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No. 255. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, through the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 25th May 1866,
No. 19:—

- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 Survey.
- * No. 1 of 1866-67.

1. I have the honor herewith to submit, for sanction and provision of funds from the Reserve of 1866-67, an estimate* of Rupees 2,500 for improve-

ments to the Seneperry and Poolyoor channels in the Caroor Taluq of the Coimbatore District. These channels have no permanent Anicut or Coorumboo at their heads, and the chief improvement proposed consists in doing away with the head of the Poolyoor channel, and widening the Seneperry channel for a distance of between two and three miles, sufficiently to enable it to carry a supply for both. The present head of the Poolyoor channel is a constant source of expense to Government and to the Ryots, being cut for a long distance almost in the bed of the Ambravutty river, owing to the slight fall of the latter, and to the upper channel running so close above. A necessary subsidiary work is a dividing sluice to drop its share of water into the Poolyoor channel, after it reaches a safe distance from the river banks.

2. I propose, for the present, to dispense with the rough stone Coorumboo estimated by the Range Officer to cost Rupees 1,000 in addition; it may be added afterwards if required, and it may possibly be found better on further experience to provide a head sluice instead.

3. I forward the papers through the Collector, as although the work has been approved by his Sub-Collector, they do not bear his countersignature as required.

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1866, No. 1,844.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 42.

The estimate of Rupees 2,500 submitted with this letter, for improving the Seneperry and Poolyoor channels in the Coimbatore District, 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, 7th Division, with one Survey.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

