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9th September 1864.*

No. 161. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 26th August 1864,
No. 61 :—

SIR,

* Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary, No. 84, dated 14th
June last.

1. As directed in G. O. No. 1,915, dated
16th July 1863,* I have the honor to forward
a survey and section of the Kistna in the vicinity of the Anicut, prepared under the superin-
tendence of Captain Ryves, also a series of cross sections at right angles to the Anicut.

2. The appearance of the Anicut in the longitudinal section is rather striking, and might
give rise to apprehensions as to its security, but it is to be observed that the vertical scale is
forty-four times the size of the horizontal and that the depths are thus much exaggerated.

3. The transverse sections of the bed of river at right angles to the Anicut are taken every
season, and there is no indication of any increase in depth from the effects of last year's floods
over the average of former years, except at the thousandth yard from Bezoarah under-sluice,
where a notable deepening has occurred both above and below the Anicut.

4. This point will be carefully watched. A considerable quantity of rough stone has
already been thrown in in front, and as the Seetanagram quarry is only 200 yards distant there
will be no difficulty in strengthening it to any extent that may be required.

No. 165.

ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1864, No. 2,608.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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To The Secretary to Govt.
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