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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th January 1864.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 20th November 1863, No. 1,180:—

SIR,

1. With reference to Order of Government No. 3,191 of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to submit the following particulars and information regarding the extension of the Weyacondam Channel.

2. The amount already expended out of the sanctioned Estimate, viz.:—

	RS.
Estimate entered in Budget of 1854-55	34,131
Do. sanctioned by Government on 25th April 1856	4,000
	<u>38,131</u>
Is as follows:—	
1. On the excavation of the old channel	28,019
2. On masonry works.	4,085
3. On branch channels, Tanjore.	2,478
Trichinopoly	3,767
	<u>6,245</u>
4. Repairs and improvements of tanks, Tanjore	349
Trichinopoly	308
	<u>657</u>
Total	<u>39,006</u>
5. The cost of completing the channel to the proper depth (bed slope 6" per mile) for a width of four yards.	20,270
Excavation of channel masonry works.	3,510
	<u>23,780</u>

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1864, No. 3.

1. In this letter, the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, reports that the probable cost of completing the Weyacondam Channel, in the Trichinopoly District, with a width of four yards, will be Rupees 23,780. The Estimate previously submitted by the Superintending Engineer, which provided for completing the channel with a width of eight yards, amounts to Rupees 38,670.

2. The Government are satisfied that it will be sufficient at present to give the channel a width of four yards, and they will be prepared to sanction the Estimate, when submitted, for entry in the Budget of 1864-65. The Superintending Engineer is therefore requested to have the Estimate re-cast, and to forward it as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintendent has requested to re-cast the estimate for the Weyacondam Channel to a width of four yards. The estimate is submitted for the Government's consideration.

Public Works No. 110
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From N. 4806
The Supp. Engineer
to Do

To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

Dated 20th Nov 1863
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Inform the amount
already expended
out of the sanctioned
Estimate for the
extension of the Myna
- Condam Channel
N. 3-4 January 1864

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to Rs. 30,670.

The Govt. are satisfied
that it will be sufficient
at present to give the
Channel a width of
40 yards, and they
will be prepared to
sanction the estimate,
when submitted, for

entry in the Budget
of 1864-65. The
Supt. Engineer is
therefore requested
to have the Estimates
recast, and to forward
it as soon as
possible.

To the S. E. C. D. S.

Dated 5th January 1864.

229 1864 Dept
of Geo & Land Survey

Recd
of Mr. ~~Wm. H. H. H.~~
2/4 Jan 1864

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Requested to
reco'd & submit the
estimate for Com.
relating the Progs.
Cordium Channel
in the Sacramento
River with a view
of furtherance

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