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No. 48. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C.E., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Singanapalli, 10th December 1873, No. 892 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you of the following circumstances :—

At the end of May last the Range Officer of Kurnool sent in a plan and estimates for rebuilding sluices for certain tanks in Nandikotkur Taluq as follows :—

1.—*Elgode Ramasamudram Tank.*

							RS.
Sluice No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	630
Do. „ 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	630
							1,260

2.—*Ramapuram Chinna Mallamala Tank.*

Sluice No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
Do. „ 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
							850

3.—*Ramapuram Pedda Mallamala Tank.*

Sluice No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
Do. „ 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
							850
							2,960

The estimates were countersigned by the Collector, and I sanctioned the works in June.

No payments were made on the works until August, and in the Progress Report for September, sent to you in October, the works as given above were enumerated.

2. When I sanctioned these works I was under the impression (from the information I received) that I had the power to do so; but lately, on reviewing these and other estimates, I came to the conclusion that I had not the power, because the sum of the estimates for the two sluices for each tank exceeded 750 rupees, which is the maximum amount I am authorized to sanction. This appears to be clear from the terms of paragraph 121 of Chapter V. of the Public Works Code, page 22.

3. One sluice for each tank has been completed, and materials for the others collected. I have not stopped the works pending your sanction to the

* 2 Abstract Estimates.
1 Report.
1 Plan.

estimates* now forwarded, as I know that the sluices are really required, as the plan and estimates were prepared

by me and sent up in 1871, when I had charge of the Kurnool Range, before I went to Bellary.

4. I trust that under these circumstances you will be good enough to sanction the estimates.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1874, No. 257.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

The following estimates, referred to in the above letter from the District Engineer, Kurnool, are sanctioned for

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execution as Minor New Works, from funds allotted to the district under that head:—

Two Sluices for Elgode Ramasamudrum Tank	...	...	...	Rs.
Two Do. for Ramapuram Chinna Mallamala Tank	...	...	...	1,260
Two Do. for Ramapuram Pedda Mallamala	...	...	...	850
	...	...	...	850

2. It is desirable that the tunnels of all tank sluices should be of such dimensions as will admit of their being entered for examination and repair.

3. The District Engineer should invariably report the amount of revenue under Irrigation works, on which it may be proposed to incur expenditure.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

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

N: 892 District Engineer's Office
Camp Singanapattinam

10th December 1873

From,

The District Engineer,
Karnul.

To
The Chief Engineer,
for Irrigation.

Sir,
I have the honor
to inform you of the
following circumstances:—

At the end of May
last the Range Officer
of Karnul sent in a
Plan and estimates for
rebuilding Sluices for

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Certain Tanks in ^{spz} Nandi
Kottar Taluk as follows:

1. Elgode Ramasamudram Tank Rs.

Sluice No 1 —	630	
Sluice No 2 —	630	1260

2. Rama puram Chinna Mallalamma Tank

Sluice No 1 —	425	
— do — No 2 —	425	850

3. Ramapuram Pedda Mallalamma Tank

Sluice No 1 —	425	
— do — No 2 —	425	850
		2960

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in June.

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made on the works until

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for the two Sluices for

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Under date the 18th December 1873.
Read the following.

From the District Engineer
Tirumool.

(See order N^o 892 of 10 December 1873)

The following
estimates, referred to in
the above letter from the
District Engineer, Tirumool,
are sanctioned for execution
as minor new works
from funds allotted to
the District under Head
Head.

2 Pieces for Elode Pannasam -
drawn Tunk. - 12/10/73

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3. The Chief Engineer

for

the District

of Tirumool.

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2 Sluices for Pannapuram

Chinna Mallamala Tank. Repees 850.

2 do Pannapuram Padda

Mallamala Tank ——— " — 850.

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will admit of their being

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and repair.

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Revenue under Irrigation

works, on which it may

be proposed to incur expendi-

ture.

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To The Chief Engr. for Sargw.

" Controller P.W. Accts.

" Dist. Engr. P. Ramoo & Co. for
enclosure

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Chief Clerk for
Registration

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 3^d Feb 1873, No. 257.

Nos. 48749

Sluices - Sanctioning
Estimates for Sluices to
Certain Banks in the
Kurnool Dt.

Dep't of the S-C 4/2/74