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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st November 1864.*

No. 10. - Read the following letter from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 10th October 1864, No. 932c/5,125 :-

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter, No. 2,550, dated 2nd September 1864, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Governor General in Council to the estimate therewith submitted, amounting to Rupees 57,979, for Fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and seventy-nine Rupees. the completion of the portion of the Ellore High Level Canal between Perikeed and Dendalore. I am, however, to remark that the original estimate of Rupees 1,34,835 was obviously very incomplete. Extra works costing 65,000 Rupees have since been sanctioned and now 58,000 Rupees more are required, so that the first estimate hardly provided for half the final outlay. To what extent this has been caused by oversight or how far it may be owing to an intentional development of the works, is not known, but the fact is deserving of notice.

2. The estimate now sanctioned has been entered as No. 763 of 1864-65 in the Register of this Office.

3 The plans and estimate are returned.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1864, No. 3,135.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with reference to his letter of the 18th August 1864, No. 578.

2. In the letter to the Government of India to which the above is a reply, sanction was requested for diverting from the allotment for the Central Jail at Rajahmundry, the amount required for the prosecution of the Tummelair aqueduct and its tail-race. Colonel Strachey's letter does not contain any allusion to this subject, but as authority has already been granted, for the work being carried out from the source indicated, no further reference seems necessary.

3. The Superintending Engineer will make provision for the work now sanctioned in the Budget for the ensuing official year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

- the fact is deserving of notice.
- 2 The Estimate now sanctioned has been entered as No 76C of 1864/65 in the Register of this Office. —
3. The Plans and Estimate are returned.

Have the honor to be,
^{Sir,}
Your most Obedt Servant,
W. H. Murray, Colonel R.E.
Secretary to the Govt of India

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will make provision for the work now sanctioned
in the Budget for the ensuing financial
year—

W.H.M.

Chapman & Co
1st March 1864

To The Supply Engineer in Chief
Controller of G.W. Accounts
Accountant General

W. H. Murray

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