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4th February 1874.*

No. 58. Read the following letter from Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., District Engineer, Kistna, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 6th January 1874, No. 103 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith an estimate, amounting to Rupees 885, for repairing the sea dyke at Masulipatam, and to request that funds may be allotted for the work from "Miscellaneous Public Improvements."

2. The sea dyke having been destroyed by the cyclone of 1864 was reconstructed in 1865 on an estimate amounting to Rupees 9,000, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,601, of 10th June 1865, the funds being provided from "Miscellaneous Public Improvements." It has since been repaired but once apparently in 1869, and the estimate, No. 491, was then sanctioned under the head of "Agricultural Repairs."

3. The high tides and strong winds of the north-east monsoon this year have caused considerable damage to the dyke, and as without it the lower portions of the town are liable to be submerged at times when a high tide is accompanied by stormy weather, it is essential that it should be kept in thorough repair. I do not think that the work can properly be considered an Agricultural one, and I am therefore compelled to apply for special provision of funds for it.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1874, No. 262.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs. 885, for repairing the sea dyke at Masulipatam is sanctioned for immediate execution, subject to future adjustment as to the head to which the charge is properly debitable.

2. As the work is for the protection of certain parts of the town the cost should apparently be borne by the Municipality, but upon this point His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to have the views of the President, who will be requested to report through the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna, with one Enclosure.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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W. W. Austin
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Letter from the District Engineer
District No 103 dated 6th January
1874

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orders -

The debit should
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"Agricultural" or "Municipal"

Fort St. George
14th January 1874

M. Walker
Secy to Govt. Ph D

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G.M.W.

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Contd. P. H. Accto. of
Finl. Department

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The Municipality

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*The District Eng.
Alaina*

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 4th Feb 1874, No. 262.

Nov. 58

Sea Dyke at Masulipatam.

Let. for repairing the
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