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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th September 1877, No. 2,654.

Read the following paper:—

No. 88. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1877.

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 14th June 1877, No. 515.

I REGRET to have to report that a considerable amount of damage was done on the Sydapet estate by floods during the recent cyclone. I enclose a statement showing the probable cost of repairing this damage. Besides this, damage was done in the tile-yard to bricks, &c., in course of manufacture to the extent of Rupees 113.

2. Most of the damage was done by the escape water of the Marmalong tank in its way through the estate to the river; to repair this damage an expenditure of something near Rupees 635 must be incurred, and for this expenditure I have the honor to request sanction.

3. The other damages, Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the accompanying statement, were chiefly caused to works in progress, and therefore unprotected from the effects of such an unexpected and heavy rain-fall as was experienced. These damages can be repaired at a cost of about Rupees 250, and for this expenditure also I shall be glad to be favored with sanction.

4. The damages referred to in paragraph 2 were caused, I believe, entirely by the enormous flow of water from the Marmalong tank, and the cost, therefore, should not be debited against the farm. During the extraordinary rain-fall of the 17th and 18th the surface drainage off the farm would add considerably to the volume of water in the nullah through which the tank-water escapes to the river; but the rain ceased on the evening of the 18th, and the surface drainage would not be important after the cessation of the rain. Whereas the damages referred to did not occur until the evening of the 20th or the morning of the 21st, at which time, and up to the 23rd, the discharged water from the tank was passing through the farm in a stream flowing at the rate of fully five miles per hour, and at the farm bridge, filling the three arches to a depth of 7 feet.

5. I give below the rain-fall registered at the farm during the cyclone. It will be observed that the fall between 5 p.m. on the 17th and 5-30 p.m. on the 18th, 24½ hours in all, was 16-55 inches:—

From.		To.		Inches.
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17th "	5 " ...	18th "	9 A.M. ...	8-75
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18th "	12-30 P.M. ...	18th "	5-30 " ...	3-70
18th "	5-30 " ...	19th "	9 A.M. ...	69
Total ...				22-23

Revenue Department, 6th September 1877, No. 2,654.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

No. 89.

ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1877, No. 2,654.

Miscellaneous.

THE minor repairs, estimated to cost Rs. 253, are sanctioned.

2. The District Engineer will be desired in the Public Works Department to examine with Mr. Robertson the larger proposals alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Superintendent's letter, and report on their advisability.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with estimate returned.
,, the Public Works Department, with copy of estimate.
,, the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

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No. 3,001.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Additional Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with estimate to be returned.
Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms.
Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Carried forward

200-0-0 253-0-0

18/1/1878

Cost of (1877) 21/1/1878

REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

18/1/1878

Dated September, 6th

G.O. No. 3001, 1877, No. 2,034

SEPTEMBER

No. 8880

Letter from the Superintendent of Government Farms, dated 14th June 1877, No. 515, regarding the damage done to the Marmalong tank and the cost of repairs. The Board of Revenue has considered the same and has sanctioned the expenditure of Rs. 888 for the repairs.

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Memorandum.

Estimate of cost of repairing damages caused by the recent Cyclone on the Sydpet Estate.

R. A. P.

1. To repair cuttings made in the new Botanical grounds Rs 18.0.0
 2. For opening out the connection river-irrigation channels silted up Rs 45.0.0
 3. To repair cuttings made in different parts of the Estate by flood water Rs 85.0.0
 4. To repair damages caused by river floods to the irrigation channel in course of construction Rs 55.0.0 253.0.0
- To repair damage done by the waste water of the Mar. along Tank; —
1. For protection works to Sam. sink & bridge, the found. stons of which have been exposed Rs 200.0.0
 - Carried forward 200.0.0 253.0.0

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BOARD OF REVENUE,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 25th JUNE 1877, No. 3,001.

Received

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No. 3,001.

Sydepet Farm Estate. — Requesting sanction of Government for repairing damages done to — by recent heavy floods, and stating that the cost should be debited to Government Farms.

Ref. to ...

21/7/77

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Brought forward Rs. 200.0.0 - 253.0.0

2. For the extension of the Mulla

crossing, heavy cuttings

having been made

through the road by the

water -

Rs. 200.0.0

3. For works intended for

the protection of the

land on either side

of the Murchison

back water - channel

Rs. 235.0.0

635.0.0

of Lab - - - - 888.0.0

Wm Robertson

Supt. Govt. Forest.

Government Forest Office

Sydney, 14th June 1899

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. 3190

From *Prior Board of Revenue*

Dated 26 June 1877

FOR ORDERS.

*Mr. Sanction Mr.
Minor Affairs
and report the
D. & Co. who are
the larger firms
in the district
The Tanti & Co.
claim to supply
a blue paper*

11/24/77

1/12

13/7

*Enclosure No. 1
in a letter from the
Superintendent of
Government of India to
the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Calcutta, dated 14th
June 1877, No. 515.*

No. 3190/77

Sanction No. 3190/77

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FOR ORDERS.

Regarding damages done
by the fire to the
building in which the
books are stored.

C. H. July 12, 1897