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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16h July 1863.*

No. 371. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 26th June 1863, No. 47 :—

SIR,

1 Estimate.
2 Letter from District Engineer
Bellary, No. 8.

		Rs.
Rough stone dam..	...	656
Head sluice...	...	150
		806

1. I have the honor herewith to submit for sanction, revised Estimates amounting together to Rupees 806, for a rough stone dam and a head sluice to the Chaganur Huggry Irrigation Channel in the Bellary District.

2. The original estimates for these works, amounting to Rupees 550, prepared in 1859, were sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 2,193 of the 25th October 1860, and entered

in Statement No. 2, Page VII, Item No. 86 of the Budget for 1862-63.

3. This item is described in the Budget as "Head sluice to the Choka Huggry Irrigation Channel," Rupees 1,250, but the amount sanctioned for that work was only Rupees 700, the balance Rupees 580 being for the Chaganur channel.

4. In their Order No. 1,323 of the 23rd May 1863, Government sanctioned a supplemental estimate amounting to Rupees 305, for completing the former work, and I now beg to solicit sanction for the sum of Rupees 256 required for the Chaganur channel, head sluice and dam, in addition to the original estimated amount.

5. The excess is stated by the Acting District Engineer Bellary to be owing to the rise in rates since the estimates were framed in 1859; the work was given to a contractor who ran away after excavating the foundations, owing probably to his inability to complete the work within the sanctioned amount.

6. In the comparative Statement, the original estimates for the head sluice and dam amount to Rupees 520, being less by Rupees 30 than the sanctioned amount; this discrepancy is explained by the Acting District Engineer to be owing to additions, amounting to Rupees 30, made in the estimates in the Central Office, particulars of which were not communicated to the Range Officer.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1863, No. 1,908.

The Government sanction the Supplemental Estimate of Rupees 256, received with this letter, from the Reserve Fund. They request to be informed what has been done in pursuance of the Board's recommendation approved in Proceedings, dated 5th August 1861, No. 1,468.

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

Presented 23rd June 1863
 10th June 1863
 25th Feb 1860

To W 1863 Dept
 Reg of Govt for July
 No 2238

The Supd. of the
 Division

The Secy. to Government
 P. W. D.

No 47

Dated 26th June 1863
 Recd. 30th June 1863

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Submits for sanction, under
 estimate amounting together
 to Rs 806 for a large stone
 dam and head sluice of the
 Chaganur Nizamy Buzi
 in the Bellary District.

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