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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
23rd May 1867.*

No. 555A. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Dowlaishweram, 10th May 1867, No. 41 :—

1. I have the honour to request sanction to an alteration in the Anicut Establishment as fixed in G. O. No. 1,281, of 21st November 1853.

2. There are at present sixty men permanently employed, twenty on 4 Rs., the remainder on Rupees 3 per mensem; the men required should not only be able-bodied, but should be above the average in intelligence, as they have to look after the locks, sluices, &c., remove shutters often under difficulties when the river is rising; the pay of an ordinary able-bodied cooly being 3 Annas per diem, it is necessary that the pay of those employed on the anicut permanently should receive at least 5 Rupees per mensem, which is now applied for.

No. 555B. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1867, No. 1,561A.

The Government see no sufficient reason from the tenor of Captain Beckley's letter for making the proposed alterations in the salaries of the "Coolies" employed on the Establishment of the Godavery Anicut. Captain Beckley will inform Government whether he has experienced any difficulty in obtaining the proper class of men at present rates, and whether those now employed are incompetent for the service.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with one Enclosure.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement showing the decrease of pay for coolies employed on the Daulaithuram  
 Agency in No. 50 District Range ~~of~~ <sup>in</sup> Godaverry District.  
 Present and proposed establishment in accordance with the Government orders.

| No.                            | Present                       |                          | Proposed.                     |                          | Remarks. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|                                | Description of Establishment. | Rate & Salary per month. | Description of Establishment. | Rate & Salary per month. |          |
| 20                             | Coolies                       | 4 80 - - 20              | Coolies                       | 5 100 - - 20             |          |
| 40                             | —do—                          | 3 120 - - 40             | —do—                          | 5 200 - - 80             |          |
| Total to be sanctioned 100 - - |                               |                          |                               |                          |          |

Present Establishment was sanctioned in G.O. No 1281 of 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1853.

Sup & Eng<sup>g</sup> Office }  
 Camp Daulaithuram }  
 10<sup>th</sup> May 1867.

J. Mackenzie Capt R.E.  
 As Sup & Engineer.

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Enclosure is a letter  
from the acting deputy  
for the Indian to the  
Government dated 20th  
and 21st May 1857.  
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Sup & Eng<sup>rs</sup> Office 1<sup>st</sup> D  
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From.  
Captain J. Beckley R.E.  
Asst Sup & Engineer 1<sup>st</sup> D

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

Statement. Sir  
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J. Beckley Capt R.E.  
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