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20th September 1877, No. 330 I.

Irrigation.

Read the following paper:—

No. 98. From J. W. JOHNSTON, Esq., Special Deputy Collector, for Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 18th September 1877, No. 568.

REFERRING to the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of G.O., Public Works Department, No. 107 I, dated 26th June last, I have the honor to subjoin an extract from a letter from the Range Officer, Cuddapah, to the District Engineer, which was communicated to me by Colonel Moberly.

"I have the honor to state that I inspected the whole of the Camalapoor tank bund yesterday morning and I cannot take upon myself to charge any one with damaging the bund. A portion of the tank is used as a bandy track by the villagers of Nelapuram, when their fields are under cultivation, for the transport of manure, field produce, &c. I presume this practice has been enjoyed by the villagers from time immemorial. The length of this portion of the bund is 26 running yards."

2. I have upon this caused further inquiry to be made and find that the practice mentioned is one which is of immemorial standing, and that the ryots have, at certain seasons of the year, no other way of getting at their fields.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1877, No. 330 I.

It is observed that the 26 yards of bund stated to be made use of by the villagers of Nelapuram cannot for their repair in any appreciable degree account for the high cost of maintenance of the tank.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

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Cannaloor Tank, Cuddapah District.
Let.—Letter from the Acting Collector
regarding the proposal to charge the value
of repairs to the cost of repairs to
be recorded with observations.

— To Mr. J. P. S. (1877-78)

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*Communicated to the D. O. and
in continuation of G. O. 4th July 1877*

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