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Read the following:—

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No. 404. Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

THE District Engineer, Cuddapah, forwards, with his letter marginally noted, an estimate in connection with the Deenda-
No. 404, dated 18th May 1876. reepalli Gorumgoompla tank situated in the Cuddapah Taluq, Cuddapah Range.

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

Ordinary Agricultural.				Rs.
Repairing the bund and escape.	Repairs	...	...	1,150
Total ...				1,150

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

Ayacut area	...	...	...	...	Acres	231
Assessment	...	...	...	...	Rupees	2,015
Average revenue...	...	...	...	...	"	736
Highest do.	...	...	...	...	"	1,860
Expenditure during the previous four years	...	...	...	...	"	796

The area of the catchment basin is 6 square miles; the maximum flood supply is calculated at 1,341 cubic feet per second, for discharging which, as surplus, there is a rough stone escape 209 feet in length.

The estimate provides for repairing portions of the inner slope of the bund, for repacking portions of the revetment for a gravel backing to the reconstructed revetment, for gravelling* 512 yards of the bund where the soil is black cotton, and for making sundry repairs to the escape.

* The abstract estimate shows no distinct item for this. It is probably included in the gravel backing.

The revenue statement transmitted by the District Engineer and countersigned by the Collector shows a sudden and very large falling off in cultivation and revenue between Fuslies 1280 and 1281 which should have been explained. Whatever the cause it has remained in operation from Fusly 1281 to Fusly 1284, for the

	Acres.	Assessment.
Fusly 1280 ...	211	1,860
" 1281 ...	53	469
" 1282 ...	43	451 each year.
" 1283 ...		
" 1284 ...		

assessment reduced in 1281 from Rupees 1,860 (which it was in the previous year) to Rupees 469, has remained tolerably constant ever since.

The statement gives the total assessment whether on Inams or Government land in one lump sum, but it is the revenue or the assessment on Government land plus the quit-rents on Inams which represents the Government interest in a pecuniary point of view, and this revenue should be stated.

The major portion of the proposed outlay is for rebuilding the revetment with a

† Less amount probably small belonging to gravel for top of bund.

gravel backing, the cost being Rs. 818.† The rate for rebuilding is high, but it may be justified by the circumstances stated that the bund is higher than usual.

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, Public Works Department,
No. 1,875.

The estimate may be sanctioned subject to an explanation regarding the falling off in revenue alluded to above.

Ootacamund,
18th July 1876.

(Signed)

A. DE C. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Dy. Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 405.

ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1876, No. 1,875.

IRRIGATION, No. 42.

Account.

THE following estimate from the Cuddapah Range, forwarded by the District Engineer, Cuddapah, is sanctioned:—

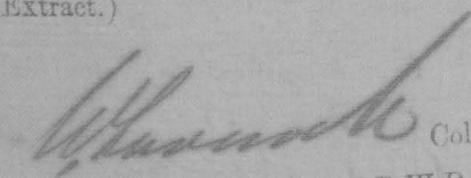
Repairing the bund and escape of Deendapalli Goorungoompla tank—

IRRIGATION.		RS.
Ordinary Agricultural.		
Repairs ...	...	1,150
Total ...		1,150

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 70 I. of 1876-77.

3. The District Engineer will furnish an explanation regarding the falling off in the cultivation under this tank since Fusly 1280.

(True Extract.)


Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.

„ Collector of do.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

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