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No. 120. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated Madras, 23rd June 1865, No. 37 :—

SIR,

- * No. 124, 21st instant.
- Chief Engineer's No. 229, 12th instant.
- Executive Engineer, Nellore, No. 2,089, 30th March.
- Statement of details of labor and materials for Store and Workshop, Somaishwaram.
- 3 Estimates and 3 Plans.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, the letter as per margin,* with its enclosures, from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. The estimates and plans are for

Four Overseers' quarters		Rupees	2,220 0 0
Store and Workshop		"	2,046 1 7
Clerks and Pay Office		"	575 0 0
Total	..		4,841 1 7

and the Provincial Chief Engineer explains that these buildings have been constructed and debited to the Somaishwaram anicut, and that it was intended, had the Nellore works been gone on with, to relieve the anicut of all but its share of their cost and to make the rest of the works bear the remainder: as however the main Canal in Nellore will not be commenced for some time, Mr. Latham wishes for separate sanction for these buildings, which will then be transferred in the accounts from the head "Main Supply" to that of "Buildings."

3. In their Order of the 3rd March last, No. 589, the Government sanctioned a similar arrangement with regard to the main Office building at Somaishwaram.

4. It will be observed that the rates for entry in the first and third of these estimates have been taken from the details of labor and materials for the Store and Workshop, and probably the results are sufficiently accurate for the purpose required.

5. As from the way in which these buildings were constructed out of an estimate which did not provide for them, there was no opportunity afforded prior to their commencement of considering whether they were necessary or not, it may be useful to show here what buildings there are at that station, and what the total outlay has been. They are :—

- * G. O. No. 3,463, 25th November 1863.
- Do. " 1,552, 30th May 1864.
- Do. " 589, 3rd March 1865.

Now submitted

The Hospital*		RS. A. P.	2,900 0 0
" Office			1,470 0 0
" Clerks and Pay Office			575 0 0
" Store and Workshop			2,046 1 7
" Quarters for four Overseers			2,220 0 0
Total...			9,211 1 7

I do not think the extent of accommodation provided is in excess of what would have been required had the anicut and 1st section of the main Canal been pushed forward. Circumstances have prevented the commencement of the latter, and the progress of the former has been remarkably slow. It may perhaps be necessary to say, however, that no additional buildings for general purposes should be

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commenced at Somaishwaram, whether out of estimates or otherwise, until it has been clearly shown that they are wanted, and those which now exist should be kept in repair at the cost of the Aicut.

No. 121.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1865, No. 1,887.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 9.

The Governor in Council sanctions these estimates, amounting to Rupees 4,841-1-7, for certain buildings at Somaishwaram, connected with the works of the Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. The recommendation at the close of Captain Mullins' letter is approved of, and the attention of the Company's Manager will be called to it.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, with seven Enclosures.
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1 Letter in orig. from Agent
2 Estimates by details of labor & material
3 Plans
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Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation Canal Company,
Madras, 25th June 1865.

No. 37. 3

Dear Sir,
Captain J. Mullins R.E.
Civil Engineer & Co.

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Public Works.

1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government the letter as per margin with its enclosures, from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. The estimates and plans are for,
Four Quarters' quarters - Rs. 2,220-0-0
Store and workshop - 2046-1-7
Clerks and pay office - 575-0-0
Total Rs. 4,841-1-7

and the Provincial Chief Engineer explains that these buildings have been constructed and debited to the Somaishwaram Aicut and that it was intended, had the Nellore works been gone on with, to relieve the Aicut of all but its share of their cost, and to make the rest of the works bear the remainder, as however the Main Canal in Nellore will not be commenced for some time, Mr. Latham wishes for separate sanction for these buildings, which will then be transferred in the accounts from the head Main

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Stat. of details of labor & material
for Somaishwaram
3 Estimates
3 Plans -

"Main Supply" to that of "Buildings".-

3. In their Order of the 3rd March last No. 589, the Government sanctioned a similar arrangement with regard to the Main office building at Somaicaram.

4. It will be observed that the rates for masonry in the first and third of these estimates have been taken from the details of labor and materials for the Store and workshop, and probably the results are sufficiently accurate for the purpose required.

5. As from the way in which these buildings were constructed out of an estimate which did not provide for them, there was no opportunity afforded prior to their commencement of considering whether they were necessary or not, it may be useful to show here what buildings there are at that station, and what the total outlay has been. They are:

The Hospital	Rs. 2900-0-0
Office	1470-0-0
The clerks & pay office	575-0-0
Store and workshop	2046-1-7
Quarters for Europeans	2220-0-0
<u>Total</u>	<u>Rs. 9211-1-7</u>

I do not think the extent of accommodation provided is in excess of what would have been required had the Canal and 1st section of the Main Canal been pushed forward. Circumstances have prevented the commencement of the latter and the progress of the former has been remarkably slow. It may perhaps be necessary to

G.O. No. 3463-25 No. 1552-30 May 1864
G.O. No. 589-3rd March 1864

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the very houses that are additional buildings for general purposes & should be commenced at Somaicaram, which are of a similar nature, - until it has been clearly shown that they are wanted, and those which now exist should be kept in repair at the cost of the Civil

Have the honor to be,

Yours most obedt & devoted servant,

Benjamin Caplan, Esq.

For the Honble Secy to Govt.

"Main Supply" to that of "Buildings".

3. In their Order of the 3rd March last H^{rs} the Government sanctioned a similar arrangement in regard to the Main office building at Somau.

4. It will be observed that this refers to the
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30 May/64-1552
3 March/65-589
From the Hon. Secy to Govt.
The Comptroller & C. Co.
The Secretary to Govt. D.P.H.

Date 123rd
Recd: 27 } June 1865.

Encs: 7

3 Plans &
3 Estimates } in separate parcels

Forwarded for the consideration of Govt. the letter within mentioned in its enclosures from the Agent for certain buildings at Somauwarum.

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Co. 3rd July 1865. Dr. L. W.
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The Governor in Council sanction these estimates, amounting to Rs. 4841 "1" 7, for certain buildings at Somauwarum, connected with the works of the Navigation Canal Company.
The recommendation at the close of Captain Mullins' letter is approved of, and the attention of the Company's Manager will be called to it.

Fort St. George
6th July 1865

To The Com Engineer
J. H. Co. with seven enclosures.
Manager -
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"Main Supply" to that of "Buildings".-

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