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No. 38. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of Central Office of P. W.; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 7th June 1858, No. 925.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 93, dated 18th January 1858, I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence* regarding the proposed Valavanoor regulating Dam in South Arcot, the construction of which appears to be very much required, and which I would strongly recommend.

* No. 20 dated 24th May 1858, from the District Engineer of South Arcot.
No. dated 22nd do, from the Collector.

Letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, District Engineer, South Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Cuddalore, 24th May 1858, No. 20.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot regarding the construction of the Dam across the Valavaoor surplu channesl. The estimate for this work was forwarded with my letter of the 25th August 1857 No. 213, and was sanctioned on the 6th November 1857, and entered in the Budget of the present year. As the estimate is of small amount, and the work is required to settle disputes between villages under the French and English Governments, I request you will be good enough to inform me whether an exception may be made in its favor from the order of Government of the 18th January 1858 No. 93.

Letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot; to Captain E. A. FOORD, District Engineer of South Arcot.

SIR,

His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry, having requested me to give orders for the speedy completion of the regulating Dam across the Valavanoor channel, a work which has been agreed upon between yourself and the French Engineer Mr. Guerre, and duly entered for execution in the Public Works Budget, sanctioned for the Current Official year, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether you intend to proceed with the work at once, or consider yourself prevented from undertaking it in consequence of the restrictive order of Government affecting new works.

2. I need scarcely say that as the project affects the interests of both the English and French Governments, and has already been approved of by them respectively, it will be a measure of good policy to take it on hand at the present season, and I feel sure that the Government of Fort Saint George will not withhold their sanction if a special application is made to them on the subject.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 1377; dated 16th July 1858.

Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the operation of the restrictive orders the project for constructing a regulating Dam or Sluice across the Valavanoor surplus Channel in the South Arcot District, estimated to cost Rupees 900, and entered as Item No. 256, in the Budget Statement No. 2 for 1858-59.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 20 Southern Circle.

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To,

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot regarding the construction of the dam across the Valavanoor Surplus Channel. The Estimate for this work was forwarded with my letter of the 25th August 1857 No. 243, and was sanctioned on the 6th November 1857, and entered in the Budget of the present year. As the Estimate is of small amount, and the work is required to settle disputes between villages under the French and English Governments, I Request you will be good enough to inform me whether an exception may be made in its favor from the order of Government of the 18th January 1858 No. 93.

I have &c.

Cuddalore
24th May 1858.

Signed C. A. Foord.
District Engineer S. A.

From,

From,

G. N. Taylor Esquire.
Acting Collector of South Arcot

To,

Captain C. A. Foord,
District Engineer of South Arcot

Sir,

His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry, having requested me to give orders for the speedy completion of the Regulating Dam across the Valavanoor Channel - a work which has been agreed upon between yourself and the French Engineer Mr. Guerre, and duly entered for execution in the Public works Budget, sanctioned for the current Official year, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether you intend to proceed with the work at once, or consider yourself prevented from undertaking it in consequence of the restrictive order of Government affecting new works.

2. I need scarcely say that as the project affects the interests of both the English and French Governments, and has already been approved of by them respectively, it will be a measure of good policy to take it on hand at the present season, and I feel sure that the Government of Fort St George will not withhold their sanction if a special application is made to them on the subject.

I have &c &c &c

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector in charge
of the Special Agency
Department.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. A. Foord.
District Engineer
South Arcot.

/True Copies/

Superintending Engineer S. C.
in charge of Central office.

Enclosure in a Letter
from the Sub-Ex: Engineer
Southern Circle
in charge of Central Office
P. W.

To,
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D:

Dated 7th June 1858.
Received

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Copies of Correspond=
=ence requesting the Regu=
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the Valavanoor Tank
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Sheriff's Certificate
with regard to Public Notice
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To
Secretary & Clerk
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Date 7th June 1858.

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Submits with recommendation for sanction Copies of Correspondence regarding the Construction of the proposed Valavanoor Regulating Dam in Tanjore District.

William Taylor
No 1377 16th July 1858

No 1377

Under the circumstances brought to notice the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the operation of the restrictive orders the Project for Constructing a Regulating Dam or Anicut across the Valavanoor Vaigai Channel in the South Arcot District estimated to cost Rupees 900 and entered at item No 256 in the Budget Statement No 2 for 1858/59.

Fort St George
16th July 1858.

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Cy 4th July 1860