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11th October 1866.

No. 264. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 22nd September 1866, No. 119:—

1. I have the honor to enclose, for sanction and entry in the Budget for 1866-67, the accompanying estimate for completing the groynes or rather lining of north bank of the Cocanada river.

Enclosure 1.

2. The original estimate for works on the river, framed in March 1854, is so vague that I cannot discover what work was proposed, but from Proceedings of Government, No. 2,078, 30th August 1859, it appears that the estimate was exceeded in carrying out work more to seaward; some work too was done on the south bank, and it is doubtful whether any was allowed for in the estimate.

3. The present estimate is for filling in all the vacant spaces, and keeping a defined foreshore on the left bank; it may be advisable hereafter similarly to line the right bank as has been done in several rivers in England, &c., (the Clyde especially,) and thus procuring a regular scour and channel.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1866, No. 3,242.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 53.

As it is very questionable whether the groynes referred to in this letter have produced any beneficial results, the Government must decline to sanction any further grants on their account at a time when all available funds are urgently required for really necessary works.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with one Estimate.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supt & Engrs Office 1 D
Waltair, 22 Sept 66

No 119

From,

Lieut Col J. J. Mobiely R.E
Supdg Engr 1 D

To,

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

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J. Fleeming LtColR
A.C. Supt E. Engrs 1st D

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th Octr 1866.

Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer
N. of the Kistna Division

(Here enter No. 119 dated 22nd September 1866.)

As it is very
desirable to in-
crease the
Groynes mentioned in
this letter have produced
very beneficial results,
the Govt. consent thereto
to sanction very thankfully
grants on their account
as a sum not exceeding all
over Rupees one
hundred thousand
required for
really necessary works.

To The Secy to Govt
Mily Dept
Madras

To P. W 1866 Dept
Pro. of Govt for Rotation
From Rs 4080
The Supt Engineer
1st Division

To The Secretary to Govt
D. P. W
Dated 22nd September
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Enclosure one
Forwarding an Estimate
of Rs 3100 for Com-
pleting the Groynes of
North bank of the
Cocanada Basin for
sanction to entry in
the Budget for 1866-67
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Dated 11th October 1866.

The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division informed that further grants on account of groynes on the north bank of the Coconada River in the Godavery District cannot be sanctioned at present.

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