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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th February 1879, No. 74 I.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 11. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Godavari District, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishvaram, 19th September 1878, No. 2,009.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 188 G.D., of the 15th October 1877, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 380, for repairing the Dibba tank of Pragadavaram in Ellore Taluk together with a statement showing the financial and hydraulic particulars, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for it.

2. The original estimate received with your memorandum under reference, amounting to Rupees 167, provided only for the most essential repairs, whereas the estimate now forwarded provides for placing the tank in as full a state of efficiency as its circumstances will allow.

3. A survey has lately been made of the tank from which its area and capacity have been obtained.

4. The division officer reports that the tank is a small one and receives its supply from the channel from the whole weir of Pragadavaram Pedda tank, which forms the head of the Gunderu. The bund is at present in a very bad state, about half its length only being in a condition to hold up water for irrigation purposes. The capacity of the tank is small, and the waterspread cannot be increased without submerging some of the lands cultivated under the Pedda tank; but if the repairs now estimated for are executed the whole ayacut will probably be cultivated, as the tank receives a fair regular supply from the drainage of the some of the ayacut under the Pedda tank supplemental to the surplus reaching it by means of the supply channel.

No. 21 I.

No. 11-A. *Note by Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

The Acting District Engineer, Godavari, forwards, with his letter marginally noted, an estimate in connection with the Dibba tank of Pragadavaram situated in the Ellore Taluk, Western Delta Division.

No. 2,009, dated 19th September 1878.

2. The nature of the work proposed for execution and the heads of account to which it is chargeable are as follow—

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL.

IRRIGATION.

Repairs.

	Rs.
Raising, repairing, and revetting the end of the bund near escape, and also repairing the supply channel.	380
Total ...	380

3. The following particulars of this tank are recorded :—

Ayacut area	48·5	Acres.
Assessment	127	Rupees.
Average revenue	57	"
Highest do.		Not stated.
Expenditure during the previous four years ...		Not known.
Average area cultivated in last five years ...	22	Acres.

This tank is stated to be a small one without any catchment basin of its own; it receives the surplus of the Pragadavaram Pedda tank and some portion of the drainage of the ayacut under the Pedda tank which are its means of supply.

The tank has one natural escape 25 feet in length; this with one foot passing over it is stated to be sufficient to discharge the surplus.

The bund at present is in a very bad state, and only half its length is in a condition to hold water; the supply channel also needs clearing.

The estimate provides for raising and repairing the bund, revetting the end of the bund near the escape, and for clearing the supply channel.

It is stated that if these repairs are carried and the tank made capable of holding its full supply the whole ayacut under the tank will probably be brought under cultivation.

The following statement shows the proposed distribution of the outlay recommended for sanction to the debit of the several heads of account involved :—

Head of Service.—IRRIGATION.

Fund.—*Ordinary Agricultural.*

Name of System or Group.	Distinguishing Number or Letter of Group	Name of Tank or Channel.	Description of Work.	Main Head.	Class.	Amount of each Item.	Amount to be separately accounted for.
						Rs.	Rs.
..	..	Dibba tank of Pragadavaram.	Repairing the tank bund and supply channel.	Irrigation.	Repairs.	380	380

ROYACOTAL,
24th January 1879.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engr. for Irrigation,
for Ag. Chief Engr. for Irrigation.

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

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1879, No. 74 I.

THE following estimate from the Western Delta Division forwarded by the Acting District Engineer, Godavari, is sanctioned :—

Head of Service.—IRRIGATION.

Dibba Tank of Pragadavaram.

	Rs.
Work—	
Repairing the tank bund and supply channel, Repairs	380
Total ...	380

To be carried out by the Public Works Department Officer in charge, Godavari Western Delta Division.

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 423 I of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Collector of Godavari.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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No 2024

IRRIGATION.

ACCOUNT.

Proc. 11 March 79 No 934

Estt. of {1879} Rupees.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c, &c, &c.

Dated Kalyanee 6th

Forwd

Regd. Branch Regd.

G. O., 4th February 1879, No. 71 I.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 11-12.

Delhi Territorial Division.
District.—Sanctions estimate for Planting
the—

No. 931

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue
for Information
H. C. Branch

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th April 1879, No. 934.

No. 404. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

From Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd April 1879, No. 137.

I HAVE the honor to request that I may be furnished with a copy of both Captain Walker's and the Committee's report on the Chinchona Plantations, as certain information given by Captain Walker and Dr. King, alluded to in paragraph 33 of G.O., No. 463, of 24th February last, should be before me if I am to carry out the work prescribed in paragraph 3 of the G.O., No. 795, dated 5th instant.

2. This office has not been furnished with a copy of G.O., No. 463, dated 24th February last, as I now find the single copy sent was intended for Captain Walker; this I presume was an oversight, as I am called upon to report on the concluding clause of paragraph 33, and have already done so (*vide* my letter, No. 1,679, of the 24th March last).

3. Referring to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 795, of 5th instant, Major Jago has made arrangements to reside out at Pykara during May to exercise the supervision required, but I have no competent subordinate, or any one who knows anything whatever on the subject, to give assistance to the Assistant Superintendent at Neddivuttum.

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1879, No. 934.

Forests, No. 19.

RECORDED.

2. Copy of G.O., 24th February 1879, No. 463, and the reports therein reviewed will be furnished to the Conservator.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No. 137

Office of Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund 23rd April 1879

From

Colonel R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

To

J. H. Garstin Esquire
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a copy of both Captain Walker's and the Committee's report on the Cinchona plantations, as certain information given by Captain Walker and Dr. King, alluded to in para. 33 of G. O. No. 463 of 24th February last, should be before me, if I am to carry out the work prescribed in para. 3 of the G. O. No. 795 dated 5th instant.

2. This Office has not been furnished with a copy of G. O. No. 463 dated 24th February last as I now find the single copy sent was intended

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RELATING
To
The CONSERVATOR of FORESTS.

Fort St. George
Public Dept.
1879.

APRIL.
Nos. 104-105.

Reports on Cinchona Plantations—Resolves to furnish the Conservator of Forests with copy of G.O., 24th February 1879, No. 463, and the Madras reply—noticed

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3 Referring to para. 3 of G.O. No. 795 of 5th instant Major Jago has made arrangements to reside out at Pycara during May to exercise the supervision required, but I have no competent subordinate, or any one who knows anything whatever on the subject, to give assistance to the Assistant Superintendent at Neddiwattum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

R. H. Beddome Colonel
Conservator of Forests

1879/80.

Revenue ~~Forests~~ Dept.

From No 3491.
The Conservator of Forests

To The Secretary to Govt.
R. D.

Dated 23rd April 1879
Received

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Enclosure Nil
No 934 — 28th April 1879

Subject

Requests to be furnished with a Copy of both Captain Walker's & the Committee's report on the Cinchona Plantations.

Referring to para 3 of G.O. No 795 of the 5th instant states, that Major Jago has made arrangements to reside at Pycara to exercise supervision required & that there is no competent subordinate to assist the Asst. Supdt.

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