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No. 167. Read the following letter from Lieut. Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 1st October 1858, No. 4177.

SIR,

I think it my duty to submit to Government the accompanying copy of a letter* from the District Engineer of Nellore, shewing the probable effect of the recently enlarged expenditure on repairs of Irrigation works before the setting in of the North-East Monsoon and referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1954, dated 22nd September 1858, I hope that Government are satisfied that no avoidable delay took place in this office in communicating their orders to the District Engineer.

* No. 2118, dated 28th September 1858.

Letter from Lieutenant JOHN MULLINS, District Engineer, Nellore; to Lieut. Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated 28th September 1858, No. 2118.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract from your Proceedings No. 3920 of the 23rd September 1858, I have the honor to inform you that it is not easy to state what will be the probable expenditure on repairs during the month of October, as these repairs throughout the District had come to a stand-still for want of funds. The Telegraphic order reached me in time to enable me to provide the Executive Engineer of the Nellore Range with funds to re-commence the repairs this month, but in the other Ranges no money could be obtained until the 1st October.

2. I have lodged Rupees 42,000 for expenditure in the coming month, but I have done so more in the hope, than the expectation, that arrangements for so large an expenditure can, after a complete stoppage, be made.

3. I am unable to offer an opinion as to the probable effect, on the safety of the works, of this late resumption of repairs, but there are doubtless many Tanks where labour is abundant, which will be rendered tolerably safe should the monsoon be a late one.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, No. 2142; dated 12th October 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Centre Circle

No. 2118.

From

Lieutenant John Mullins

District Engineer Nellore.

To

Major C. Lawford.

Offg Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir.

Revenue
Irrigation

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Sumpji Potteredypolliem
28th September 1858.

(Signed) J. Mullins Lt.
District Engineer Nellore.

(True Copy.)
L Lawford Lt. Col.
Offg. Chief Engineer.

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department 7

Revd Irrigation

Sir,

I think it my duty to submit to Government the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Nellore, shewing the probable effect of the recently enlarged expenditure on repairs of Irrigation Works before the setting in of the North East Monsoon, and referring to the Extract Minutes of Consultation Nº 1954 dated 22nd September 1858, I hope that Government are satisfied that no avoidable delay took place in this Office in communicating their orders to the District Engineer.

Nº 2118 dated 28th Septembr 1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Lt Colº
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
1st October 1858.

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Enclosure in a letter
From the Offg Chief Engr
to the Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 1st October 1858.
Recd 5 Octr 1858.
Nº 4177

WP 2299/58

Copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer Nellore regarding the effect of additional expenditure for Irrigation Works.

Wo's 2ª Sept. 58 No 1826.

No 2142

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From
The Offg Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.
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Dated 10th
Recd 20th } October 1858
No 4177.

Enclosure 1.

Submitting copy of a letter from the Dy Engr Tellore shewing the probable effect of the recently enlarged expenditure on Repairs of Irrigation works before the setting in of the North East Monsoon.

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