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No. 92. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madanathur, 25th January 1867, No. 1,265:—

1. I have the honor to inform you that I have lately inspected the lower anicut works.

2. The north and south branches have not been injured during the late monsoon, though the ordinary pointing to the cut-stone crown, and a few trifling repairs to the aprons will be necessary.

3. A very large quantity of materials are in hand, and there is every prospect of the work being pushed on rapidly if funds can only be provided. Mr. Bateman, who has already commenced work, estimates his expenditure up to the 31st March at Rupees 20,000; the balance of the allotment in the Budget of 1866-67, which amounted to only Rupees 6,125 in July last, will be exhausted, or nearly so, by the end of January. I have directed Mr. Bateman to push on with the work as rapidly as possible, in anticipation of an allotment later in the year. The piers of the bridge are being run up, but the deep foundations for the rear retaining wall cannot be commenced for a fortnight or three weeks, when water will no longer be required for cultivation.

G. O. No. 3,063, 25th September.

4. It is very desirable that the extended wing of the south Rajah Voikal surplus sluice, for which Government sanctioned Rupees 2,350 on the 15th October, should be put in hand at the earliest possible moment, as this wing will receive the brunt of the first freshes, and by this surplus any local rain will have to be passed off. The foundations might be cleared, and the work commenced in March were a small appropriation made for it in 1866-67. I beg, therefore, that I may be permitted to allot Rupees 250 for this work from a balance of the allotment for "Minor New Works" under Agricultural in 1866-67.

No. 3,285.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1867, No. 363.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

1. The Proceedings of the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, as reported in paragraph 3 of this letter, are approved.

2. The Government sanction the appropriation of Rupees 250 to the south Rajah Voikal surplus sluice from the current year's allotment for Minor New Works under "Agricultural" in the Tanjore District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Sup.t Engr's Office 6th Div.n

No. 1265 Madanoothian 25th January 1867.

From,

Captain R. H. Baker R.E.

Sup.t Engineer 6th Div.n

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have lately inspected the Lower Anicut Works—

2— The North and South branches have not been injured during the late heavy rains though the ordinary pointing to the Cut stone Coping &c. for trifling repairs to the Aprons will be necessary—

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obd Servt
H. Pakenham Capt R.E.
Supt Engineer 4th Div.

Public Works Dept

No 363

Proceedings of Mr. Middleton Secretary Govt
Judy
Under date the 5th January 1867

Read the following

From the Supdg Engineer
of the 3rd Dio

Dated Coimbatore 25th January 1867
No 265

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the following estimate for the annual repairs of the Anicut across the Amaravathy River in the Karur Taluk of the Coimbatore District.

Estimate for the annual repairs of the Anicut across the Amaravathy River in the Karur Taluk of the Coimbatore District	Rs 2,000

2. The Anicut is a solid masonry work of 1,000 feet in length and 20 feet in breadth. It is provided with 7 sluices, 5 of which are for the supply of the Karur Channel and 2 for the supply of the Pugalur Channel. The Karur Channel irrigates 1,200 acres of land and the Pugalur Channel irrigates 1,000 acres of land.

3. The Anicut is in a very dilapidated condition and requires repairs to the extent of Rs 2,000 as per estimate above. The repairs are necessary to prevent the Anicut from being washed away by the floods.

4. I recommend that the sanction of Government be accorded to the above estimate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signature
Executive Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Rec'd 28th Jany 1867

Rec'd from Govt for Estimate
From Mr. B 273.

The Supdg Engr
3rd Dn

For Secretary to
Government

Dated 25-1
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No 265.

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Soliciting permission
to allot Rs 250 for
the Anicut works
from a balance of the
Allotment for
Minor Works
under Agriculture
with observations on the
the state of the Anicut &c

No 92

Rec'd 30th Jany 1867 Rd 4th July 67

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dt 5th February 1867

Funds.- The transfer of Rs. 250 from Minor New Works under "Agricultural, Tanjore District, for the Coleroon Anicut works, Sanctioned, and the Proceedings of the Supt. Engr. in pushing on the Works, approved.

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