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No. 258. Read the following letter from Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, R. E., Executive Engineer, in charge of 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 5th March 1864, No. 2,140:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to reply to G. O. No. 125 of the 13th January last, calling on the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to report whether any portion of the current year's funds assigned for works in his Division can be spared for extending the advantages of the Trevanellore Anicut to the lands on the northern bank of the Puniar.

2. Funds to the extent shown in the Statement which accompanies my No. 2,139 of this date to your address can be spared for the work; but it seems to me hardly advisable to com-

* The Officer (Mr. Sub-Engineer O'Shaughnessy) by whom the project has been taken up is absent on leave for six months (G. O. No. 3,502 of 30th November 1863) and his Range is under the charge of a Taluq Overseer.

mence such an important undertaking just at the end of the official year, when all the available executive agency is fully occupied in finishing off works in hand.*

3. The Estimate and Plans for the project reached me only a few days ago, and will be submitted to Government as soon as I have had time to check and take copies of them.

4. I have been unable to write on this subject at an earlier date for want of definite information from one or two Range Officers as to their wants in the way of money for the current year.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1864, No. 735.

The Government will await the receipt of the Plan and Estimate referred to in paragraph 3, and it will be prepared, after the 1st May next, to make a special grant from the Reserve of 1864-65 for the execution of the works required to extend the advantages of the Trevanellore Anicut to the lands on the northern bank of the Puniar.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 2140 Superintg. Eng^{rs} Office 5th Divⁿ,
Salem, 5th March, 1864

From,

Captain J. E. Gahagan W. E.
Executive Engineer in charge 5th Divⁿ.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr W. E.
Secretary to Government A. P. W.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to reply to G. O. No. 125 of the 13th January last, calling on the Superintending Engineer 5th Division, to report whether any portion of the current year's funds assigned for works in his Division can be spared for extending the advantages of the Tiruvannellur Anaihat to the lands on the northern bank of the Panniar.

2. Funds to the extent shown in the statement which accompanies my No. 2139 of this date to your address can be spared for the work: but it seems to me hardly advisable to commence such an important undertaking just at the end of the official year, when all the available executive agency is fully occupied in finishing off works in hand.

*The officer, Mr. S. B. Engineer of Bangalore, by whom the project has been taken up is absent on leave for six months (G. O. No. 3502 of 30th November 1863) and his Range is under the charge of a Taluk Officer.

3. The Estimate and Plans for the project reached me only a few days ago and will be submitted to Government as soon as I have had time to check and take copies of them.

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Your most Obedt Servt.

J. E. Gahagan Capt. R. E.
Executive Engineer in ch: 5th Ar.

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From
The Sec. Engineer in ch.
5th Division.

To
The Secretary of War.

Noted 5th March 1864
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Reports that the Grants
is the extent shown in the
statement which accompanies
the copy of Aug. 1863
of this date can be shown
for extending the advantages
of the Williamson Grant
to the lands on the northern
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W. J.
The Sec. Engineer in ch.
" Board of Revenue
1026-1027 March 1864.