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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th February 1867.

No. 367. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Sanctioning estimate for improving the supply channel of Narraindaverkerra tank, in Bellary, to be met from next year's Reserve under "Agricultural," and referring, for consideration, paragraph 5 of Superintending Engineer's letter, proposing transfer to Public Works Department of the Rupees 4,000 entered for this tank in the list attached to Mr. Ellis' Report on Bellary, in view to immediate commencement of the work. (Here enter 19th February 1867, No. 491.)

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1867, No. 468.

Local Funds, No. 11.

Civil Works.

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary, who will arrange with the Superintending Engineer for employing the sum of Rupees 4,000, sanctioned in G. O. dated 10th January 1867, No. 73, Revenue Department, for Relief Works in connection with the Narraindaverkerra tank.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary,
„ the Public Works Department, } With Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 491.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19*th February* 1867.

No. 349. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Alloor, Bellary, 30th January 1867, No. 3,054 B :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying survey and estimate* for improving the supply channel of Narraindaverkerra tank in the Hospett talook.

Rupees 12,720.

2. From an inspection of the survey, you will see that this channel is very tortuous in its course, and as the soil in great part of the way is very bad, the bank is constantly being breached by the drainage from the east. The channel starts from a nullah near the village of Humpapatnum, across which is a dam to turn the water into the channel, this nullah drains a good extent of country, and during the rains a large supply can be taken off; the channel itself also receives a good amount of drainage.

3. From the accompanying Revenue Return furnished by the Tahsildar, and which has been seen by the Collector, it appears that the average revenue during the last five years obtained by Government has been only Rupees 751 on an assessment of Rupees 1,447.

4. I think that the full assessment under this tank is likely to be obtained if the channel is put into good order, as the tank would then receive a full supply, which it has not had for some years in consequence of the breaching of the channel banks; the increased revenue would be about six per cent. on the estimate.

5. At present there are no funds at my disposal available for carrying out this work, but I would beg to point out that in the list attached to the Honorable Mr. Ellis' report on Bellary, a sum of Rupees 4,000 has been entered for the Narraindaverkerra tank, and if this amount could be transferred to the Public Works Department, we might at once make a commencement on this work.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1867, No. 491.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 51.

1. With the above letter the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division submits an estimate of Rupees 12,720 for improving the supply channel of the Narraindaverkerra tank, by enlarging the cutting and embankments where necessary, in order to pass freely into the tank a larger volume of water than can now find its way down the channel. As the returns from this large expenditure are not likely to exceed six per cent., the work is not of a very remunerative character, but the Government are unwilling to refuse their approval of any outlay which may tend to increase the area of wet cultivation in the District of Bellary, and they resolve to sanction the execution of the work from next year's Reserve under "Agricultural." The Superintending Engineer will accordingly submit an application for funds after the 1st April next.

2. Mr. Moberly's proposal in paragraph 5 will be considered in the Revenue Department, as the funds referred to are not available for expenditure in the Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th February 1867.

3. His Lordship the Governor in Council observes that the estimate now sanctioned has been submitted without the full information which the Government have a right to expect to be laid before them with any proposals for so large an outlay as is contemplated.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Divisio
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Accountant General.

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Sanctioning estimate for improving the supply channel of the Yarrindaver Kerra tank No 1 in Bellary to be met from next year's Revenue under Agricultural &c. &c. referring for consideration para 5 of Supt. Engr's letter proposing transfer of the Rs 4000 entered for this tank in the list attached to Mr Ellis' report on Bellary in view to immediate commencement of the work.

No. 1468.

Communicated to the Collr of Bellary. He will arrange with the Superintg Engr for employing the sum of Rs 4000 sanctioned in G.O. of 10th Jany last No 43. G.O. for Subsistence paid in connection with the Yarrindaver tank.

26th Feby 1867.

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