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No. 67. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel T. GREENAWAY, Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 24th March 1865, No. 2,808:—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report progress on the south branch Lower Coleroon Anicut.
2. Having received a somewhat desponding letter from the Officer in charge of the work, I immediately proceeded to the spot, and was very happy to find a much more cheerful state of affairs than I had been led to expect.
3. Lieutenant Livesay had certainly had great difficulties to contend with, especially in the matter of laborers, who were as perverse as they usually are when they think themselves indispensable; and finally the breaking of his two best pumps, and the desertion of a large gang of coolies gave a temporary *coup de grace* to his patience, and produced the letter which alarmed me.
4. On my arrival, however, I found matters already rectified, the pumps repaired and at work again, and the progress as good as under the circumstances could be expected, the whole line for the upper retaining wall is cleared of debris and eight wells complete.
5. The line of the body of the dam is very nearly clear, and in three days will be entirely so, except in one part where a portion of the old foundations remain so good that I have authorized building on them, especially as it would involve immense waste of time to get them out.
6. Five lacs of bricks are ready, a large quantity of stone, granite, and laterite, plenty of chunam, a good supply of cubes has been prepared, and the mortar is better than usual in these parts, the new wells contrast very favorably with last year's work.
7. The water is kept down to six feet below tail apron, and during my stay was lowered a foot more.
8. I see no reason whatever to doubt the work being ready in time.
9. I have taken measures to inform the Mirassidars, the real proprietors of most of the labour about here, that their own interests are even more involved than those of Government in the restoration of the work.
10. Lieutenant Livesay shows great intelligence and a hearty zeal for his work. He speaks also very highly of the exertions and attention to his duty of Serjeant Doheney, his Overseer.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1865, No. 921.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 2808.

Supg: Engrs Office 6th Div
Bangalore 24th March 1885

From

Lt Col: J. Greenaway

Supg: Engineer 6th Div

To

Colonel C. A. Dyer R.E.

Secretary Government

B. T. D.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
W. Cunningham Lt Colonel
Sigs. Engineer 6th Div.

44-7-31 3111

Office of the
Hon. Secy of War
Washington
the 27th August
6th 1865

Dear Sir,
I have the honor
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
of the 27th inst.

and in reply to inform
you that the same
has been forwarded
to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.

Very
Respectfully,
Your
Obedient Servant,
John A. Andrew

Enclosed
will find
a copy of the
report of the
Commissioner of
the General Land
Office, dated
the 27th inst.

and a copy of the
report of the
Commissioner of
the General Land
Office, dated
the 27th inst.

in the month of
August 1865.

July 68

24th August 1865 A.D.

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