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No. 191. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st December 1866, No. 3,822:—

1 Plan.
1 Survey.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.

1. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a plan, a survey, and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 36,000, for constructing a permanent masonry anicut across the Cortelliar river near the village of Vulloor, and for cutting two supply channels for the Voyaloor, and other tanks in the north, and for the Vulloor village in the south in the Ponnairy Talook, Madras District.

2. The estimate was prepared at the request of Mr. Fane, the Collector of Madras, who represented that the present dam across the Cortelliar river being of sand was annually washed away, and had to be replaced by the ryots, who, in consideration thereof, are allowed to enjoy 30 Cawnies of land assessed at about Rupees 150, rent-free, and that if a permanent dam were constructed, not only would this amount be saved to Government, but large remissions, which have now to be made in consequence of the inefficiency of the mud anicut, would be prevented. The Vulloor village, which yields a revenue of Rupees 8,000, and which is dependent entirely on the anicut, would also be saved the risk of failure of water supply.

3. The Acting Collector of Madras has countersigned the estimate in token of approval, and states that the assessment on the lands under the anicut is Rupees 8,684; but that the average revenue derived during the last five years amounts only to Rupees 3,905. Mr. Cockerell also writes that the assessable value of the lands given rent free to ryots for yearly rebuilding the mud anicut is reported by the Tahsildar to be Rupees 311-11-3, which of course will be resumed when the proposed anicut is constructed.

4. A sum of about 5,000 Rupees would, it will be seen, thus be realized to the Government which is now lost, and corresponding advantages would be enjoyed by the people.

5. The project therefore appears a desirable one, and I would recommend it for the favorable consideration and sanction of Government.

6. The work forms item No. 78 in my Budget for 1867-68, lately submitted to Government.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1867, No. 92.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

1. The Government observe that the estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 36,000 which are submitted with this letter, provide for the substitution of a permanent anicut for the present earthern dam across the Cortelliar, and for embanking that river on its northern side and cutting a new head for the Vulloor supply channel. These works are proposed to be carried out for the benefit of the Vulloor village in the Madras District.

2. The assessment on the lands under the anicut is Rupees 8,684, but in consequence of large remissions which are annually made owing to the inefficiency of

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the earthern dam, the average revenue which has been derived during the past five years has not exceeded Rupees 3,965. The Superintending Engineer reports, after consultation with the Collector, that the works now contemplated will ensure the collection of the full revenue under the anicut and secure an assessment of Rupees 311-11-3 on lands which are now allowed to be cultivated free of rent.

3. Under these circumstances the Government consider it highly expedient that the proposed works should be carried out as early as practicable and, as no funds are provided for them in the Budget for 1867-68, His Excellency in Council will be prepared after the 1st April next to sanction an allotment from the Reserve under "Agricultural" which has been fixed at Rupees 3,00,000.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division,
With one Plan, one Survey, one Estimate, and Specification:
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N° 3822. Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Div.
Madras 21 December 1866.

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,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a plan a survey and an Estimate amounting to Rupees 36,000 for constructing a permanent granite anicut across the Cottelliar river near the Village of Vulloor and for cutting two supply channels for the Poyalore and other Tanks in the North, and for the Vulloor Village in the South in the Poonamallee taluq Madras District.

2 The Estimate was prepared at the request of Mr. Jones the Collector of Madras, who represented that the present Dam across the Cottelliar river being of sand was annually washed away and had to be replaced by the ryots, who in consideration thereof are allowed to enjoy 30 Cawnies of land assessed at about Rupees 150 rent free, and that if a permanent Dam were constructed, not only would this amount

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3 The Acting Collector of Madras has countersigned the Estimate in token of approval, and states that the Assessment on the lands under the Anikat is Rupees 8684.; but that the average revenue derived during the last five years amounts only to Rupees 3965. Mr Forbes also writes that the assessable value of the lands given rent free to ryots for yearly repairing the Mud Anikat is reported by the Tahsildar to be Rupees 311-11-3, which of course will be resumed when the proposed Anikat is constructed.

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5 The project therefore appears a desirable one and I would recommend it for the favorable consideration and sanction of Government. -

6 The work forms item No. 78 in my Budget for 1867/68 lately submitted to Government. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

A Anderson Colonel R.E.
Superintendent Division

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 11th January 1866

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer

of the 4th Division

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To the Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

Dated 21st December 1866

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Submitting for sanction a Plan & Estimate for Constructing a permanent masonry Annicut across the Cottelliar river near the village of Vellore and for cutting a new head for the Vullore supply channel.

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Dated 29th January 1867. D.T.M.

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To the Supt Engr 4th Division with one plan, one survey, one estimate & specfn
— Controller of Revenue
— Accountant General

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Copying orders on a letter from the Supy Engr of the Ist Dn, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs 36,000 for the Construction of an inlet & escape thro' the Cortellier near the Village of Vallore, Madras Dt

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