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No. 325. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th January 1867, No. 4,004 :—

1. I have the honor to submit for sanction, twelve plans and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,340, for repairing breaches, enlarging several tunnels, and constructing new ones where required in the Arcot and Arnee road in Polur Range, North Arcot District.

13 Plans.
1 Abstract Estimate.

2. The late heavy rains breached several of the tanks filled by hill streams, which lie on the western or upper side of the road in question, and the water from them washed away the gravel and earth in several parts of the road from the 3rd to the 18th mile.

3. The cost of making good these damages amounts to Rupees 3,100, leaving Rupees 5,240 for the proposed additions to the masonry works.

4. One of the tanks which breached, and thus damaged the road, is the Irrembadu, a Zemindary tank. As the Executive Agent reported that the breaching in this instance was in part owing to the weak state in which the bund was allowed to remain by the Jaghirdar of Arnee, the report has been forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for notice.

5. It is of the utmost importance that this road should be put into order at an early date, as the traffic which will increase considerably after the crops have been gathered in, will otherwise be greatly impeded. The Executive Agent having urgently requested permission to do so, I have allowed him to go on with the *repairs* at once, but it is advisable that the proposed improvements also should be carried out at the same time, and I would therefore recommend that they be also authorized for immediate execution.

6. Funds both for the repair and improvements will be provided if possible in the Statements of "Savings and Demands," shortly to be submitted to Government.

7. The road has a maintenance grant of Rupees 3,800; but the Executive Agent reports that he has expended a great portion of this in repairing several smaller breaches, and in forming approaches to the bridges, and that no part of it is available for the estimate under notice.

No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1867, No. 159.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 72.

1. The letter above recorded gives cover to an estimate of Rupees 8,340 for repairing breaches, enlarging tunnels, and constructing new masonry works on the road from Arcot to Arnee in the North Arcot District.

2. The estimate provides Rupees 5,240 for new work, and Rupees 3,100 for repairs.

3. The Government sanction the estimate, and direct that the work be proceeded with in anticipation of the requisite funds being provided by transfers from existing allotments in the 4th Division.

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17th January 1867.

4. Adverting to his recent reports of damages to works of irrigation in the North Arcot District, and especially to the remarks in paragraph 2 of the letter above read, the Government request the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to take measures for placing the breached tanks in a proper state of repair and for providing for the escape of their surplus waters.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one Estimate and thirteen Plans.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4004 Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Dn.
Madras 12th January 1867.

From

Colonel A. J. M. Boileau R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4th Division

To

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

Sir,

Enclosures 13
13 Plans

I have the honor to submit for sanction 12 plans and an Estimate (amounting) to Rupees 8340 for repairing breaches, (enlarging) several Tunnels, (and constructing) new ones where required in the Arcot and Arni Road in the Polur Range North Arcot District.

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3 The cost of making good these damages amounts to Rupees 3100 leaving Rupees 5240 for the proposed additions

additions to the Masonry Works.

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6 Funds both for the repair and improvements, will be provided if possible in the statements of "Savings and Demands" shortly to be submitted to Government.

7 The road has a maintenance grant of Rupees 3800; but the Executive Agent reports, that he has expended a great portion of this in repairing several smaller breaches, and in forming approaches to the Bridges, and that no part of it is available for the Estimate under notice.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant

F Nixon Colonel RE.
Supg Engineer 2d Division

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From Govt Col Jany 1867

The Superintending Engr
4th Division

To
The Secretary
to Government Pl[illegible]

dated 12th January 1867

Rec'd 14th January 1867

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To Supt 4th Dn Chingleput
3 Asst Engr
4 Contractors

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Dt 17th January 1867

The estimate of Rs 8340 for repairing breaches &c on road from Arcot to Arnee in the Nth Arcot Dt, sanctioned and the Satg: Engr instructed to take measures for the repair of the breaches & banks near the road -

No 325-326.