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No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th April 1867, No. 2,580.

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2. The Board are aware, from my letter of the 9th ultimo, that I have taken every step in my power to hurry on the work. A month has elapsed, and the additional workmen were collected and sent, but there appears to be no supervision. I would suggest urgent instructions being sent to the Superintending Engineer, for, if the work is not energetically prosecuted, what is already done will be destroyed by the freshes, and further work rendered impossible for the season, as occurred last year.

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Camp at Humpasagur, 11th April 1867, No 25.

1. In forwarding an Arzi from Tahsildar of Hadagally, I have the honour to inform you that I have twice visited the work in question.

2. On the last occasion, (Monday 8th,) no coolies at all were working. There appeared no one to supervise. I was informed that the Supervisor had gone to Humpy : though I stayed more than an hour, at no time were more than twelve people at work.

3 Coolies, Stone-Cutters, and Wudders had been sent from the neighbouring talooks, but this alone is of no use, unless proper supervision is exercised, and unless they are kept to their work

4 Much work still remains to be done to the anicut on the Hyderabad side. Unless the work is properly looked after, the river will be in fresh before it is completed.

5. I have called the attention of the Range Officer to these works.

The Collector appears to have overlooked the instructions of Government contained in their Order, dated 26th September 1864, No. 2,787, and embodied in paragraph 3 of the Board's Standing Order, No. 44. He should at once address the Superintending Engineer.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th May 1867.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1867, No. 1,357.

IRRIGATION, No. 11.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, who will give his immediate attention to the matter, and will report at once what progress has been made with the repair of the Coragul anicut since the date of the Assistant Collector's visit on the 8th ultimo.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,580.

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(True Copy.)

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Dated 1st May 67
Dept. Public Works
Lt. Col. Forbes
Lieut. R.E.
4 May 67

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P W 1867 Despatch
Superintending Engineer
Coragul 1640

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 26th April 1867.
Despatched 3rd May
Received 4th May 67

No. 2,580.

To The Secretary Govt

Directing Collector of Bellary to address Superintending Engineer at once on subject of necessity for expediting completion of Coragul anicut.

Write in Bellary

Secretary
Govt 1357 - 1st May 1867.

Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department
Coragul Anicut
R.E.

No 1357

Copied to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Circle, who will give his immediate attention to the matter, and will report from time to time the progress of the works and the date of their completion.

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Lieut R.E.
1st May 1867

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