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No. 82. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 11th March 1857, No. 10807.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer of Trichinopoly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, D. P. W., dated Upper Annicut, 27th February 1857, No. 819.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Resolution No. 10134 dated 21st Instant communicating Extract Minutes Consultation No. 329, under date the 18th Instant, by which the improvement and re-construction of the Nunthyaur annicut in this District is stopped.

2. Although I perceive clearly, that a revision of the order of Government is impossible, yet it is my duty to point out the risk of serious loss by the destruction of the half completed works next August or September, which risk is imposed upon the Executive Departments, by preventing the commencement of the works till after the 1st of May next, two good working months being thereby lost.

3. Relying on the execution of the works being permitted from the 1st May next I am now continuing the preparations of materials for the work; the expenditure for which I charge to the head of "Advances general for materials" to be adjusted to its proper head in the accounts of the next official year.

Resolved, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 329 dated 16th February 1857, to forward to Government for information copy of the foregoing letter No. 819 dated 27th February 1857, from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, pointing out the risk attending the prevention of the commencement of the works connected with the Nunthyaur annicut, till the 1st May next, and to strongly recommend that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, Lieutenant Ryves be aurhorized to proceed with the execution of the work.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, No. 535; dated 24th March 1857.

The Government are unable to authorize the execution of the works at the Nunthyaur annicut recommended in the above letter until they are in the receipt of a reply from the Government of India, to the reference made to them under date the 23rd February last, No. 352, on the subject of emergent sanctions.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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