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No. 128. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 26th January 1867, No. 3,016 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 182 of 19th instant, I have the honor to inform you that you are under a misapprehension in considering that the commencement of the repairs of the Coragul Anicut were delayed till after 23rd March 1866. The work was begun on 25th January, and at the date of my inspection, on 23rd, an arch was quite two-thirds completed, the principal part of the work remaining to be done on that date being the clamping and wedging, and it was this that I pointed out how to do, and directed that it should be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

2. As regards the last paragraph, I would beg to point out that Mr. Porter in his report distinctly stated that, owing to the rush of water through the two breaches, it was impossible to take cross sections to show the depth to which the stone work had been carried away, and as I considered the matter as one of great importance, I did not like to delay the submission of the estimate and report to Government. The survey of the anicut, which accompanied Mr. Porter's report, would show you of what an irregular width it is, varying from fifteen to sixty feet: the heights also vary very much, being in some places twelve feet, and in others about three feet; in fact there is a different section at about every ten feet.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1867, No. 383.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

1. The information which is afforded in this letter only shows the incompleteness of the Superintending Engineer's report of the 8th January 1867, which should have contained all necessary details to enable the Government to arrive at a proper decision.

2. His Lordship in Council cannot fail to notice that, while Major Moberly spent a great portion of his time either at his fixed station or in the adjoining sanitarium of Ramandroog, he should have contented himself with a single cursory inspection of so important a work as the Coragul Anicut.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 3016 Supdg. Engineer's Office

Dated Bellary 26th January 1856

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To The Secretary to Government

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To
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the Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

No 3970

dated 26th January 1867

Subject Report on the Cuddalore
Pondicherry Road

No 383 - 4th February 1867.

Forwarded with reference to
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Re further report on Coragul Anicut in the Bellary District, submitted by the Supg. Engr. of the 3rd Division, noticed.

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