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No. 27. Read the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Camp at Kurinjepaddy, 11th August 1873, No. 77 :—

With reference to paragraph 8 of G. O., No. 1,652, of the 25th June 1873, on the subject of the Pullagacherry Project, I have the honour to inform you that as reported by the late Superintending Engineer, Colonel E. A. Foord, R.E., in his No. 89, of the 18th July 1872, the investigation of this project was commenced in May 1872 with the aid of the Survey Establishment sanctioned by Government in G. O., No. 1,279, of the 14th May 1872.

2. It was expected that the investigation would have been completed by December 1872, but the Range Officer evidently under-estimated the time necessary to attain this object.

3. A sum of Rupees 93-5-4 is now due to the surveyor, being salary for one month and twenty-six days at Rupees 50 per mensem, and the Range Officer

			Rs.
* 1 Surveyor for 2 months, at Rs. 60	...	120	
1 Estimator for 4 " at " 40	...	160	
5 Lascars for 2 " at " 6 each.	...	60	
Total ..			340

reports that a further sum of Rupees 440* will be required to complete the investigation of the project.

4. I need not repeat here the explanation already afforded by Colonel Foord in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his letter, No. 57, of 1st June 1872, regarding the situation and object of the anicut and channels comprising the Pullagacherry Project; but, so far as the investigation has already proceeded, I am in a position to give you some information regarding its constructive detail and remunerative character.

5. The project is divided in two parts, the first comprises an anicut over the Trimaneemoottanuddy with two main channels, one on the north bank $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles long supplying six tanks, another on the south bank $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and intended to afford direct irrigation, there being no tanks or other means of storing supply; this is estimated to cost Rupees 60,000, including compensation, and a revenue of Rupees 15,000 is expected, equal to 25 per cent. on outlay, the area to be irrigated is given as 3,000 cawnies at present punjah and waste.

6. This part of the project is deserving of favourable consideration, and I would be glad to be permitted to complete the investigation.

7. The second part of this project is the extension of the channel on the north bank, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles, to supply eight tanks, bringing under cultivation 1,000 cawnies of punjah and waste land, which will bring in a revenue (Cussur) of Rupees 5,000, but this extension is calculated to cost Rupees 80,000; I therefore do not recommend this, as there seems very little prospect of its paying.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1873, No. 2,416.

IRRIGATION, No. 1.

UPON the information given by the Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, in this letter, the Government

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sanction the employment of the under-mentioned Survey Establishment:—

	RS.	A.	P.
A Surveyor for 1 month and 26 days at Rs. 50	93	5	4
A Do. for 2 months at Rs. 60	120	0	0
5 Lascars for 2 months at „ 6 each	60	0	0
An Estimator for 4 months at „ 40	160	0	0
Total..	433	5	4

say Rupees 434 for the completion of the Pullagacherry Project, the investigation of which has already made considerable progress.

2. The cost of this establishment will be met from the provision for temporary establishments under Ordinary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R. F.

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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From the District Engineer South Arcot
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5 Lascars ————— 60. 0-0
An estimator for 4 months — 160. 0-0

Rupees 433. 5-4

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