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No. 22. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th March 1858, No. 8418.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter,* from the District Engineer of South Arcot, reporting the insufficiency of the amount Rupees 64,000 in statement No. 3 of the Budget of 1857-58 for completing the necessary repairs of irrigation works and soliciting an additional grant of 4,000 Rupees.

* No. 454, dated 22nd March 1858.

2. Of the necessity and urgency of this application, I can entertain no sort of doubt, and as the season is now far advanced, I would point out that an immediate reply is called for to enable Lieutenant Foord to place the important works in the wet Talooks in safety before the freshes.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel E. A. FOORD, District Engineer South Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Koorinjeepady, 22nd March 1858 No. 454.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings of the 2nd March No. 7720, and 4th March No. 7782, I have the honor to bring to your notice, that the sum sanctioned in the Budget for the repairs of the irrigation works in the District of South Arcot during the present year (Rupees 64,000) will not be sufficient, and that a further sum of Rupees (4,000) four thousand, will be required, I therefore beg to recommend that early sanction may be obtained for that amount.

2. The total expenditure on repairs of irrigation works will still be far short of the amount of the estimates handed over to this Department on the 1st May, but in accordance with the orders of Government of the 17th July 1857, I have endeavoured to keep down the expenditure as much as possible, in deferring to next year, all repairs not of an emergent nature.

3. There are several works in the Southern Talooks which should be certainly completed before the 1st May, and the balance of the sanctiond amounts will not be sufficient, without stopping entirely the works in other parts of the District. Among them may be mentioned the reconstruction of an aqueduct across the Goverapett channel, carried away last July, the completion of an embankment in the Chellumbrum Talook, repairs to the Vuddavaur banks, and reconstruction of a sluice. Labour is abundant in these talooks at present, and I can get the works executed under good Superintendence, but after May, the channels will fill with water, and the works will be interfered with, besides, the coolies will be taken away for the cultivation of the fields.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 754; dated 22nd April 1858.

Agreeably to the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the Government sanction an additional sum of Rupees (4,000) four thousand, to be expended on repairs to works of Irrigation in south Arcot.

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

District Circular No. 454.

Southern Circle

To

Colonel C. D. Faber

Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to Extracts from your proceedings of the 2nd March No. 720, and 4th March No. 782, I have the honor to bring to your notice, that the sum sanctioned in the Budget for the repairs of the irrigation works in the District of South Arcot during the present year (Rupees 62,000) will not be sufficient, and that a further sum of Rupees (4,000) four thousand, will be required, I therefore beg to recommend that early sanction may be obtained for that amount.

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Koormiepaddy
22nd March 1858

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) C. A. Goode
Dist. Engr. S. Arcot

True Copy
Asst. Engineer 4th Circle

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George 24th March 58.

No 418

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot reporting the insufficiency of the amount Rupees 64,000 in Statement No 8 of the Budget of 1857-58 for completing the necessary Repairs of irrigation works and soliciting an additional grant of 4,000 Rupees.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt. Servt

[illegible] Col
Chief Engr

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Enclosure 1.

S. E. S. Circle

Comp. III

Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government P.W.D. forwarding additional Estimate for the repairs of irrigation works.

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Dated 24th March 1858.
Received 25th ditto.

No 435/58.

Chief Engineer.

Executive Engineer.

Dy. Secretary to Govt.

Dy. Secretary.

Dy. Secretary.

Asst. Secretary.

Pay.

Nº 754.

Agreeably to the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the Government sanction an additional Sum of Rupees (4000) Four thousand to be expended on Repairs to Works of Irrigation in South Arcot.

Fort St. George 22d Augt 1858

To Chief Engr. Dft. 25th

Dated 24th June 1858.
Recd. 25th Augt 1858.
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Forwards Copy of a Letter from the District Engineer S. Arcot Reporting the misapplication of the amount entered in Statement No. 3 of the Budget of 1857-58 for Completing the Anicut across Vellaur & Soliganoy Works & Soliciting an additional Grant of Rs 4000 for Repairs

Nº 754. 22d Augt 1858.
Wills and Orders

Nº 22 & 23.

Cto Augt Rs 15th