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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10th June 1863.

No. 222. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, dated 13th May 1863:—

Read the following letter from Captain R. C. BABINGTON, Acting District Engineer of Bellary, to Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, dated Bellary, 5th May 1863, No. 7.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 3, dated 2nd May 1863, I have the honor to report that I have inspected the Mokah head Sluice, and find that the cause of the estimate being exceeded is as reported by Mr. Hall.

2. The villagers there seem to have afforded little or no assistance, and both workmen and material had to be procured from Bellary, which greatly increased the rates of labor; in addition to this, some damage was done by freshes in the river. As the work now stands one abutment is completed to the full height, the other abutment and pier are above the level of the water.

3. Materials have been collected on the spot, and will be apt to deteriorate from exposure, and as freshes may be expected in the river next month, I have ordered the work to be carried on at once on emergency to avoid any further loss.

4. I trust the explanation will prove satisfactory, and that sanction will be granted for the additional sum of Rupees 305, required to complete the work.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, in continuation of letter No. 1, dated the 11th May 1863.

(Signed) E. HEMERY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 3rd Division.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1863, No. 1,487.

Recorded, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1,323, dated 23rd May 1863.

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

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government B.P. Expr. continuing him by letter No. 1 dated the 2d May 1863.

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Submits letter from the Dist. Engr. Bellary reporting further on the Moka head Sluice work and requesting sanction for the additional sum of Rs 305 required to complete it.

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