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G.O., No. 4309

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Re: the execution by the P. W. D. of the
repair of Melkadipur Kisa Tangle
in the Chingapat D.

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The execution by the Public Works Department of the — of repairing the Melkadirpur Hissa tangal in the Chingleput district, sanctioned; the contribution due from the shrotriendars being recovered in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 5008, dated 17th August 1898.

Read—the following letter from M. YOUNG, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 21st July 1898, Dis. No. 1778 :—

The Executive Engineer, Chingleput, has estimated the cost of the repairs to the Melkadirpur Hissa tangal in the Conjeeveram taluk at Rs. 2,030 (excluding the charges for establishment, tools and plant). The tangal irrigates Kilkadirpur and Melkadirpur villages, of which the former is a shrotriempur village entitled to three-fourths of the supply from the tangal, and the latter is a ryotwari village entitled to one-fourth of the supply. The amount to be contributed by the shrotriempurs is Rs. 1,475. The shrotriempurs represent that they are unable to pay this amount in one instalment and request to be allowed to pay it in five equal annual instalments along with the revenue kists. The Tahsildar reports that they have agreed to pay interest at 6 per cent. per annum and recommends the grant of their prayer. I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the grant of the concession asked for by the shrotriempurs. After the receipt of sanction, a written agreement will be obtained from the shrotriempurs in the terms consented to by them.

Reference on the above, dated 2nd August 1898.

Before submitting the Collector's proposal for the orders of Government, the Board desires to be informed what the total estimated charges, including establishment, tools and plant, for repairing the tank are (*vide* case referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 9490, dated 24th November 1897).

2. It is also not clear how the sum of Rs. 1,475 reported to be the contribution payable by the shrotriempurs has been arrived at. If, as stated in the Collector's letter, they are entitled to three-fourths of the supply from the tangal, the share due from them would appear to be three-fourths of Rs. 2,030, the estimated cost of repairs, or Rs. 1,522½. It is presumed that Rs. 1,475 represents the amount calculated with reference to the exact extent of irrigation in the shrotriempur village, and that three-fourths represents an approximate proportion. The Collector is requested to state whether the Board's presumption is correct and to report the extent of irrigation in both the shrotriempur and Government villages.

Read—the following letter from D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput district, dated 10th August 1898, Dis. No. 2032 :—

With reference to Ref. on G.R. No. 4714, dated 2nd August 1898, regarding the recovery of contribution from the shrotriempurs of Kilkadirpur towards the repair to the Melkadirpur Hissa tangal in the Conjeeveram taluk, I have the honour to state that the total estimate for the work, including the charges for establishment, tools and plant, is Rs. 2,527-5-7 as detailed in the margin. Of the marginally-noted items, No. 2 relates to the high level sluice intended for the Government lands and its cost is therefore not taken into account in calculating the contribution due from the shrotriempurs which has been arrived at as detailed below :—

	RS.	A.	P.	
1. Raising and strengthening the bund	830	0	0	
2. Constructing a high level sluice	450	0	0	
3. Reconstructing a low level sluice	690	0	0	
4. Constructing a planted escape	60	0	0	
	2,030	0	0	
24½ per cent. for establishment, tools and plant, on Rs. 2,030	497	5	7	
	2,527	5	7	
				RS.
Three-fourths of Rs. 830				622½
" of " 60				45
" of " 690				517½
				Total ... 1,185
				24½ per cent., for establishment and tools and plant, on Rs. 1,185. 290
				Total ... 1,475

It will thus be seen that Rs. 1,475 represents the amount calculated, not in proportion to the extent irrigated by the tangal in two villages (Government and shrotriempur) as presumed by the Board, but in proportion to the quantity of supply from the tangal which each of the villages is entitled to, the shrotriempur village getting three-fourths and the ryotwari village one-fourth of the supply.

Resolution—Mis. No. 5008, dated 17th August 1898.

The papers read above will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector in his first letter, the Board supports his recommendation that a contribution of Rs. 1,475 from the shrotriempurs may be recovered from them in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON,
Dy. Dir., Land Records and Agri.

Mis. No. 3702, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
13th September 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary.

No. 248 I.

Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In July 1898, the Collector of Chingleput brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) that an estimate has been prepared by the Executive Engineer for repairing the Melkadirpur Hissa tangal. Including the percentage charges for establishment and tools and plant, the estimate is reported to amount to Rs. 2,527, of which the shrotriendars concerned have to contribute Rs. 1,475. This amount the shrotriendars request to be allowed to pay in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, owing to their inability to pay the amount at once. As the Board of Revenue supports the Collector's recommendation, the concession asked for may be sanctioned.

21st September 1898.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 771 I., dated 5th October 1898.

The execution by the Public Works Department of the work referred to is sanctioned, the contribution of Rs. 1,475 due by the shrotriendars being recovered by five equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, which will, when realized, be credited to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)


Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Frd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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