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No. 1. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 14th September 1858, No. 3626.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying letter* from the District Engineer of South Arcot, recommending that permanent provision may be made for an Establishment for the management of the Veeranuttum Lock in Khan-Saib's Canal.

* No. 98, dated 1st September 1858.
1 Original letter with,
1 Enclosure
1 Copy of Tabular application.

2. An application for an Establishment for working the Lock was made by the District Engineer in May 1856, but as the transfer of the Executive charge of the Maramut from the Revenue Officers to the Engineer Department was expected to be soon brought into operation, the Chief Engineer authorized that the required Establishment should be provided by an Ordinary Estimate.

3. As the Establishment now applied for is absolutely required, and as it would be irregular to continue the provision hitherto made for the management of the Lock, I have the honor to recommend that, that proposed by the District Engineer and embodied in the accompanying Tabular application prepared at this Office may receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, District Engineer, South Arcot; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Gingee 1st September 1858, No. 98.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request, you will obtain the authority of Government, for a Conservancy establishment for the lock at Veeranuttum on the Khan-Saib's Canal in the Chellumbrum Talook. Similar establishments have been sanctioned for the lock at Lalpett and Porto-novo on the same canal, which have been longer built. The work at Veeranuttum has hitherto been performed by an establishment paid on an ordinary estimate, but as the establishment will always be required, I beg to recommend it be brought on to the permanent list. I propose that the Ameen should receive the same pay as the one at Porto-Novo, and that there should be three coolies instead of two as at present, for besides the lock there is a calingulah with sluices to look after.

2. As, since my last letter, regarding a conservancy establishment, was written an annicut has been proposed to be built at the head of the Ragavien channel, I shall defer for the present applying for an establishment for that Channel.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 2143; dated 13th October 1858.

Ordered that the application for a permanent Establishment for the management of the "Veeranuttum" Lock in Khán Sáhib's Channel in South Arcot, be forwarded for sanction to the Government of India, on the following grounds.

"The Lock was built in 1856, and since its completion no permanent provision has been made for working it, the work required for its management has been performed by a temporary Establishment. As however, this will always be required the present proposition is made. Similar Establishments have been sanctioned for the Locks at *Lalpett* and *Porto Novo* on the same Canal, which have been longer built. The pay proposed for the Ameen is the same as that received by the one at the Porto Novo Lock. Two Coolies only have been hitherto entertained; but as there is a Calingulah (and Sluices) to look after, besides the Lock, three are found to be necessary."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To Colonel to the Offg Chief Engr & Secy to Govt

Dated 11th Sept 30.

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From the Chief Engineer Dp.t
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Soliciting the sanction
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