.
Do. river channel.
Elimichambedu tank.
Vellapandal tank.
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Do. tangal.
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Do. tangal.
Manamy tank.
Kadumbady tank.
Melakupam do.
Puthur tank.

SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT,
28th May 1877.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, Chingleput.

No. 346-A.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1877, No. 2,018.

Miscellaneous.

ON receipt of the Proceedings of the Revenue Board of the 12th May, No. 2,201, the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, was called on through the Public Works Department to explain how it was that he had "no sanctioned estimates for Irrigation works in any part of the district," as stated in paragraph 1 of his letter of the 17th April last to the Collector of Chingleput; he was at the same time requested to supply the Collector with a list of all the works being carried out by his Department from Famine Funds.

2. The expression of Colonel Moberly's regret that he omitted to repeat in his reply to Mr. Barlow certain words underlined by him in his letter above read is no explanation at all. The submission of such an excuse to Government is highly unbecoming, while the expressions used by Colonel Moberly in his letter to the Collector (in the presence of the fact that numerous estimates had already been submitted by him for sanction) display an entire want of that spirit of hearty and zealous co-operation which he should evince in his position as District Engineer.

3. If the state of matters with regard to the growth of prickly-pear on tank bunds is as bad as Colonel Moberly alleges, the fault is chiefly his own for not having taken prompt measures to abate the nuisance (of the existence of which he was evidently fully aware) in the manner indicated in G.O., 21st August 1874, No. 2353, and July 5th, 1875, No. 1895.

4. Colonel Moberly will now state clearly and succinctly, in respect of each of the works in the list forwarded by him to Government with the letter also read—

(1). Whether any estimates for repairing them have been framed or not, and if not why not.

(2). Whether in those estimates, if prepared in any instances, provision has been made for clearing away prickly-pear.

The above remarks will be communicated to Colonel Moberly through the Department of Public Works with orders to submit his reply as quickly as possible.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Financial Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 12th.
Issued in MS. 15th.
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Read.

G.O., 12th June 1877, No. 2,018.

JUNE.
Nos. [illegible]—346 A.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,310.

List of Tank Repairs in Chingleput District.—Regarding observations on Colonel Moberly's [illegible] with reference to his statement that he had [illegible] estimates for Irrigation works in any part of the district, and requesting him to submit without delay particulars regarding the [illegible] submitted by him.

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No. 345

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th May 1877.

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No. 325

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Chingleput District Collector's Office
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	Magaral	„	„	„	„	„	
	Karavai	„	„	„	„	„	
	Kodavali	„	„	„	„	„	Works
	Madavelagum	„	„	5	„	„	agreed on
	Trivalumbudur	„	„	„	„	„	by the Supt
	Aryapaukum	„	„	„	„	„	Engr and the
	Palavakum	„	„	„	„	„	Collector for
	Nagalapur 2 tanks			„	„	„	execution from Famine
	Uttucottai	„	„	„	„	„	× Relief Funds
	Parayanjeri	„	„	„	„	„	
	Kambakum	„	„	„	„	„	×
	Varathrapollium	„	„	„	„	„	×

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Vayaloor Ooranambedu	Repairing the tank bund	3400	1968	8	8	
Chinnambedoo	D° D°	9535	19	14	"	
D°	Clearing silt in the supply channel	1180	"	"	"	
Alamady	New tank forming bund & turfing the same	6680	"	"	"	
Medavoil	Repairing Bommasamudrum Tank bund	1207	"	"	"	

Ponneri

Cholaveram	Clearing the upper supply channel	4000	3997	2	9	
D°	Raising the D°	840	"	"	"	
Narananeram	Levelling, fixing permanent bench marks on &c	280	48	3	8	
D°	Closing breaches, Kakavakam supply channel	60	"	"	"	
	D° Shattamunja tank supply channel	90	90	"	"	
	D° Kattoor tank channel head	80	80	"	"	
Vulloor	Clearing [illegible] and repairing [illegible] off and repairing [illegible] Apron of Anicut	1670	"	"	"	Counter signed by the Collector
Cholaveram	Raising [illegible] 2 bridge on the upper supply channel	560	"	"	"	
Kattoor	Closing a large breach in the supply channel	168	"	"	"	
Kannicambakum	Repairing the bund of the tank	1800	"	"	"	
Nikkinrum	"	"	"	"		
Badur	"	"	"	"		
Madavelagam	"	"	"	"		
Kumaraseralopate	"	"	"	"		Agreed on by the Supt Engr & the Collector
Kanniambakum	"	"	"	"		
Kadamaiyeri	"	"	"	"		
Voyaloor	"	"	"	"		

