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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th August 1877, No. 229 I.

Irrigation.

Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 111 I.

No. 37. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE District Engineer, Bellary, forwards, with his letter marginally noted, an estimate for repairing the sluice of Appacherla tank in the Gooty taluq.

No. 1,678 of 21st July 1877.

The opening out of the tank bank in order to get at the faulty parts of the sluice and the construction of a ring bund in front of the gap thus left were, it appears, carried out from Famine Relief Funds under the agency of the Revenue Department; but the famine coolies having after that left the work, the remainder has had to be taken in hand by the Range Officer. The total cost of the repairs is estimated at Rupees 883, of which not one-tenth are due to the actual repairs of the sluice itself, the remainder being the cost of opening and closing the bank above it and of the ring bund. The rates for earthwork entered in the estimate are high. It has also to be noticed that it appears from paragraph 2 of the specification report that the repairs are intended to make the sluice serviceable for one season only, and that in 1877-78 it is proposed to construct an entirely new sluice. This involves a great waste of money, the item for opening and reclosing the bund being Rupees 484, and indicates great mismanagement on the part of the Range Officer Mr. O'Ratigan. The rate of 2 Annas a cubic yard for opening the bund is altogether improper, and the District Engineer should have taken notice of it.

The estimate is recommended for sanction.

It is noted that in the past four years the expenditure on repairs of this tank has been Rupees 745, and that the average revenue under the tank is Rupees 1,087.

CAMP AT ATHANY,
2nd August 1877.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1877, No. 229 I.

THE following estimate is sanctioned—

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL.

REPAIRS.

Appacherla Tank.

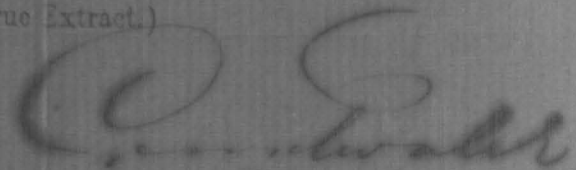
Repairing sluice.

Amount of estimate Rs. 883

carried out partly under Revenue Office and to be completed by Range Officer, Gooty Range.

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 118 I of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)



R. E. Bell
Colonel R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
" Collector of Bellary.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department. ✓

Revenue Department

No 3791

IRRIGATION
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
BELLARY,
&c, &c, &c.

Dated August 14th.

Issued

Recd. 23 August Encl.

G. O., 14th August 1877, No. 229 L.

See Memo

AUGUST.

Nos. 37-38.

Appacherla Tank, Bellary District.—
Sanctions estimate of Rupees 833 for repair-
ing sluice of —. N. 4835

Comm. to the
Board of Revenue
23rd Aug 77

12th Aug 1877