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No. 560. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Moodbiddaree, 20th January 1871, No. 218 :—

THE Range Officer at Cochin reports that the sea is making rapid encroachment on Vypeen Point, and that unless the groynes and sea wall included in the estimate submitted with my letter No. 203, dated 15th December, be early sanctioned and the work put in hand at once, there is every probability of the principal groyne at the extremity of the point being out-flanked. I have, therefore, the honour to solicit early sanction may be accorded for the work from funds already at the disposal of the Range Officer, whom I have authorized to do such work as may be immediately required to protect the principal groyne.

2. I beg to draw the attention of Government to the fact that no person has yet been appointed to the charge lately held by Coopoosawmy Rajoo, deceased. I directed the Palghaut Range Officer to proceed to Cochin, and remain in personal charge of the works himself, expecting that some one else would be sent to relieve him, to whom he might make over the works and materials, with such instructions as might be necessary. Mr. Grime continues to remain at Cochin much to the detriment of the other works of his Range, and it is very desirable that he should be early relieved by a special subordinate.

No. 561. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1871, No. 281.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

THE attention of the Acting Superintending Engineer will be drawn to G. O., No. 153, dated 19th January 1871, and he will be informed that, as the Harbour Engineer has arrived and will take an early opportunity of visiting Cochin, the Government do not consider it expedient to authorize any heavy outlay on the works referred to, but His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of such protective measures being adopted as may appear to be immediately needed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 7TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 30th.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 30th January 1871, No. 281.

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Nos. 560-561

Protective Works.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division soliciting early sanction to the estimate for protective works at Cochin.

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No. 218 Supg. Engineers Office 7th Div.
Camp Moodbiddaree, 20th Jany. 1871.

From,
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Offg. Supg. Engineer 7th Div.

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Your most obedient servant
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Ag. Supg. Engr.

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