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No. 255. 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 June 1864, No. 647:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 18,800, which have been prepared by Mr. Fraser, Special Executive Engineer, for deepening portions of the Northern and Southern Canals, viz.:—

1 Letter No. 8, dated 10th May 1864.
2 Estimates.

1.	Deepening Northern Canal between the Basin and Ennore...	Rupees	7,000
2.	Do. Southern Canal between the Adyár and Puttypallum.	,,	11,800
	Total...	,,	18,800

2. Both of these sections of the Canal have become very shallow, and in several parts the transit of the Salt Boats is so much impeded as to cause fears to be entertained that the traffic will be altogether stopped if immediate measures are not taken for removing the obstruction.

3. The sum allowed in the current year's Budget for the maintenance of the Canal is no more than sufficient to keep it from further deterioration. Mr. Fraser, therefore, suggests either that the allowance which was reduced from Rupees 200 to Rupees 100 per mile at the request of Mr. Kennedy should be doubled this year, or that the Estimates above adverted to, be sanctioned; the latter arrangement I consider the best, as when the clearing is effected it is hoped the present maintenance allowance will be found sufficient.

Northern Section.	Rupees	5,800
Southern do.	,,	4,000
		9,800

4. Both the Board of Revenue and the Collector fully approve of the Estimates, and I request that sanction may be given for their execution this year from the Reserve Fund under the head of "Communications."

5. It will be seen from paragraph 5 of the accompanying letter that as the case is emergent the worst places in the Canal are being deepened in anticipation of sanction.

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1864, No. 1,713.

The Governor in Council recognizing the emergent nature of the work proposed in the foregoing letter, sanctions the two Estimates submitted, amounting together to Rupees 18,800, and as the assignment in Part II of the Budget under "Dykes" in the Godavery District is greatly in excess of last years' allotment, the Government resolve to transfer Rupees 18,800 from that head to Communications in the Presidency to meet the present demand.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Do. do, 1st Division.
,, Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 647

Superint.g Engr's Office 4th Div.
Madras 3rd June 1864.

From,

Colonel A. J. M. Boileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

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1	Deepening Northern Canal between the Basin and Ennore	Rs. 7,000
2	—do— Southern Canal between the Adyar and Puttypallum	—"— 11,800
	Total Rupees	18,800

2 Both of these sections of the Canal have become very shallow and in several parts the transit

transit of the Salt Boats is so much impeded as to cause fears to be entertained that the traffic will be altogether stopped if immediate measures are not taken for removing the obstruction.

3 The sum allowed in the Current Years Budget for the maintenance of the Canal is no more than sufficient to keep it from further deterioration. Mr. Fraser, therefore, suggests either that the allowance which was reduced from Rupees 100 per mile at the request of Mr. Kennedy should be doubled this year, or that the Estimates above adverted to, be sanctioned; the latter arrangement I consider the best, as when the clearing is effected it is hoped the present maintenance allowance will be found sufficient.

Northern Section Rupees 5,000
Southern do — 4,000
Rupees 9800

4 Both the Board of Revenue and the Collector fully approve of the Estimates, and request that sanction may be given for their execution this year from the Reserve Fund under the head of "Communications."

It will be seen from Para 5 of the accompanying letter that as the case is emergent the worst places in the Canal are being deepened in anticipation of sanction

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

Sup.t Engr.s Office 4th Dec.
Madras 3d June 1864

A Brereton Colonel R.E.
Supt. Engr. 4th Dn.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Rec'd 1864 Dept
Chief Secr for Govt
No 2480

From

The Supg Engineer &c &c

To

The Secretary to Govt
of Madras

Dated 3d
Rec'd 4 June 1864

No 64

Submits for Sanction
2 Estimates for deepening
portions of Northern and
Southern Canals in the
Madras District.

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Mch. the Order

Ent 17/13

The Governor in Council

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To The Supg Engineer &c Dist

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