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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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21st June 1865.*

No. 523. 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 Salem, 13th June 1865, No. 485:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 1,500 for "constructing a drainage sluice in the Coleroon bank, near the village of Caramadoo," in the South Arcot District.

1 Plan,
1 Abstract and Specification.

2. The embankment on the north side of the Coleroon, which has just been completed on an estimate of Rupees 5,498, is in place of one destroyed by the great flood of October 1864. It is for the purpose of keeping the salt water at the mouth of the Coleroon off a large extent of valuable cultivation on the bank of the river.

3. A sluice is required in the embankment to allow of the drainage, which collects behind the embankment, being let into the river at suitable times, and, without the sluice, the bank is liable to be breached. The former bank was too near the river, as the current sets against that side. The new bank has been formed so much further back, that it will be quite safe.

4. As I am well acquainted with the locality, and know that the sluice is absolutely necessary, I have authorized Lieutenant Thompson, the Range Officer, to commence collecting materials, and trust Government will approve of the course I have adopted.

5. The estimate now sent up has been found correct. The rates inserted in it are proper for the situation of the work. I accordingly solicit its sanction, funds being granted from the "Reserve" of the current official year.

No. 524. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1865, No. 1,726.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 79.

The estimate submitted with this letter, amounting to Rupees 1,500, is sanctioned for immediate execution from the Reserve under "Agricultural."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

" " Accountant General.

" " Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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The estimate submitted
with this letter amounting to
Rupees 1500 is sanctioned for
immediate execution from
the Reserve under "Agri-
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Fort St George
21st June 1865

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To The Superintending Engineer S. D. S.
" Accountant General
" Controller P. W. Accounts

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The Superintg Engineer

5th Division

To The Secy to Government

D. P. W

Dated 13th June 1865
Recd 15 June 1865

No. 485.
No. 1726-21st June 65.
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Forwards a plan and
estimate amounting to Rs.
1500 for constructing a
drainage sluice in the
Caleroan bank & from the
urgent necessity for the work
solicit sanction to the date
from the Reserve Fund
of 1865-66.

With an Order.

No. 523. 524

17th June 1865-Ord. 1910