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No. 122 Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer in temporary charge of 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 24th February 1871, No. 3,038. —

With reference to paragraph 15 of G. O., No. 197, dated 24th ultimo, calling attention to paragraph 25 of G. O., No. 2,405, dated 5th October 1870, regarding the unadjusted advances in the districts of Madura and Tinnevely, I have the honour to report that the trustees of the Meenatchy Pagoda at Madura raised objections against the payments of the sums of Rupees 1,250 and Rupees 1,250-15-11

* In November 1868.

for closing breaches* in the Davastanum tanks and on Trunk Road No. II, on

the plea that the breaches were caused by the unusual quantity of water thrown into said tanks by the breaching of the several Government tanks above them, and also that the cost of work executed by this department was valued at Rupees 382-15-6. The Collector then called upon Captain Prendergast to furnish correct measurements of work done to the breaches with a view to satisfy the Manager of the Pagoda and to demand the sums due. Owing partly to the lapse of time and partly to the circumstances under which the work was done, Captain Prendergast was unable to furnish the measurements. See Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 2,556, dated 4th February 1870, and Mr Hawksworth's report, dated 4th November 1869. On the 19th ultimo the Collector was requested to reply to the above letter.

2. As regards the sum of Rupees 186 in the Tinnevely District, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,880, was sanctioned by the Collector for repairing the Papan-cal channel in 1868. It was then decided that the Government share should be Rupees 272, and that of the Chockumputty Zemindar Rupees 1,608. Of the latter sum, the Zemindar paid Rupees 504 to the Range Officer, who remitted it to the Treasury. But before any expenditure was incurred on the work, the villages belonging to the Zemindary (save Cusbah Cockumputty) were sold under a decree of the Civil Court, and the Collector was called upon by the Civil Judge to refund the above sum of Rupees 504, deducting the actual share of the Zemindar due for the Cusbah village only, which amounted to Rupees 126, the balance, Rupees 378, was accordingly refunded to the Collector.

3 In 1869-70 a sum of Rupees 192 was recovered from the Mittadar of one of the villages, and there remains a balance of Rupees 186 still to be adjusted.

4. In October 1870 the Collector was requested to expedite the recovery of this balance.

No 123

ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1871, No. 652.

ACCOUNT, No. 15

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to the orders quoted by the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 3038

Palamcottah

4th January 1871

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to

Captain J. P. (Hynes) R. E.

Superintg. Engineer in charge

Charge of 3rd Division

to

Colonel R. A. Orr. R. E.

Secretary to Government

D. P. W.

Sir,

With reference to para 15 of G. O. No. 197 dated 24th ultimo, calling attention to para 25 of G. O. No. 2105 dated 5th October 1870, regarding the unadjusted advances in the Districts of Madras and Tanjore, I have the honor to report that the Smuties of the Mamatchy Pagoda at Madras raised objections against the payments of the sums of Rs. 1250 & Rs. 1259-15-11 for closing breaches in the Narastanum tanks and on Strunk Road No. II, on the plea that the breaches were caused by the unusual quantity of water thrown into said tanks by the breaching of the several Government tanks above them, and also that the cost of works executed by the Department was valued at Rs. 382-15-6. The collector then called upon

in November 1868.

Captain

Captain Prudergast to furnish correct measurements of work done to the benches with a view to satisfy the Manager of the Pagoda and to demand the sums due. Owing partly to the lapse of time & partly to the circumstances under which the work was done, Captain Prudergast was unable to furnish the measurements. The Superintending Engineer's letter No. 2556 dated 1st February 1870, and Mr. F. W. Howard's Report dated 1st November 1870, the 19th ultimo the collector was requested to reply to the above letter.

As regards the sum of Rs. 156 in the Annually District, an Estimate amounting Rs. 1880, was sanctioned by the Collector for repairing the Papanaal channel in 1868. It was then decided that the Government share should be Rs. 272, and that of the Chockampally Zemindar Rs. 1603. Of the latter sum, the Zemindar paid Rs. 506 to the Range Officer, who remitted it to the Treasury. But before any expenditure was incurred on the work, the villages belonging to the Zemindary (namely Chockampally) were sold under a decree

of the Civil Court, and the collector was called upon by the Civil Judge, to refund the above sum of Rs. 506, deducting the actual share of the Zemindar due for the Chockah village only, which amounted to Rs. 126; the balance Rs. 378 was accordingly refunded to the Collector.

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J. R. S. , Captain &c.
Superintending Engineer in charge of S. D. R.

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