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No. 518. 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, 15th March 1864, No. 2,138:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the wooden shutters for closing the double vents of the eight Sluices of the Lower Coleroon Anicuts are in very bad order.

2. This had been reported to me before my visit to the spot, and I found, when I was there, that from the decayed and worn state of these shutters the leakage through the sluices when closed was very great indeed.

3. I have a rough Estimate prepared for renewing these shutters entirely, but I hesitate to submit one, as the cost of re-placing them, if they are made of Teakwood, will amount to between four and five thousand Rupees. If they are re-placed, the best of the old shutters can be used for the masonry works in the neighbourhood of the Anicuts. If funds can be spared it will be desirable to pass this Estimate from the Reserve of next year, but otherwise, the most decayed planks only can be renewed.

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1864, No. 864.

The Superintending Engineer will prepare and submit an Estimate after 1st May next for the renewal of the shutters referred to.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Asst: Engrs Office 6th Division

№ 2138 Tanjore 15th March 1864

From,

Captain J. Bean RE

Offg Asst: Engineer 6th Div.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr RE

Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

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The Superintending Engineer will please to state which
an Estimate of the Probable Amount of
the undersigned Requirements for the Renewals of
Wooden Sluices on the
23rd Quarter 1864

To The Superintending Engr. 6th Division
Dated 25th Dec 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
an Estimate of the Probable Amount of
the undersigned Requirements for the Renewals of
Wooden Sluices on the
23rd Quarter 1864

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Office Asst. Engineer &c. Dec
25th 1864

Asst. Engineer &c.

Rec'd 26th Dec 1864