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10th December 1870.*

No. 194. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Palamcottah, 18th November 1870, No. 2,279:—

With reference to your demi-official of the 4th instant, I have the honour to inform you that, in consequence of the extensive damage done to irrigation works in the Nangunery Talook by the floods of last November, Mr. Grant was, till the end of the official year 1869-70,* employed in superintending their repair, and in fact relieved the 1st Range Officer of this work.

2. Mr. Grant then resumed the special investigation of the Numbiar irrigation extension, and was so engaged until about the middle of July last when, at the request of the Collector and in consequence of the Range Officer having other work to attend to, I employed him in completing the emergent repairs which had been delayed for want of funds. About this time neither levelling nor surveying operations could be conducted satisfactorily on account of the south-west monsoon. These emergent repairs will soon be completed, when Mr. Grant will be instructed to resume the special duty to which he has been appointed.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1870, No. 2,997.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

Under the circumstances reported, the Government approve of the Superintending Engineer's proceedings. At the same time it may be observed that application should have been made for sanction to the employment of Mr. Grant on the current duties of the district.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

By Superintg Engineer 8th Div

No 2279

Palamcottah
18th November 1870

From

Major G. M. Payne 3rd
Asy Superintg Engineer 8th Div

To

Major John Mullins A.C.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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J. M. Supt Engineer
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G. O. 11 Decr 1870, No. 2997

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Irrigation Repairs The proceeding
of the Engineer of the S. B. Division
in employing Mr. Grant
on the urgent Irrigation Repairs
in the Manguneri talook in
the Financely Dist., approved
with remarks.