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No. 536. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 23rd December 1864, No. 2,284:—

SIR,

1. In reply to Order No. 3,542, dated 12th December 1864, calling for evidence required to account fully and satisfactorily for the non-production of a Tamil document of importance on the hearing of the Andapuram Anicut Suit in the Salem Sudder Ameen's Court,

* No. 1,301, dated 21st December 1864.

I beg to forward copy of a letter* from Captain Palmer, Executive Engineer, on the subject.

This letter does not afford any evidence of the nature required, but merely states that neither the Vakeel nor the Executive Engineer, who was District Engineer at the time the Appeal was filed, was cognizant of the facts referred to in the document, which document, I observe, was given to the former by the villagers of Murungakolatur. Captain Palmer observes, that the original document itself could not have been produced on the hearing of the Original Suit, as it is dated in July 1863, and its existence was not known until after the Judge's Decree was passed on the Appeal Suit.

2. In paragraph 6, the Executive Engineer states that he has authorized the Government Vakeel to apply to the Civil Court for a re-hearing of the Suit on the additional evidence to be adduced.

3. I am of opinion that if the Vakeel in the Original Suit had used his best endeavours to obtain fuller information by way of evidence, some knowledge of the Collector's arrangements regarding the joint supply of water for the cultivators under the several tanks whereby the old anicut was to be removed, might have been gained. The documents throughout, however, regarding the dispute, and which I forwarded with my letter of the 25th October 1864, No. 1,775, do not point to any such arrangement as that said to have been authorized by the Collector in the Tamil Takeed of the Tahsildar to the Murungakolatur Munsiff.

No. 537. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1864, No. 3,697.

Communicated to the Government Pleader, with reference to his letter No. 236, dated 10th December 1864.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Government Pleader, with one enclosure,
„ Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

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Dec^r 8th January 1862

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Kalaun Ministry.

My dear Sister Adelaide

Wm. H. R. R.

Wm. L. Hughes: Engineer &c.

To W. 186. ^{Dr. W.}
Pro. of Govt. for Decumblers
From No. 5533
The Sup. Engineer
1862 6th Dec.

To The Secretary Dept
P.W.D.

Dated 25th December 1862
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