Eriapillaikuppam
Vadakanelloor
Peralayambakkum
Pakum
Peranambedoo
Gurvimedipoondy
Virkadoo
Enaidimelpakkum
Avoor
Kunaranjery
Illupakum
Valudalambedoo
Attupakum
Periaveppathoor
Vanjivakum
Vayaloor
Poovanie
Peralayembakum
Medavoyal
Kodupakum
Areevakum
Somananjeri
Sevoolapakum
Pakum
Seroopalguercadoo
Annamalacheri
And several other minor works

Agreed on by the Supt Engr and the Collector

Estimates for these works were urgently applied for in the Collector's No 149 of the 24th Feby last

(Signed) R W Barlow
Collector

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The Board request the Superintending Engineer to be so good as to furnish the Collector with a list of the works being carried out under the P.W.D. from famine grants. This list will apparently answer Mr Barlow's object.

2. The Collector is of course at liberty to take up any tank repairs which are not in progress under the P.W.D. and which he may consider required for relief purposes; and if he cannot get estimates from the P.W.D. may proceed on Estimates framed by his own subordinates or without

In a diary just received, Mr Prickle brings to notice the urgent need of employment which exists in the north of the taluk and near the Trunk road.

(True Copies of Extract)

(Signed) H. E. Stokes

Secretary

To The Superintending Engineer

Chingleput

(True Copy)

J. Eurton

Secretary

To The Addl Secretary to Government

Revenue Deptt

Exd

A. Ramasamy

D. No 1155 of 5th April 1877
~~" 1546 A " 21st " — " Rev:~~
this 156 W. of 19th May/77

18 MAY 77
No 4981

No 946

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Rec: 1877 Sept
F No 3520

Chingleput

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 12th May 1877.
Rd 14 —

Requesting Supg Engr Chingleput to furnish Collector with a list of works being carried out under PWD from famine grants & stating that latter Officer is at liberty to take up any tank repairs which are required for relief purposes & which are not in progress under PWD.

[illegible] to the D. P. W. [illegible] to Col: [illegible] explain how it is [illegible] collector [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ sanctioned estimates for any [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] with a request that he [illegible] to supply the Collr with a [illegible] estimates to [illegible] carried out [illegible] famine funds.

(By order) J. H. Garstin
Actg Secy to Govt

No 1330

Referred to the Superintending Engineer Chingleput for attention.

G. [illegible] Col: RE
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

21st May/77

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No 345

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No. 675

Chingleput Superintending Engineer's Office,
Saint Thomas' Mount, 28th May 1877

Endorsement heading here G.O.

S. Pico
No. 346

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Chingleput.

To
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Depart.

Encl:
1 List
1 G. O. No 1330
21st May 1877

Sir,

In reply to G. O. No 1330 of 21st instt I have the honor to observe that my statement as to my having no sanctioned estimates in any part of the district was made in reply to a request that I would send "sanctioned estimates in execution not yet taken in hand by the D.P.W." I regret that I did not repeat the Collector's last words in my letter.

2. No work was begun by my officers until the Collector's assent was received; on the other hand as soon as the estimates were returned approved, they were either sent to Range Officers for execution, or if their amounts were beyond my power

power under revised Chapter IV para
clause II they were sent to the Chief Engr
for sanction, and orders were sent for
commencement of work in anticipation.

3. As the Collector had seen all
the estimates I did not think it
necessary to inform him as to this
proceeding on my part, it is only
quite lately that I have found that
Mr. Barlow is under the impression
that his mere approval is not
sufficient warrant for me to carry
out work. it is clear from the list
sent to the Board that he knew
what works I had put in hand;
regarding which he has received
direct weekly reports from members
of the D.P.W. I have also heard
from Mr Barlow that the Board
of Revenue have misapprehended
his requirements on this point.

