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No. 323. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp Kodakanel, 27th August 1864, No. 961 :—

SIR,

Enclosures 2.

1. Herewith I have the honor to forward for sanction the two following Estimates for enlarging and improving the Salt platforms in the District of Tinnevely :—

1. Repairing bund and enlarging Salt platforms at Coilpatam Rupees 2,000

2. Improving the Palayakoyel Salt pan bund ... .. 584

2. The original estimates were signed by the Collector, but were not drawn up in proper form.

3. Work has been commenced as emergent on the Coilpatam Salt pan, and is already in an advanced state, upon the request of the Collector. See paragraph 2 of his letter No. 205, 26th May 1864, recorded in G. O. No. 1,088, 23rd June last, Revenue Department.

No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1864, No. 2,684.

The estimates amounting to Rupees 2,000 and Rupees 584 respectively, are sanctioned; but the Superintending Engineer will report the manner in which he proposes to provide the necessary funds, the Reserve being exhausted. An application will be made to the Government of India for an extra grant to meet emergent demands ~~for money~~; and, if sanctioned, the Government will be in a position to supplement the allotment for the 8th Division in order to cover the cost of the Salt works now sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.

- „ Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

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Towards for sanctioned estimates of Rs 2000 & 584 for repairing the bund & enlarging salt flat for use at Comptons and improving the Palayas. Royal Salt pans found in the District of Tinnevely and States that the former work has been commenced as urgent upon the request of the Collector.

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To The Revenue Department  
" " Supg Engineer 8<sup>th</sup> Div  
" " Roads of Revenue  
" " Controller of P.W. Accounts  
" " Accountant General  
Dated 15<sup>th</sup> September  
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