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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd May 1877.

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1877, No. 102 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual annual statements showing the irrigation works requiring repairs in each taluq, the revenue dependent thereon, the highest cultivation under each work within the last five years, the amount expended on the work in the previous five years, and the amount proposed to be expended thereon during the official year 1877-78.

2. It will be observed that the estimated amount for the repair exceeds 10 per cent. which is the limit fixed by the Board, but the Tahsildar of Museri whose estimate equals 96 per cent. of the revenue asserts that the present state of those works does not permit the repairs to be done under that amount. The estimates of the Tahsildars of the other taluqs are within the mark except that of Udayarpaliem, which exceeds the limit only by 2 per cent.

3. The reason for exceeding the limit in framing the estimates explained in the remarks column of the statement.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 6.—Statements.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1877, Miscellaneous No. 3,744.

2. The amount proposed to be spent on the repair of irrigation works during 1877-78 is

Taluqs.	Rs.
Trichinopoly	1,833
Museri	16,452
Kulittalai	1,080
Udayarpaliem	2,732
	750
Total ..	22,847

Rupees 22,847, of which no less than Rs. 16,452 or 72 per cent. is entered for the Museri Taluq alone. The proposed estimate for this taluq equals 96 per cent. of the revenue dependent on the works, and it is explained that their present state is not such as to admit of their being put in thorough repair at a smaller cost.

3. If the case is correctly represented, it would obviously not be good economy to allow the tanks to go to ruin because past neglect has rendered a large outlay on repairs necessary. The Collector should report the cause of the unsatisfactory condition of the tanks in the Museri Taluq, and who is responsible for having allowed them to fall in to such a state of disrepair.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. J. Lewis
Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Irrigation Branch, with statement in original.

.. Collector of Trichinopoly.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

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PROCEEDINGS, 3rd MAY 1877, No. 2,044.

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Irrigation works requiring repairs during 1877-78 in Trichinopoly District.—Selling to Government letter from Collector forwarding statements of —, and requesting to report on the unsatisfactory state of the Museri Taluk.

No. 2,044.

Accorded

17th May 1877. 1615/77

Mr. [unclear]