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No. 306. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th November 1862, No. 324:—

SIR,

1 Letter from the District Engineer, No. 369, dated 25th November 1862.
1 Do. from Mr. Lovery, dated 24th October 1862, No. 99.
1 Survey.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract estimate.

1. I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction out of the General Funds of the Coimbatore District, an estimate amounting to Rupees 3,920, for constructing three rough stone groynes to protect the banks of the Vangul Channel from erosion by the current of the Cauvery, which has obtained an unfavorable set upon the bank at various points, owing to which considerable damage has already been done, and greater misfortune threatens.

2. I should have thought that the effect of two groynes might have been tried before going to the expense of constructing three; but I do not like to act against the opinion of the Range Officer on the spot when it is endorsed by that of the District Engineer.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1862, No. 3,011.

1. As the Deputy Chief Engineer differs from the Executive Officer in opinion as to the necessity of three groynes being constructed the Government request that the District Engineer may be instructed to inspect the locality personally and to report on the project generally, affording information also as to the amount of revenue dependent on the Vangul Channel.

2. The Government would also wish to be informed what has been the effect of the groynes constructed for the protection of the Neroor Channel near Vangul, sanctioned in Proceedings dated 30th May 1862, No. 1,209.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Southern Circle Office. Dated
Madras 28th Nov. 1862

No. 324

From Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuchterlony R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer S.C.

To Colonel B. A. Birdwood C.B.
Secretary to Government Mds

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction not by the General Fund of the Coimbatore District, an Estimate amounting to ——— Rs. 5921.

for constructing 3 rough Stone Groynes to protect the banks of the Cauvery Channel from erosion by the current of the Cauvery, which has attained an unfavorable set upon the bank at various points, owing to which considerable damage has already been done, greater misfortune threatens.

2. I should have thought that the effect of 2 Groynes might have been tried before going to the expense of constructing 3; but I do not like to act against the opinion of the Executive Officer on the spot when it is endorsed by that of the District Engineer.

I have &c.

J. Cuchterlony Lt Colo
Dy Chief Engrs S.C.

Marine.

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Letter from the Asst. Engr. No. 36 dated 25th Nov. 1862.
Do from the Survey Dept. dated 24th Oct. 62 No. 99.
1. Survey.
2. Plan.
3. Abstract, Estimate

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Dpty. Chief Engr. &c.

To
Colº W. S. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Nº 324

Dated 28 Novr /62
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Sealevels for sanction an Estimate of Rupees 39 20, for constructing 3 rough Stone Groynes to protect the banks of the Vaungal Channel, in the District of Coimbatore.

Nº 3011. 16. December

Withdrawn Order

Nº 3011

On the Dy Chief Engr differs from the Executive Officer in opinion as to the necessity of 3 groynes lately constructed the Govt request that the Deputy may be instructed to inspect the locality personally and to report on the project generally affording information also as to the amount of revenue dependent on the Vaungal Channel.

The Govt would also wish to be informed what has been the effect of the groynes constructed for the protection of the Neroor channel near Vaungal sanctioned in Pro: of 30th May /62 Nº 1217

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