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No. 39. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 8th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Mount, 23rd May 1863, No. 12 :—

SIR,

• Rupees 7,000.

2 Plans.
1 Specification.
1 Abstract Estimate.

1. I have the honor to enclose Plans and Estimate* for work required to protect the town of Tuticorin from inundation and to put the harbour into a better condition than it has been lately.

2. It appears that during the last monsoon the water at the back of the town burst through the bank on which the Beach road runs and poured a large quantity of sand into the harbour; till the road gave, the town was under water.

3. The present Estimate provides for cutting a drain and other vent for this water on a line which has been neglected and is consequently choked up.

4. Such an accident as occurred last December would utterly ruin the beds of Pearl Oysters which Government are endeavouring to rear, and therefore I would urge the immediate sanction of this work from the Reserve Fund if any money can be spared.

5. The harbour itself has suffered as above mentioned and I have forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine an Estimate for its improvement from the Port Funds, but that work will be useless unless this is also done to prevent a recurrence of the injury.

No. 40.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1863, No. 1,396.

1. Before sanctioning the Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, the Government request that the Superintending Engineer 8th Division will take an early opportunity of satisfying himself of the advisability of the work, by personal inspection.

2. The Estimate does not appear to have been examined in the office of the Superintending Engineer. It is therefore returned for re-submission with the Superintending Engineer's report on the result of the inspection ordered above.

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

8/12

March

23rd May 1853

From The Superintending Engineer
8th Jan
To The Secretary to Government
D.D.

Sir I have the honor to enclose plans
& estimate for work required to protect the town
of Lutterworth from inundation and to put
the harbour into a better condition than it
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which has been neglected & is consequently
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+ Rs 7000
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I have &c &c

Mount
23rd May
1863.

J. Moberly

Supy Engineer & Agent
Cape R.E.

To

Colonel W. P. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government S.W.S.

1879 1883 Date
No. of years to close
of the 1879

From
The Supy Engineer
& Miners

To
Secretary to Government

From 1879's Aug 1/83 1883 20 yrs
Bact 1883 Aug 1883
1883 20 yrs

1883 12
1883 4

Submits for drawing
Plan of building to amount
ing to \$10,000 for work
required to locate the
line of section from
intersection of the
bearing in to a better one
when there is no line
city.

1879 1883 20 yrs

1896

Before submitting the estimate to
submitted with the foregoing letter the Government
regret that the Superintendent Engineer & Miners
will take on any of the work of building
of the work, by personal inspection
to have been examined in the office of the
Superintendent Engineer. It is therefore advised
for submission with the Superintendent Engineer
report on the result of the inspection and on
above -

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20 yrs 1883

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The Superintendent Engineer & Miners, Aug 12 1883
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