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No. 305. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 28th July 1865, No. 645 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose an estimate of Rupees 1,000 for a Conservancy Establishment for the Ponairy channel.

2. This channel is situated in the Woodiarpolliam Taluq, in a thinly populated portion of the Trichinopoly District, and is much injured by cross-dams being placed in its bed, and cuts being made in its bank; and this cannot be checked unless an establishment is sanctioned for the conservation of the channel.

3. When the water in the Coleroon falls to a depth of four feet, it is necessary to throw up a cooroomboo for the proper supply of the channel, and this has hitherto been done when required, the sum expended being charged under the head 'Agricultural.'

4. A regular estimate of Rupees 250 has been sanctioned annually by the local authorities, for working the shutters of the Murthiyaur under-tunnel. The channel is a comparatively new one, having been first opened in 1857, and the Collector states that "These villagers not having heretofore been subjected to any "customary labour, cannot now be expected to contribute any thing towards maintaining a Conservancy Establishment."

5. The original estimate, inclusive of the construction of the Murthiyaur under-tunnel, amounted to between 55,000 and 56,000 Rupees, and nearly Rupees 20,000 has been expended in extending the main channel and branches since; the value of the channel may, therefore, be estimated at from 75,000 to 76,000 Rupees, though a larger sum has actually been expended upon it owing to the failure of the Murthiyaur under-tunnel. The land irrigated by the channel is 2,386 acres, assessed at Rupees 12,855, and a further area of 550 acres is capable of cultivation, and will probably be brought under cultivation by degrees if the channel is properly looked after and water is not wasted.

6. The Collector has requested me to solicit the sanction of Government to the entertainment of the establishment now proposed, for a year, after which he is of opinion that we shall be better able to state what is actually required.

7. This establishment should be placed under the Collector.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1865, No. 2,334.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, submits an estimate of Rupees 1,000 for a Conservancy Establishment for the Ponairy channel. This sum comprises the following items :—

For Establishment	...	...	...	Rupees 612
For raising temporary dams	...	...	...	" 388

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The former sum represents the cost of the establishment for a whole year; but as three months have already expired, the sum to be provided is Rupees 408, which the Government sanction from the general grant for "Establishments." The cost of the temporary dams will be defrayed from the Budget provision under "Repairs, Agricultural," Trichinopoly District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

645 Supg Engineer Office 8th Div
Trichinopoly 28th July 1865 -

From

Captain R. F. Oakes R.E.
Supg Engineer 6th Div.

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OTT. R.E.

to Government P.W.D.

My Dear Mr. Orr -

I enclose an Estimate
for the repair of the
dam at the mouth of the
Channab -
The dam is situated in the
Trichinopoly District and
is in a thickly populated
area. The dam being
in a bad state of repair
and the water being
in a bad state of
sanitation, it is
necessary to have a
supply of the Channab
and the dam has hitherto
been done when
required - the sum
expended being
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Agricultural -
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To the Superintending Engineer, 6
,, Controller of Public Works
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 645 Supg Engineer's Office 8-Dr
Trichinopoly 28th July 1865 -

From

Captain R. F. Oakes R.E.
Supg Engineer 6th Dr

To

Colonel C. A. D.T. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

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2 This Channel is situated in the Wooddiarpolliam Taluk in a thinly populated portion of the Trichinopoly District and is much injured by crops (Dams being placed in its bed and cuts being made in its bank; and this cannot be checked unless an Establishment is sanctioned for the Conservation of the Channel -
3 When the water in the Coleroon falls to a depth of 4 feet, it is necessary to throw up a Coromboo for the proper supply of the Channel and this has hitherto been done when required the sum expended being charged under the head Agricultural -
4 A regular Estimate of Rs 250 has been sanctioned annually by the local Authorities for working the shutters of the Murthiyam Under Linn - The Channel is a comparatively new one

one having been first opened in 1857, and the Collector states that: "These villagers not having heretofore been subjected to any Customary labour, cannot now be expected to contribute any thing toward maintaining a Conservancy Establishment."

5 The original Estimate in view of the Construction of the Murthiyans Under Tunnel amounted to between 55 and 56000 Rupees and nearly Rs 20000 has been expended in extending the main channel and branches since; the value of the Channel may therefore be estimated at from 75 to 76000 Rs though a larger sum has actually been expended upon it owing to the failure of the Murthiyans Under Tunnel - The land irrigated by the Channel is 2386 Acres assessed at Rs 12,855 and a further area of 530 Acres is Capable of Cultivation and will probably be brought under Cultivation by degrees if the Channel is properly looked after and water is not wasted -

6 The Collector has requested me to solicit the sanction of Government to the Entertainment of the Establishment now proposed, for a year, after which he is of opinion, that we shall be better able to state what is actually required - This

7 This Establishment should be placed under the Collector - I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obed^t Servant
W. F. Baker C. S. R. E.
Superintendent of the Du

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Forwarded for attention
as above \$1000
for Conservancy
of the River and for
the opening channel

B. I. Smith & Co. Contractors
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List of the Establishment proposed for the Conservancy of the Dorrington Channel.

No.	Designation	rate		Amount per Month.	
		Per month	Per year	Per month	Per year
4.	Shuttermen for regulating water for the Head sluice and manutior under tunnel —	4	"	16	"
2.	Do do at the Anacody Calingulah	3	8	7	"
7.	Shooters to guard the channel and its banks at the rate of 1 Shooter for 3 miles —	3	"	21	"
1	Head man or Manager for superintendence	7	"	7	"
				Per month	51
				Per year	612
Reserve fund for pay. — sent to coals in raising temporary Dams.					388
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Collector's office
25 July 1865.

Wm. D. Wells
Collector.

Comp. J. H. E.

W. T. Parker Captain R.E.
Superintendent

Public Works Dept

No 2334

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 11th August 1865
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 6th Div

Forwarding for sanction and

Estimate Rs 1000 for Con-

servancy Establishment for the
Piney Channel.

(Forwarded 31st July 1865
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The Supt Engineer 6th Div sub-
mits an estimate of Rs 1000 for
a Conservancy Establishment for
the Piney Channel. This sum
comprises the following
items:-

For establishment Rs 612
" raising temporary drains 388

The former sum represents the
cost of the establishment for a
whole year; but as three months
have already expired, the sum
to be provided is Rs 408, which
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the general grant for "Establishment".
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To the Suppl. Ingr. & D.
Controller Finance & Est.
Acct. General
Sd/- 12th August

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Establishment for remain-
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official year for the Bus-
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