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No. 186. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 26th July 1861, No. 3,169 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government of the 3rd instant, No. 1,237, deferring permission, pending the receipt of certain estimates, to devote the sum allotted in the current year's Budget for completion of works of navigation in the Nizámpatam Canal to increasing the width at its head, I have the honor to forward a letter received from the District Engineer Kistna, stating that he has prepared the estimates for the enlargement of the first 12½ miles from the head of the Canal, but that there are still other works in connection with it which he is desirous of submitting at the same time, together with revenue statistics of the tract affected, the collection of which will occupy some little time. Moreover, that the estimates he is preparing, amounting to more than 2 lacs of Rupees, must of necessity be submitted to Calcutta, and so involve considerable delay ere sanction is received. He begs therefore, that the above Order of Government may be re-considered as his application now made is to enable him only to carry out an estimate which had *already received sanction*, and as it is essential that he should be able to employ the labor which is so scarce in his District whenever it is available.

1 Letter from the District Engineer, Kistna, No. 56, dated 9th July 1861.

2. In paragraph 2 of my letter of the 19th ultimo, I pointed out that the Government had approved of the estimates marginally noted, but that the amount had been devoted to the excavation of two Canals planned by the late District Engineer in the Eastern Delta. It is the second of these sanctioned estimates, amounting to Rupees 22,870, that Major Anderson now wishes to execute by the diversion of the amount allotted to the navigation works on the Nizámpatam Canal. I was under the impression that Major Anderson intended to furnish revised estimates in lieu of those formerly sanctioned, and therefore suggested that the transfer of the amount applied for should await their receipt, but as I now observe that it is only the previously sanctioned estimates above alluded to, that he is desirous of carrying out, I beg to recommend his request being complied with and the amount Rupees 21,050 in question being transferred.

	RS.
Sloping the banks of the main Duct from the Kistna Anicut on the north side of the river..	20,240
Sloping down banks of the main Channel from the southern flank of the Kistna Anicut.	22,870
	43,110

Proceedings of Government, No. 798, 19th April 1860.

No. 187. [ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1861, No. 1,519.

Under the circumstances now represented, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Government grant authority for the sum of Rupees (21,050) twenty-one thousand and fifty entered in the current year's Budget* for works of navigation in the Nizámpatam Canal, being appropriated to sloping the banks of that Canal at its head.

* Item No. 106, in Statement No 2.

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

My dear Sir

I do not like to
this proceed this year
until I am allowed
if more than the
Closing being done
but this will be
agreed in prove.
I went and met
Evans as the Sub.
joined Skeleton
I will explain



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end may be
Concrete, perhaps
Circular on Rectl
but are liable

to fall in and
block up the chan-
nel - It slipped
this struggle will
be renewed and
the widening can
go on afterwards
Then -



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lost on this be-
ing done the slip
being finished and
widening in an
much more be-
cause again,
and can be read
if separate by
then going up

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the comparative
English Estate
Adopting the Name
can be consi-
dered as entitle
Patrick Bellingham
Esq. of Castle Bellingham
as if prepared
Thos. Langrish
Geo. Bradley
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Note. This is merely a transferring money from one work to another. This Canal will need widening ultimately to a considerable extence. I therefore asked Col Hawley where would be any waste by first clearing the banks & whether it was not best at once to anticipate any the decision of the Govt of India on the large Estimate which must go up to them. This note replies to that query. JB

Central Office P.W.D.
Chepauk 26th July 1861.

No 3169

From

Lieutenant Colonel W. St. Hawley
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Public

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Encl. 1 / Letter from the District Engineer Kistna No 56 dated 9th July 1861.

No 1237

With reference to the Order of Government of the 3rd. Instant deferring permission pending the receipt of certain Estimates, to devote the sum allotted in the current Year's Budget for completion of works of navigation in the Nizampatam Canal to increasing the width at its head, I have the honor to forward a letter received from the District Engineer Kistna stating that he has prepared the Estimates for the enlargement of the first 12½ miles from the Head of the Canal, but that there are still other works in connection with it which he is desirous of submitting at the same time, together with Revenue Statistics of the tract affected, the collection of which will

will occupy some little time. Whenever, that the Estimates he is preparing, amounting to more than 2 Lacs of Rupees, must of necessity be submitted to Calcutta, and so involve considerable delay ere sanction is received. He begs therefore, that the above order of Government may be reconsidered, as his application now made is to enable him only to carry out an Estimate which had already received sanction, and as it is essential that he should be able to employ the labor which is so scarce in his District whenever it is available.

2. In para 2 of my letter of the 19th Ultimo I pointed out that the Government had approved of the Estimate marginally noted, but that the amount had been devoted to the execution of 2 Canals planned by the late District Engineer in the Eastern Delta. It is the 2nd of these sanctioned Estimates amounting to Rupees 22,870, that Major Anderson now wishes to execute by the diversion of the amount allotted to the Navigation

Closing the banks of the Vizam duct from the Thetma Ancient on the North side of the River 20,240
Closing down banks of the main channel from the Southern flank of the Thetma 2,870
43110

Proceedings of Govt 20th 798. 19th April 1860

Navigation works in the Nizampatam Canal. I was under the impression that Major Anderson intended to furnish revised Estimates in lieu of those formerly sanctioned, and therefore suggested that the transfer of the amount applied for should await their receipt, but as I now observe that it is only the previously sanctioned Estimates above alluded to that he is desirous of carrying out, I beg to recommend his request being complied with and the amount Rupees 21,050 in question being transferred.

Central Office of P.W.D.
The Fort
26th Jul 1861.
2 N. C. cattle
A.G. Sickler Capt. & Engr. W. fields

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
D. Cotton Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
L. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George

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From
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Stanley
Chief Engineer D. I. Dept.

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
For Lt. Govr.

Date 26 July 1861
Received 27th Encl.
№ 3169

№ 1519. 10th Augt.

Referring to proceedings of Government № 1237 dated 24th Instant forwards a letter from the District Engineer Kistna stating that he has prepared the Estimate for the enlargement of the Seetanagrum Main Channel and that it will be submitted with other works connected with it & recommends the sloping of the banks from a sanctioned amount.

William Crofer -

№ 1519.

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Under the circumstances no work represented, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Government grant authority for the sum of Rs. (21,050) Twenty one thousand and fifty, entered in the current year's Budget for works of navigation in the Nuzzumpatam Canal being appropriated to sloping the banks of that Canal at its head.

* Item № 106 in Statement № 2.

Fort St. George
10th Augt. 1861

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