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10th January 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

- No. 97. From Colonel A. S. MOBERG, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah,
to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLIN, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp
at Kaderi, 10th May 1875, No. 298.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying estimate,* specification and report
with section and plan, amounting to
Rupees 2,330, for constructing a weir in
the bund of Madthadoo Kristnareddy Tank, Iyachoty taluq, and to request you will
obtain sanction for the same at an early date.

2. The necessity for this work is fully stated in the report and the section which
accompany the estimate in question; an ayacut account is also enclosed.
3. I have ordered the work to be commenced in anticipation of sanction, as it is
necessary to have it completed before the rains come on.

No. 97-A. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Pullumpett, 19th August 1875,
No. 1,104.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 555, of 22nd May 1875, I have the honor to
inform you that the idea of moving the weir as you mention had struck me also;
but on my speaking about it to Mr. Supervisor Schoury, who had prepared the plan, I
learnt that he had previously calculated the cost of altering the site, and found that it
and the filling up of the breach cost more.

2. On receipt of your memorandum, I at once sent a copy for the report of the
present sub-divisional officer, who in reply stated, "to move the waste weir 100 feet
to the left would entail the necessity of filling the present breach at old waste weir,
besides having to cut out at least 7 feet deep of hard soil in front of and in rear of
proposed waste weir, as the ground rises to the level of tank bund at the place where
the Chief Engineer proposes to construct it."

3. As the work had been begun, as repeated in the last paragraph of my letter,
No. 298, of 10th May 1875, I let it go on, and having now examined the place, am of
opinion that it would not have been cheaper to alter the site; as Serjeant Supervisor
Taylor's estimate for filling the breach alone came to about Rupees 1,400, and as good
soil to make a puddle wall would have to be brought some distance, I doubt whether
the work could have been done properly for that sum.

4. The existing weir of 50 feet to which you refer was constructed in mud and
was shaken, and so in the estimate it was provided to pull it down and rebuild it.

5. As regards paragraph 3, I learn that very little, if any more, land could
be brought under cultivation.

N.B.—No longitudinal section of the bund was made at the same time as the
sections of the weir.

No. 97-B. From the same Officer, dated Cuddapah, 25th November 1875, No. 1,829.

In continuation of my No. 1,104, dated 19th August 1875, I have the honor
to submit an abstract estimate, specification &c., for constructing a weir in the
bund of Madthadoo Kristnareddy Tank in Iyachoty taluq, amounting to Rupees
2,330, for early sanction. The work is nearly completed.

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ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1876, No. 49.

The estimate of Rupees 2,330 for constructing a surplus weir to the Madhadoo Kristnareddy Tank is sanctioned under the circumstances explained in

2. The average cultivation and revenue of the tank are reported to be as follow:—

The work will be chargeable to Capital

Thomas A. B. Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

„ Collector of „
 „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts
 „ Revenue Department. —

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