4. He has now asked me
to supply him with a list of the
tanks, repair of which I propose
to undertake during 1877-78, which
he imagined I was in a position
to supply in accordance with Code
Chapter VII para 3. I have already

pointed

pointed out that the chapter quote
alludes to new works for the budget
but I have sent him lists (copy enclo
of tanks the banks of which require
clearing of prickly pear for which I
shall be glad to be enabled to esti
-mate while the clearing will em-
-ploy the relief coolies.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. Moberly
Colonel R.E.
Supt Engineer Chingleput
1st

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No 1445

Transferred to the Rev Dept Famine

Rev: 1877 Dept

W.P. No 4194

30 MAY 77

~~No 5377~~

From the Supg Engineer
Chingleput Dt

E A [illegible] Colonel RE
Secy to Govt
P.W. Dept

1 June 1877

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No. 675

Dated 28 } May 1877
Recd 4/6/77 }

No. of Enclosure 1

Famine Works —

On the subject of the alleged want of advice and assistance on the part of this Department to the Revenue Depts in the execution of

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28-6-77 R 14-6-77

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List of tanks on whose wet banks prickly pear is still uncleared

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S.V

Nagalapuram Tanks and Channels
[illegible]akota channels
Palâr channels
Sittalapâkam
Ambatur
Mogaperi
Melpakam
Kannapalliam
Paranakam
Veeraragavapuram
Marungy tank
Karasangal Do
Thandalam Do
Perunthandalam
Tirukatchur
Peramanur
Hanumanthapuram
Melamlu
Paleripatu tank
Parivakam Do
Nemilicheri Tilapattiyeri
Tirusulam large tank
Irumbalur tank
Pirkankarany Garudan tangal
Do large tank
Do Nochi tangal
Tirumushi supply channel

Damal tank
Porthavakam
Channel bank from Iyapah head
Do Tirumalpur Dam
Palur tank
Do river supply channel
Do river spring channel
Attur tank
Vadagal tank
Kandalur tank
Padur and Pudupakam Hissah tank
Kolapakam tank
Melkotayur tank
Do tangal
Keelkotayur tank
Do tangal
Alapakam tank
Rudramangalam tank
Sembakam tank
Alatur tank
Do tangal
Manapakam tank
Tirumady tank
Mosindakam tank
Vembakam tank
Shogandy tank
Ayalur and Pudupakam Hissah tank
Do Kadaperi tank
Sanikalam
Kalatur
Chennakupam tank
Pattarnady tank

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Vadakupatu tank
Sundamangalam tank
Vazayakarany tank
Perumal tangal
Dasirikmatur tank
Sattinerty tank
Guruvimbedu tank
Irumbali tank
Pulikonam tank
Kottimangalam tank
Atcherwakam tank
Eagy tank
Milly tank
Pichiokadu & Karupangadu hissah (tank
Nattankariachery hissah tank
Murungamangalam tank
Do tanga
Kunnaly Natary
Do Methry
Kolattur tank
Do Porur tank
Kayar tank
Ilyur tank
Vembedu tank
Illalur tank
Kalanakam tank
Kannapat tank
Amur tank
Vallipuram tank
Do river Channel
Elimichambat tank

P.W.D.
30 MAY 77
No 5377

Vellapandal tank
Kalapakam tank
Veerapuram tank
Narasakupamand Amapakam
(Hissah tank
Melamyur tank
Alapakam tank
Vallam tank
Thenur tank
Ammanambakam tank
Aujir tank
Do tangal
Paranur tank
Do tangal
Ammanthy tank
Do tangal
Veerapukam tank
Melpakam tank
Do tangal
Manamy tank
Kadumbady tank
Melakupam tank
Puttur tank

Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer Chingleput

Chingt. S.E. Office
Saint Thomas Mount
28th May 1877

No 2018

Recd. Endorsement [illegible] S.P.W.
No 1645 of [illegible] forwarding
[illegible] letter from Col.
[illegible] Supdt. Engineer [illegible]
[illegible] No 635 with [illegible]
May/77 [illegible]
[illegible]
No 2201 [illegible]
[illegible]

No. 346 A

G.O. (for approval)
87 16 June 1877

On receipt of the Proceedings of the Revenue Board of the 12 May No 2201, the Superintending Engineer Chingleput was called on through the P.W.D. to explain how it was that he had "no sanctioned estimates for irrigation works in any part of the District" as ~~appeared to~~ stated ~~in para~~ ~~to the case~~ from his letter of the 17th April last to ~~the address~~ of

J.M.
11/6

as attended by H.

of the Collector of Chingleput; and he was at the same time requested to supply the Collector with a list of all the works being carried out by his Departt. from Famine Funds.

