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Read the following:—

No. 507.

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

District Engineer, No. 77, dated 1st Dec. 1875. The District Engineer, Salem, forwards the following Estimate:—

Repairing the Thappasanapully Kana Padam Tank, Oosoor Range, Oosoor Taluq, and constructing an additional sluice Rs. 1,968

The following are the particulars furnished of this work:—

Ayacut area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Acres	53.39
Assessment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	274
Average revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	200
Highest revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	266
Cost of repairs during the previous four years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	

2. The tank is the lowest one of a series of nine, only four of which are Government property. The tank immediately above the one now under reference is a private one, and consequently not under Government control, and it is reported to have insufficient discharging capacity. The Revenue Authorities having no power to enforce the carrying out of the additions or repairs which may be necessary to ensure not only the safety of the private works, but that of those belonging to Government, and into which the private tanks surplus, the measures which can be taken by the Public Works Department can be but partially effective.

In this as in similar cases all possible means should be taken to induce the owners of the private tanks to carry out the necessary repairs. The Range Officer has asked for, and will doubtless receive, the aid of the Revenue Authorities in this direction.

3. It is stated that the immediate result of the proposed repairs and improvements will be an increase of Rupees 500 to the revenue; the villagers having engaged to take up additional land to the extent represented, if the work is carried out. A surplus escape 150 feet in width is to be formed and an additional outlet sluice provided. The drainage basin is 18 square miles. Present means of discharging surplus, an opening 25 feet wide. The bund has been extensively breached.

PORT ST. GEORGE,
18th January 1876.

(Signed) A. DE C. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23th January 1876.*

No. 508. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1876, No. 236.

IRRIGATION, No. 34.
Account.

The following estimates are sanctioned:—

	Capital.	Revenue.
	RS.	RS.
Repairing the Thappasanapully Kalamoodrum Tank, Oosoor Range, Oosoor Taluq, Salem District ...	...	1,390
Providing a surplus escape and a sluice to the same tank ...	578	...
	578	1,390

Total Rs. ... 1,968

(Contract.)

James Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
" Collector of Salem.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Account.
" Revenue Department.

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, SALEM.

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Thappasanapully Kanosamoodrum Tank,
Salem District.—Estimates amounting to
Rupees 1,968 for repairing the — and for
providing a surplus escape and outlet sluice
to the same, sanctioned.

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Comm^d. to the
Board of Revenue
11 Feb 76

9 To the Board of Rev. &c. &c. &c.