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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th February 1878, No. 166 I.

Irrigation.

Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 75. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 5th November 1877, No. 54 E. I.

I HAVE the honor to forward the accompanying completion report on the work "reconstructing No. 3 calingulah of Nundial small tank," and to request that you will be good enough to obtain orders of Government to enable me to pass the expenditure incurred thereon. G.O. No. 749, dated 13th March 1874, quoted by the District Engineer, Kurnool, as authority for sanction of estimate, has reference to appropriation of funds only.

No. 75-A. From Major J. W. HINDLE, S.C., District Engineer, Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Kurnool, 21st January 1878, No. 75-3, 123.

IN reply to your No. 64 K. R. of 20th November 1877, I have the honor to inform you that after careful search throughout all the records of this office, I am unable to find any formal sanction to the estimate of emergent work for re-constructing the No. 3 calingulah of Nundial tank, the completion report of which, dated 19th September 1876, was formerly submitted to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2. The work was commenced as an emergent necessity by Mr. Vardon, the late Range Officer of Nundial, on the 12th May 1873, and he reported his action to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in his No. 59, dated 15th May 1873, stating that plans and estimates were under preparation and would be submitted shortly.

3. The plans and estimates amounting to Rupees 4,660 after correction were sent in by Mr. Vardon to the District Engineer on the 28th May 1873, and they were forwarded by him to your office, No. 455, dated 7th August 1873; the report stating that the work had been commenced in anticipation of sanction and was in active progress.

4. All further trace of correspondence is now lost, and the estimate does not appear to have been returned to this office. But in G.O., No. 749, dated 18th March 1874, giving a statement of redistribution of funds, a sum of Rupees 4,660 is entered for the work, with a remark that the estimate was under consideration.

5. I find the expenditure in the work as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1873-74	4,558	8	10
1874-75	10	12	0
1875-76	5	3	6
1876-77	80	5	10
Total	4,659	14	2

6. From these figures I can only conclude that the work has been lost sight of, as the bulk of the expenditure was incurred nearly five years back, and if the Range Officer had done his duty the completion report should have been submitted at that time.

7. The completion report is resubmitted, and I have to request that under the circumstances you will accord your formal sanction to it.

No. 44 I.

No. 75-B.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

THERE appears to have been no sanction for the reconstruction of calingulah No. 3 of the Nundial (south) tank, but the work was undertaken on emergency under the late Mr. Fraser's orders, and the circumstances were reviewed in Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 1,711, of the 25th June 1874. In G.O., No. 749, of the 18th March 1874, an appropriation was made of the amount of the estimate or as it, in fact, was of the amount required to cover the expenditure, and the words "estimate Rupees 4,660 under consideration" noted against the item probably referred to consideration by the then District Engineer, who shortly afterwards in a letter printed in the Proceedings, Madras Government, of the 25th June reported on the work.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd February 1878.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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

No. 76.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1878, No. 166 I.

THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts is authorised to pass the expenditure amounting to Rupees 4,659-14-2 incurred on the reconstruction of No. 3 calingulah of the Nundial tank.

(True Extract.)

John Mullins
Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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