Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd January 1874.

No. 288. Read the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Tripatore, 22nd November 1873, No. 110 :—

One Estimate of Rupees 255.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for sanction, an estimate of Rupees 255 for repairing the Soondoocoopum Anicut in the Kristnagherry Taluq, under Section II., paragraph 9, of Chapter IV. of the Public Works Code, circulated with G. O., No. 1,535, dated 11th June 1873, it being above the highest average annual revenue of the anicut for the past five years.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1874, No. 146.

IRRIGATION, No. 30.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs. 255, for the repair of the Soondoocoopum Anicut is sanctioned, but it is observed that the District Engineer has omitted to afford any explanations, and in future, in the absence of these, all estimates submitted under Chapter IV., paragraph 9, Clause II., of the Public Works Code will be returned, and he will be held responsible for the delay.

2. It is noticeable that the estimate was prepared in October 1873 with reference to a Tahsildar's Yadast of the 9th July 1872; that not a word has been said about the cost and date of previous repairs; and that no history or description of the work has been given. The District Engineer will explain the delay in attending to the requirements of the work, and furnish the omitted information.

(True Extract.)

~~Lieut.~~-Colonel, R.E.,
~~Joint~~ *Secretary to Government.*

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

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District Engineer's Office
Tripatore 22d November 1873

From

The District Engineer

To

Salem.

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

Sir,

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of the Anicut for the past 5 Years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. Servant,

P. W. Mackie Major, R.E.

District Engineer.

Enclosure
1 Estimate of
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No 146 P.W.D. Deptt

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

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The District Engineer
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To The District Engr
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G. O. 23 Dated 1873 No. 146.

Nos. 2887289.

Soondag Coopum Anicut.

Passing orders on letter from the D.E. Salem, submitting an estimate for the repair of the Anicut.