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18th June 1875.*

No. 394. Read the following letter from R. SMITH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Nellore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 1st June 1875, No. 23:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 1,414, dated 21st May 1875, animadverting on my reply to G. O., No. 814, of 23rd March 1875, I beg to express my regret that, owing to a misunderstanding on my part, I confined my observations to the query as to how the present rate of progress on the East Coast Canal could be more than doubled, without interfering with the other important works in the district.

2. During the current official year, I purpose working on two new sections, and I estimate that the expenditure on these will amount to Rupees 35,000, in addition to the allotment of Rupees 25,000,* sanctioned in the Provincial Budget of 1875-76 for the extension of the canal north of the Kundalairu. Annexed are the details of the contemplated expenditure:—

				RS.
On reach between Kundalairu and Pennair	...	...	...	50,000
On reach between Pennair and Chippalairu...	...	...	...	10,000
			Total ...	60,000
<i>Deduct.</i>				
Grant in Budget for reach between Kundalairu and Pennair	...			25,000
Additional sum wanted for expenditure in 1875-76...	...	...	...	35,000

3. The total outlay on the extension of the East Coast Canal in 1875-76 will, therefore, be as follows:—

				RS.
†Item No. 74 of Provincial Budget of 1875-76.	On reach south of the Kundalairu	† 25,000		
	On the two reaches between the Kundalairu and the Chippalairu	60,000		
		Total ...		85,000

No. 395. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1875, No. 1,716.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department in connection with G. O., No. 814, dated 23rd March 1875, with a view to a further grant, if possible, being made for the East Coast Canal extension either now or later in the year.

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2. The District Engineer, Nellore, will take care to report in due course the probable date by which the funds now at his disposal will be expended.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ District Engineer, Nellore.

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Nellore

By Memo: 1716 of 15th June 75

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G. O. 11 June 1875, No. 17/1

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East Coast Canal. - I have
orders on the letter of the
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Engineer, Nellore, &
reporting on the proposed
work and allotment
for the — during the
current year.

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To Finl. Dept.
D. E. Nellore

SC Dec 23 1875