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No. 157. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Goondloor, Cuddapah, 16th October 1871, No. 1,319 :—

I HAVE the honour, with reference to endorsement No. 1,585, dated 1st August 1871, herewith returned, to forward, for the information of Government, Mr. Assistant Engineer Hunter's report on the petition of the villagers of Samoodrampully.

2. I request the return of the enclosure when no longer required.

From A. W. HUNTER, Esq., Assistant Engineer, in charge of Cuddapah Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Cuddapah, 7th October 1871, No. 805.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, in reference to your docket No. 890, dated 5th August 1871, that I inspected and personally saw the work done to the Samoodrampully spring channel measured up on the 15th and 16th August 1871. The value of work done on it up to that date was Rs. 2,838.

2. The work was properly done according to the estimate.

3. I sent for the ryots whose names are on the petition, and after having it read to them in Telugu asked them why they sent this false petition. Their excuse was that it was written for them in English, and that they were unaware of the contents; their complaint being that the banks of the channel were sloped and not stepped with perpendicular falls, as they wanted it to be.

4. As the soil is loose sand, and the use they make of these steps is to throw the silt from the bed on to them, I thought it advisable to let the contractor proceed sloping the banks as per estimate.

5. Rupees 3,000 only were sanctioned to be spent in this official year; but as I can easily complete the work before the end of that time, I request you will be good enough to allot the whole amount, Rupees 5,000, in this year.

6. I request you will be good enough to excuse the delay which has occurred in sending in this report as my having to proceed to Kurnool delayed its being submitted.

7. The petition is herewith returned.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1871, No. 2,839.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

ORDERED that the petitioners be informed that the Government are of opinion that they have no ground for complaint.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 1319 Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Camp Gondoor, Pullampatti Talook
Londapalli District.
The 16th October 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures: 3.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Endorsement No 1585 dated 9th August 1871.— herewith returned, to forward for the information of Government the Assistant Engineer Hemlets report on the petition of the Villagers of Samondrumpully.

2. I request the return of the enclosures when no longer required.

I have &c—

Lieut Col RE
Superintg Engineer 3rd Dn

P.W. Office
No 1839.

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Under date the 9th October 1871
Read the following

From the Secy Govt
of the S. Dn

Forwarded for information
Colonel Hart the Chief Engineer
Hunters report on the petitions of the villagers
of Samiondrumpully

No 2839 - 9th Nover 71

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From, Secy to Govt Gen Dept
No 4977.
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
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Forwards for information Mr Asst. Engineer Hunters report on the petition of the villagers of Samiondrumpully

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Channel. Certain Petitioners
represented that they have no
ground for complaint
against the work done
by Tamarapanipatty
Spring Channel.

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