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No. 271. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd September 1864, No. 2,587 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, Surveys, Plans and Estimates for the following works connected

2 Plans.
3 Surveys.
6 Estimates.

with the Poiney Project in the North Arcot District :—

	RS.
1. Extending the Western Channel from Kodacantangle to Yaruntangle in the Chittoor Taluq ...	4,000
2. Cutting Channel and raising embankment from the Veppaly Calingulah to Strepathanellore Supply Channel in do. ...	140
3. Do. do. from Strepathanellore Calingulah to the Cookanellore Supply Channel ...	460
4. Constructing a Calingulah at the south end of the 4th or Bommasamoodrum Mailpady tank ...	225
5. Constructing two Tunnels of four vents each, across the Poiney Western Channel in do. ...	1,000
6. Raising Calingulah and extending Sluice of the Yellianellore tank ...	70
Total...	5,895

2. The first work is for the safe discharge of the surplus water of the Codacantangle tank, and the supply of another at Yaruntangle. The surplus of the latter tank will pass by a natural channel into the Tiruvellum Kumbarajapuram tank, and from thence into the Poiney river. The extension therefore now proposed will be the last possible on the western side of the Anicut.

3. The Estimates for the second and third works abovementioned may be considered as for one channel, the object sought being to provide for the passage of the surplus water from Veppaly to the Cookanellore tank, via the Strepathanellore tank.

4. The proposed calingulah to the Mailpady tank is in lieu of a temporary dam of stones which the Ryots have hitherto been in the habit of throwing across their channel, and which, from the difficulty of removing, occasions much inconvenience by causing the water to back up nearly to the head sluice.

5. The two tunnels across the Poiney Anicut Western channel are much required for the convenience of the local traffic. One of these is intended to be built opposite to the village of Mailpady, where the water in the channel is generally three feet deep for about six months in the year.

6. With respect to the Yellianellore calingulah and sluice it is found necessary to carry out the proposed work to prevent the escape of a large quantity of water required for the supply of another tank.

7. All the works are strongly recommended by the Range Officer, and as there is no doubt of their being absolutely essential, and the Acting Collector has approved of their execution, I beg that permission may be given to the Estimates being carried out from the sum Rupees 40,000 allowed in the current year's Budget for works connected with the Poiney project of which those in question form integral portions.

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1864, No. 2,662.

The Estimates submitted with this letter are sanctioned for execution from the Budget assignment* for the current official year for the Poiney project.

* Rupees 40,000.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From, No. 8900
The Sup. Engineer, 4th In-
To the Secretary to Govt.
P.M.D.

Dated 3rd
Recd. 3rd September/64.

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Submits for sanction
Surveys, Plans & Estimates for
certain works connected with
the Poincy Project in the North
Acot District vizt. Goodoocan
-tangle, Veppalay & Tanks.

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With an order.

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