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Irrigation.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 28. From Major J. O. HASTED, R. ., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, ated Camp, Bezwada, 20th February 1878, No. 226.

With reference to your memorandum . 11 KS, dated 8th February 1878, I have the honor to forward herewith an estima , amounting to Rupees 800, for surveying and levelling the Colair lake.

2. I have allowed fo two Surveyors for four months, one to be the head of the party ; they can, I think, work from the beg ing of March to the beginning of July, but will have to stop on rain commencing. Th bed of the lake, as I have seen it even in the month of May, would be very difficult t work in.

3. An estimate for bench mark stones will be sanctioned and arrangements made for putting the work in hand by the end of th s month.

No. 56

No. 28-A. *Note by the Chief Engin r for Irrigation.*

In G.O., No. 1,442, of the 10th June 187 , the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, was directed to take measures for preparing a ap of levels of the bed of the Colair lake, and it appearing from the list of unansw red references for November 1877 that, after some work had been done, further progre s had been postponed because no one w available to continue it, the Superintending Engineer was instructed* to su mit an estimate which he has now d e.†

* No. 11 KS, 8th February 1878.

† No. 226, 20th February 1878.

2. There is some difficulty in deciding m what fund the estimate should be met. The irrigation of this tract of country erally, in which the islands of the lake are included, from the Delta Canals is not present contemplated, but under the Godavery-Ellore Canal some land in Agadalu ka is already irrigated, and possibly some land will be supplied from the Kistna llore Canal. In any case, however, without very material increase of the capacity these canals, the extent of irrigation compared with the area of the lake will be insignificant, and were any share of the investigation debited to the Deltas it woul be so small as to render it not worthwhile to take it into account. What is r e immediately wanted is to know what parts of the lake should be reserved for flow of water brought down by the several rivers which discharge into it, so that ese drainages may not be interfered with, but the general treatment of the lake ca ot be even discussed until the levels

have been completed. Under these circumstances it is proposed to charge the preliminary expenditure to Ordinary Agricultural, and the estimate of Rupees 800 is recommended for sanction as follows :—

Head of Service.—Irrigation.
Fund.—Ordinary Agricultural.
Class II.—Establishment.
Main-head.—Drainage.
Sub-head.—Survey Establishment.
Work.—Survey and Levels of Colair Lake.

	Rs.
Amount of estimate	800

The proposed details of Establishment are—

	Rs.
1 Head Surveyor	60
1 Surveyor	50
12 Lascars	72
Sundries and boat-hire	18
Per month ...	200

Time required, four months.

The time should be considered [illegible] to correction, but it will extend to the end of the present season, and the work cor[illegible]ted up to that time should be reported on.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th March 1878. (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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

No. 29.

ORDER THEREON, [illegible]h March 1878, No. 195 I.

THE estimate of Rupees 800 for survey and levels of the Colair lake is sanctioned in accordance with the recommendation made in the foregoing note, and is registered as No. 358 I of 1877-78.

(To Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Kistna
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The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.
KISTNA,
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