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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 75. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, dated 28th February 1860, No. 10,780 :—

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (710) seven hundred and ten, for constructing a Head Sluice to, and excavating the Sittamalli channel in the District of Tanjore.

1 Letter from the District Engineer of Tanjore, No. 288, dated 1st February 1860.
1 Plan and 1 Abstract Estimate.

2. The proposed Head Sluice is to be constructed at the site of the Wooden Sluice which was provided in July 1858, and destroyed in July of the following year.

3. The District Engineer is of opinion* that the reconstruction of the Wooden Sluice would cost, at least, half the amount required for the work now proposed, and " would at best be but a temporary work and an extremely objectionable and dangerous one."

* No. 288, dated 1st February 1860.

4. Captain Oakes intends to submit a Project for entry in the Budget for 1861-62, providing for the separation of the supplying channels of the lands belonging to Appasámi Vádyár of Púndi and of Ukada Déven, who are reported to be constantly quarrelling about the supply of water they receive; but in the new arrangements proposed in the above Project, " the rival Mirásidárs bind themselves to cultivate from 25 to 30 vélís of waste land."

5. The Collector and District Engineer being of opinion that the " immediate construction of the Head Sluice a matter of the utmost importance," in anticipation of the sanction of Government, I authorized the work to be executed on emergency, the amount to be defrayed from the " Special Repair Fund" for Tanjore for the current official year. I request, therefore, Government will be pleased to sanction the Estimate which has been examined and found correct and which amounts to Rupees (710), seven hundred and ten.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1860, No. 553.

The Government sanction the Estimate of Rupees 710 submitted with this letter, to be charged to the Special Repair Fund of the Tanjore District for the current year, and approve the Chief Engineer's proceeding reported in paragraph 5.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Irrigation

(New Work)

Abstract of Estimate No. of 185 / 5

District Tanjore

Taluk - Manargoody Village - Suddamully &c

Work - Constructing an Head Sluice and Excavating Channel

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
C. Yards		Rs. a. p.	Rupess	Rupess
3960 ⁵⁵ / ₆₄	Cft Brick work in Pinnam &c	" 1 4	330	
1078	Sq ^{ft} Plastering 2 Coats - 7/8 gr	2 " "	22	
16 ²¹ / ₃₂	Cft Cut Stone work - 7/8 cft	1 " "	17	
14	Cft Teakwood Shutters - 7/8 cft	2 4	31	
	Iron works to - D ^{rs} -	" " "	5	
600	Earth work for Excavating foundation & filling in - 7/8 cft	" 1	37	
	Contingencies & Sundries -	" " "	23	
	Extra Establishment -	" " "	20	
	— Excavating Channel —			155
6890	Earth work - 7/8 cft	" " 6	215	
	Sundries &c -	" " "	10	
			Total Rupess	771

(Central Office of P.W.
Suprakam.
28 Feb 1860)

M. Bell Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

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Enclosure

In a letter

From

The Chief Engineer
G.P.W.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
G.P.W.

DD 25/1/60

Dated 28th February 1860
Received

N^o 10780

Abstract Estimate for Constructing an Head Sluice and Excavating Channel for the supply of Siddamalli & Villages in the District of Tanjore.

Amounting to Rs. 710

Central Office of Public Works
Sépattam 28th February 1860

N^o 10780

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

"Revenue irrigation" Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 710, Seven hundred and ten, for constructing a Head Sluice to, and excavating the Siddamalli channel in the District of

Tanjore

* N^o 258 dated 1st February 1860.

The proposed Head Sluice is to be constructed at the site of the Wooden Sluice which was provided in July 1858, and destroyed in July of the following year.

The District Engineer is of opinion that the reconstruction of the Wooden Sluice would cost, at least, half the amount required for the work now proposed, and "would at best be but a temporary work and an extremely objectionable and dangerous one."

Captain

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5. The Collector and District Engineer being of opinion that the "immediate construction of the Head Sluice a matter of the utmost importance," in anticipation of the sanction of Government, I authorized the work to be executed on emergency, the amount to be defrayed from the "Special Repair Fund" for Tanjur for the current Official year. I request therefore Government will be pleased to sanction the Estimate which has been examined and found correct and which amounts to Rs. Rupees 710, Seven hundred and ten.

I have honor to be

Central Office of P.W.
Sephakkam
28th February 1860

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. P. Lt. Col.
Chief Engineer

R. Bell Colonel.

Chief Engineer

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of Govt 20th March.
No. 553.

From the Chief Engineer
of
the Secretary to Government
Public Works Defant

Dated 28th February 1864.
No. 1029th March.

No. 1029th March.
Enclosure 3

Submits, Plan and Estimate
amounting to Rs. 10,000 for con-
structing a Road from the
existing the old road to
the new, in the District of
Sanyal, where, for reasons
stated, that he authorized the
immediate execution of the
work, and submit sanction
and confirmation of the
proceedings.

With enc. Order.
No. 553 16th March.

No. 553.

The Government Secretary

The estimate of Rs. 10,000 submitted
with the letter to be charged to the
special fund of the Sanyal
District for the current year.

The
Chief Engineer's proceeding reported
to in force 5.

16th March 1864

JP

10 Copies to the Chief Engineer with the Chief Engineer's

25th March 1864

No. 553-76.