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No. 458. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bangalore, 24th April 1865, No. 2,716 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 760, dated 18th March 1865, to report that, of the sums stated in my letter No. 2,299, dated 8th March 1865, to be required to complete four works in the South Arcot District, the sums noted below are those which will be actually required for expenditure in the current official year :—

1. Tiruvandipuram anicut	RS.
2. Vanamadavy anicut	352
3. Bridge in Cuddalore old town	505
4. Strengthening the north and south banks of the river close to the Trivady anicut	350
	903
	2,110

2. The sources whence these amounts can be met have been already pointed out in the Statement accompanying my letter No. 2,679, dated 21st April 1865. The balances of the estimates I will include in my list of incomplete works for next year. I beg to solicit permission, however, to proceed with the works at the beginning of 1865-66, in anticipation of sanction, as loss is likely to accrue to Government, by their stoppage.

3. Regarding paragraphs 6 and 7 of the G. O. under reply, I beg to explain that the amounts shown by Colonel Wilkieson in his letter of the 2nd November 1864, as available from former estimates, for the works noted in the margin,* were merely approximate balances furnished to him by the Executive Engineer. The balances shown in his subsequent letter, dated 8th March 1865, are, however, the actual balances from former estimates.

4. In the case of the Vanamadavy anicut, there was a balance of Rs. 820-15-1 from the reduced allotment of 21,000† Rupees, and the Government have already sanctioned the transfer of this sum to the "Calingulah on the bank of the main channel," and to a "Groyne for the protection of the river bank." Vide G. O. No. 782, dated 21st March 1865.

No. 459. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1865, No. 1,117.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 76.

1. In anticipation of the requisite funds being provided from the Reserve of 1865-66, the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, is authorized to proceed with the first of the works mentioned in paragraph 1.

2. The full amounts of the estimates for the second, third, and fourth items have been placed at the Superintending Engineer's disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No. 2716.

Superintg. Eng^{rs} Office 5th Bn
Bangalore 24th April, 1865.

From

Sirutt Col. G. A. Ford R.E.

Superintg. Engineers 5th Bn
Salem.

To

Colonel G. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government R.E.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to paragraph 5 of G.O. No. 760, dated 18th March 1865, to report that, of the sums stated in my letter No. 2209, dated 8th March 1865, to be required to complete 4 works in the South Arcot District, the sums noted below are those which will be actually required for expenditure in the Current Official year.

1. Trivandipuram Anicut—352.
2. Vanamaday Anicut—505.
3. Bridge in Cuddalore Old Town—350.
4. Strengthening the north and south banks of the river close to the Trivady anicut—903.

Rs. 2110.

2. The sources whence these amounts can be met have been already pointed out

out in the statement accompanying my
letter No. 2679, dated 21st April 1865. The
balances of the estimates, I will include
in my list of incomplete works for next
year. I beg to solicit permission, however,
to proceed with the works at the beginning
of 1865. 66, in anticipation of sanction,
as loss is likely to accrue to Government,
by their stoppage.

3. Regarding paras 6 and 7 of
the G.O. under reply, I beg to explain that,
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in his letter of the 2nd November 1864, as
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estimates.

4. In the case of the Vonnama-
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to the "Calingulah on the bank of the
main channel," and to a "groynes for
the protection of the river bank." Vide
G.O.

*A
Tinnivady anicut.
Tinnivady dam.

*B.
"One per cent dues on
Tax Grant."

G.O. No. 782, dated 21st March 1865.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

Edwd. L. Col. M.
Superintg. Engineer 5th Bn.

Campbell

