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No. 418. Read the following letter from Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Kistna, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Bezoarah, 23rd July 1874, No. 36 :—

I HAVE the honor to report that a very large number of laborers having been employed on " widening" the head of Main Canal, Western Delta, the allotment for the year (Rupees 23,254) has been exceeded by about Rupees 4,500, and to request that the allotments for Extraordinary works may be revised as follows :—

	Present allotment.	Proposed allotment.
	RS.	RS.
Budget Item No. 9.—Widening head of Main Canal, Western Delta, Estimate Rupees 2,76,400	23,254	28,254
Do. No. 6.—Widening Masulipatam Canal, Eastern Delta, Estimate Rupees 1,87,990	12,645	9,645
Do. No. 8.—Excavating new head for Ryves' Channel, Estimate Rupees 4,14,193	30,000	28,000

If it appears that a further allotment can be expended on the two latter works, it will be applied for late in the year.

2. The work done on widening the head of Main Canal, Western Delta, has far exceeded in quantity that allowed in the original estimate ; and I was under the impression that this was due to the irregular way in which the widening was at first undertaken, causing excessive silting. I find now on having fresh levels taken that in the 3rd and 4th mile from head, the soil of bed being sandy, there is a regular hill which it is extremely difficult to cut down to proper level, and which probably has been removed partially more than once. I directed that a channel to true level should be cut through this hill this year, and hope to find next year that some good has been done, but I feel sure the whole balance of the estimate will be required for its removal.

No. 419. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1874, No. 2,310.

IRRIGATION, No. 35.

THE transfers mentioned in the above letter are sanctioned subject to the approval of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

No. 420. (DOCKET No. 2,311, dated 19th August 1874.)
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(True Extract.)

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

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To, The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated 23d July 1874.
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