2 [In his letter of the 28 Ultimo No 675 Col. Moberly in reply observes that his statement as to his having no sanctioned estimates in any part of the District was made in reply to a request (from the Collector) that he would send him "sanctioned estimates "in Trivellore not yet "taken in hand by the D.P.W." and regrets that he did not repeat the Collector's last words in his letter and he then

This seems to me quite
unnecessary & uncalled for (Omit
all paras 2 & 3

then proceeds to explain that all Estimates approved by the Collector were either sent to the Range Officer for execution or to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for sanction. The call for a list of Works being carried out from Famine Funds has remained unnoticed but a copy of a list forwarded to the Collector is sent up which purports to shew the tanks in the District which require clearing of prickly pear.

3 His Grace the Governor in Council remarks that Colonel Moberly has not quoted either his own

our words or Mr Barlow's quite correctly. The latter officer asked for some sanctioned estimates for Irrigation repairs in the Northern part of Trivellore not yet taken in hand by D.P.W. and Colonel Moberly's reply was that he had no sanctioned estimates for Irrigation Works in any part of the District and added that he had not got them ready, the principal reason being the difficulty experienced by his Department in getting at the works owing to the presence of prickly pear.

Para. 2

4 His Grace in Council feels it his duty to ~~state that~~ the expression of Colonel Moberly's regret that he omitted to

to report in his reply to Mr. Barlow the word underlined by him in his letter above read is no explanation at all ~~and that~~ his venturing ~~to submit~~ such excuse to Govt is highly unbecoming, while the expressions used by him in his letter to the Collector display an ~~entire want of~~ [illegible] quite at variance with his position as District Engineer.

(in the presence of the fact that numerous estimates ~~[illegible]~~ ~~when he~~ [illegible] sanction in the Chief Eng's ~~office~~ had already been submitted by himself for sanction etc)

5 Nor can His Grace in Council refrain from expressing his surprise that Colonel Moberly should be apparently so ignorant of his responsibility in respect of the

the clearance of Irriga-
-tion works from prickly
pear as to admit that
his Department have
been unable to frame
estimates for such
repairs owing to the
~~existence~~ of that Plant
on the works needing
them: for by D. P. W.
G. O. of the 21st August
1874 No 2353 and
5 July 1875 No 1895
the duty of clearing
irrigation works of
this noxious growth
rests primarily with
the Officers of Public
Works Dept, whose
duty it is to estimate
the cost of its removal,
to include such cost
in the estimate for
repairs and then to
place the Revenue
authorities in funds
for

Para 3/ Of the state of matters
with regard to the growth
of Prickly Pear on tank
bunds is [illegible]

for the purpose of extir-
-pating the plant and
~~of matters are as bad~~
as Coll Moberly alleges
~~the Govr in Council regrets~~
~~to be compelled to record~~
~~his opinion~~ that the
fault is chiefly ~~Coll Moberly~~
his own ~~self~~ for not having
taken prompt
measures to abate
the nuisance (of the
existence of which
he was evidently
fully aware) in the
~~manner above describ-~~
~~-ed.~~

indicated in G.O. ~~No 2353~~ 21 Aug/74 July 5/75 No 1895

4 - ~~It~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Coll Moberly
will now ~~be called~~
~~on to~~ state clearly
and succinctly, in
respect of each of the
works in the list,
~~which has been forward-~~
~~-ed by him to Govermt~~
with the letter of
~~with his letter quoted~~
~~in para 2 supra~~

(1)

(1) whether any estimates
for repairing them have
been framed or not and
if not Why not.

(2) Whether in those
estimates, if prepared
in any instances, pro-
vision has been made
for clearing away
prickly pear

5. 5. The above remarks
will be communicated
to Coll Moberly through
the D. P. W. with orders
to submit his reply
as quickly as possible

JAS

Issue as
amended

JAS

Issd Copy to the P W Dept on 20 Jany
210 C of 7 July
35 " " the Board of Revenue " } P.L. desp. 7 July/77.
" the Financial Dept

[illegible] R14-Gen