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No. 218. Read the following letter from Major R. F. OAKES, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 25th August 1873, No. 560:—

HAVING observed a notice in the *Madras Mail* of the 20th instant of an order of Government on recent reports furnished by Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins and Major deC. Scott on the Red Hill Tank, in which it is stated that my 'theoretical section of the bund differed from the actual section,' I have the honour to observe that it is not very clear what is meant by my theoretical section. I have not a copy of my note recorded with G. O., No. 72, of 11th January 1872, but I am aware that my calculations of the quantity of clay required for the bank were based upon the actual levels of the old bank as given in the sections which accompanied the original project.

2. Owing to my absence in the Ganjam and Godavery Districts during January and February 1872, while the work proposed by me was carried out, I was unable to superintend it personally, or to see that the old bank was bared and the clay placed upon it; but on making inquiries on my return to Madras, I was informed that the work had been carried out exactly as proposed.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1873, No. 2,276.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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Letter from ~~Lt~~ Major Oakes, Dy Engr., Tanjore, offering observations with reference to certain orders regarding the Section of the Bund of the Red Hill Tank, recorded.