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No. 526. Read the following letter from Colonel J. BEAN, R.E., District Engineer, Coimbatore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 3rd October 1873, No. 54:—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have been requested by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to apply to you for sanction for the entertainment of a

One Statement.

Maistry, to be paid from the Budget allotment for Petty Establishment, for the purpose of looking after the banks of the Cauvery River in the limits of the Caroor Range, and for attending to the conservancy of the protective works which may hereafter be devised and constructed for the purpose of regulating and improving the flow of the river.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins remarks that Mr. Nicholson is not acquainted with the various modes adopted in Tanjore for regulating the beds of rivers, and that he has no knowledge of the vanganies, modusils, horses, nanul-rollers, etc., employed as defensive works in that district.

3. The Cauvery river in the neighbourhood of Vangul and Neeroor, where two large irrigation channels branch off, and immediately north and south of these channels, has been encroaching on its banks, and the bed is very irregular, islands and dangerous sets having formed. A Maistry acquainted with Tanjore river defensive work, might be employed on the permanent petty establishment to take care of the river banks, the vanganies, and the numerous nanul plantations to be formed. To induce a good Maistry to leave Tanjore I believe it will be necessary to give him Rupees 35 per mensem.

4. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation also wishes that two Maistries should be appointed, with your sanction, from the same establishment for the purpose of taking care of the anicuts and channels on the Ambrawutty River in the Caroor and Coimbatore Ranges. There are about 15 anicuts on this river, some of them with large and important channels branching off, and it is desirable that a Maistry should be employed solely in taking care of them and in giving that attention to the conservancy of the masonry works and banks which the limited Imperial Establishment is unable to afford. Many of the anicuts and channels are difficult of access, and there are very often no bridle-paths, so that frequently great waste of time is caused on inspection of the works. Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins has noticed the want of head sluices, flood banks, etc., and if the channels are to be improved, as he proposes, there will be ample work for the Maistries to superintend. I would propose to pay one man at 35 Rupees, and the other with a smaller charge in the Coimbatore Range at 25 Rupees per mensem. If two men are not available one man might take the charge of both ranges.

5. I enclose a statement showing the amount, Rupees 475, which would be required from the petty establishment for the pay of the Maistries to the close of this year.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st October 1873.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

Statement showing the Petty Establishment required for the Cauvery and Ambrawutty
River Works in the Coimbatore District.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	RS.	RS.
1 Maistry for Cauvery River banks for five months, at 35 Rupees per mensem...	175	
1 Do. for Ambrawutty River banks in the Caroor Range for five months at 35 Rupees per mensem	175	
1 Do. for do. do. in Coimbatore Range for five months at 25 Rupees per mensem	125	
Total...		475

COIMBATORE,
3rd October 1873.

(Signed) J. BEAN, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Coimbatore.

No. 527.

ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1873, No. 2,662.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

SANCTIONED from the grant for
"Petty Establishment."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Coimbatore.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 54

District Engineer's Office

Coimbatore 3rd October 1873.

From, ...

The District Engineer

... .. Coimbatore

To, ...

The Chief Engineer

Department Public Works

... .. Madras.

Sir, ...

I have the honor to inform

you that I have been requested by

the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to

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for Petty Establishment, for the purpose

of looking after the banks of the

Cauvery River in the limits of the

Caroor Range, and for attending to

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River.

Enclosure
Statement

River: coming from the

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I enclose a statement shewing the amount, Rs 475, which would be required from the Petty Establishment for the pay of the Maistries to the close of this year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,
Rear Col R.E.
District Eng^r Coimbatore

[Signature]

Coimbatore District.

Statement shewing the Petty Establish-
required for the Cauvery and Ambrawatty
works in the Coimbatore District.

Particulars	Amount	Total
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Total Rupees		475

Dist Eng^r Office
3rd October
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Rear Colonel R.E.
District Engineer
Coimbatore

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The District Engineer
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To, The Chief Engineer
Dept. Public Works
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Dated 3rd }
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Enclosure 1.
Requests sanction to
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The District Engineer
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Maistries. The Employment of three Maistries on the Cauvery and Anubrawatty River works in the Coimbatore District, sanctioned.

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