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21st April 1874.*

No. 252E. Read the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Yercaud, 23rd March 1874, No. 178:—

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 655, dated 10th March 1874, on a petition (herewith returned) from certain Contractors of Toolookanoor Anicut in the Ahtoor Taluq, I have the honour to

1 Petition returned, and
2 Copies of letters.

report that a similar petition was addressed to me which I referred to the Assistant Engineer, Salem Range, for report. I send herewith a copy of that officer's report and a copy of my order thereon, from which you will observe that the money claimed by the petitioners cannot be paid to them, as neither the estimate for the repairs of the anicut in question has been submitted nor sanction obtained. Overseer Ramasawmy Pillay is solely responsible for the amount due to them.

From G. J. TURNER, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Salem Range, to Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, dated Camp at Salem, 18th February 1874, No. 744.

IN reply to your endorsement No. 839, of 6th instant, on petition from Soobaraya Pundaram and Nalloo Naiken, Contractors of Ahtoor, I have the honour to inform you that the takeed from Overseer Ramasawmy referred to was written without any authority to commence the work before an estimate had been sanctioned or even submitted, and after I had given express orders to the Overseer to stop the practice of commencing so-called emergent works without estimate and sanction. It is now impossible to tell whether any, and if so, how much work was done, and as the Overseer carefully abstained from giving any intimation to this Office that he had ordered the work to be done, and has not yet submitted an estimate, I do not see how the Contractors can be paid by anybody but the Overseer. From his takeed, dated 11th October of last year, it appears that he inspected the work in company with the Tahsildar, but he makes no mention of this in his Inspection Report for that month.

No. 252F. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 1,031C.

IRRIGATION, No. 10B.

THE Government do not understand why, as stated in Mr. G. J. Turner's letter, it should be impracticable to

ascertain what work was done to the Toolookanoor Anicut so recently as in October last. The case is one which calls for prompt action on the part of the District Engineer, and he should at once arrange for having the work examined in presence of the Contractors and of Overseer Ramasawmy Pillay, after which a report of the value of the work done, together with the Overseer's explanations of his conduct, should be submitted for orders.

2. The suspension of the Overseer pending the result of the investigation is directed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" District Engineer, Salem.

" Controller

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No 178 District Engineer's Office
Yercaud 23rd March 1874
From

To The District Engineer
of Salem
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.
Sir,

With reference to your endorsement
No 655 dated 10th March 1874 and
Petition (herewith returned) from certain
Contractors of Toolookanoor Annicut
in the Nilgai Taluq. I have the honor to
report that a similar petition was addressed
to me which I referred to the District
Engineer Salem Range for report. I send
herewith a copy of that officer's report
and a copy of any order thereon, from
which you will observe that the money
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Enclosure 3

1 Petition return

2 Copies of letters

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Contractors of the Boston
Commons, thinking against
helping another, the
estimate for the repair
of the Annex in question
has been submitted, and

condition of things, as
it is at the present time
responsible for the amount
of the 40-Item.

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MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers

Original Enclosure sent by Mr. E. E.
Latham with his letter of 178-23 March/74
not referred to in N. H. 1031 C - 22 April/74

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
ENGR. FOR IRRIGATION,
P. W. Department,
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The Registrar of the *P. D. - 1862*

Dr. Hawkins

Head Clerk.

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L. C. No 10316. P. W. Dept.
21st April 1874
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Sanctioned by the District Engineer, 10th April 1873 of 23 March 1874

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To The Chief Engineer for
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The C. Engt. for
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No. 2528. 2527.

To lookamoor Council in
the Belvoir Talook off the
Salem Dist. - The 8th Augth
requested to arrange for
having the ~~work~~ repairs to
the ancient examined in
the presence of ^{the Contractor} ~~the Overseer~~ of Belvoir
Pungasawmo Pillay and
~~Contractor~~, and a report of the
value of the work done together
with the Overseer's explanation
thereon enclosed to be submitted
for suspension of the work.