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27th December 1876. No. 3,547.*

Read the following:—

No. 309 W.

No. 591. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE District Engineer, North Arcot, in his letter No. 2,738, of the 25th November 1876, furnishes certain explanations with reference to the estimates dealt with in Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 28th July 1876, No. 1,927.

*Ogglay large Tank.*—The dam provided in the estimate for this tank was struck out by the undersigned as unnecessary. It is now reported that the work was commenced in anticipation of sanction, and that materials to the value of Rupees 400 have been collected. Moreover, a sketch is supplied showing that the dam is necessary for the full utilization of the Oyalay tank as a reservoir.

*Velary Tank.*—It is also reported that materials have been collected for the dam proposed in this case also, but not approved of, and it is further explained that it is in fact the restoration of an old work which is intended.

*Pinnapady Tank.*—In this case it was considered that the desirability of maintaining the tank had not been demonstrated and the estimate was not recommended for sanction, but it appears that a considerable portion of the earthwork was carried out in anticipation of sanction, and that materials for masonry works have been collected.

2. Under the circumstances detailed above there is no alternative but to sanction additional outlay to the extent shown below:—

| <i>Oyalay Tank.</i>                   |      |     |     |     |       | RS.   |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Dam in supply channel                 | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...   | 1,070 |
| <i>Velary Tank.</i>                   |      |     |     |     |       |       |
| Regulating weir                       | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ...   | 560   |
| <i>Pinnapady Tank.</i>                |      |     |     |     |       |       |
| Repairing the bund and planting nanel | .... | ... | ... | ... | 1,010 | 2,060 |
| Escape                                | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 280   |       |
| Irrigation sluice                     | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 210   |       |
| Reconstructing an irrigation sluice   | ...  | ... | ... | ... | 560   |       |
| Grand Total ...                       |      |     |     |     |       | 3,690 |

3. If the practice of executing work before sanction is received is allowed to prevail, it is evident that the object in view in submitting estimates to Government will be in a great measure defeated. It is only in case of emergency that such a course should be allowed.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
20th December 1876.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,  
Dy. Chief Engr. for Irrigation,  
for Chief Engr. for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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No. 592.

ORDER THEREON, 27th December 1876, No. 3,547.

IRRIGATION, No. 44-A.

Account.

No. 309 W, dated 20th December 1876.

THE following estimates for Irrigation Works in the No. 3 or Vellore Range, North Arcot District, forwarded by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with his memorandum marginally noted, are sanctioned:—

*Irrigation, Ordinary Agricultural.*

| Name of Tank.                  | Provision of Estimate.                                     | Class.         | Amount. | Irrigation Register No. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|
| <i>Supplementary Estimates</i> |                                                            |                |         |                         |
| Oyalay large Tank              | Dam in supply channel.—Original Estimate No. 84 I. of 1876 | Original Works | 1,070   | 224-L.                  |
| Velary Tank                    | Regulating weir.—Original Estimate No. 80 I. of 1876       | Do.            | 560     | 225-L.                  |
| <i>Original Estimate.</i>      |                                                            |                |         |                         |
| Pinnapady Tank.                | Escape                                                     | Original Works | 280     | 1.                      |
|                                | Irrigation sluice                                          | Do.            | 210     | 2.                      |
|                                | Reconstructing an irrigation sluice                        | Repairs        | 560     | 3.                      |
|                                | Repairing the bund and planting grass                      | Do.            | 1,010   | 4.                      |

2. These sanctions are registered as shown above.

3. Work other than emergent must not be commenced in anticipation of sanction, and for emergent work an estimate must at the earliest possible moment and always within a month be sanctioned by the proper authority.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.  
„ Collector of do.  
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
„ Revenue Department.

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To Salem,

„ Ag. Rev. Secy. to Govt.

„ Collector.

PLEASE explain large falling off numbers relief works over thirty per cent. compare last two season telegrams.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
12th January 1877.

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