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No. 194. Read the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 22nd June 1875, No. 71:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for sanction, an estimate of Rupees 212 for removing silt from the Gramum channel and raising the wing walls of its head sluice.

1 Estimate.
1 Sheet of Sections.
1 Specification.

2. The channel is fed by the Mullataur when water flows down it from the Pooniar Anicut, and when there is no water from that source it is supplied from a spring pond in the bed of the Mullataur.

3. An estimate of Rupees 1,020 was sanctioned in March last by local authorities for repairing the channel in question, which was much damaged by the freshes in May 1875; work was commenced in anticipation of sanction, and Rupees 814-2-10 expended up to March last. This estimate is said to have been worked out but not fully paid for.

4. The work done on the said estimate was again, by subsequent freshes in October, damaged, when the channel again was silted up with sand; the present estimate provides for removing the silt and raising the wing walls of the head sluice. A sum of Rupees 194-12-4 has already been laid out from this estimate on emergency.

5. The average revenue from the work is Rupees 1,087-13-7, whereas the sum of the two estimates amounts to Rupees 1,232 or Rupees 144 in excess of the former.

6. The estimate in question was submitted by the Range Officer on the 15th April 1875, classing the work under "spring channels," while that sanctioned in March last for this same channel was brought under Class I, Pooniar Anicut; references had therefore to be made more than once on the subject, and the Range Officer's final reply was received only on the 17th instant, ascribing the error in classification of the work to want of experience of Supervisor Serjeant Stewart.

7. I take the opportunity of bringing to your notice that there are several other channels from the Pooniar which are supplied in the same way as the one in question, and I am of opinion that all these should properly be brought under Class I. or II. as the case may be, and not under spring channels.

ABSTRACT.

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Total.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
2,960	Channel. Cubic yards of earthwork ...	0 1 0	C. yds.	185 0 0	
	Sundries and Superintendence ...			9 0 0	194 0 0
	Head Sluice.				
140	Cubic feet of brick work in chunam ...	0 1 7	C. feet.	13 13 8	
2-10	Squares of plastering with one coat of chunam rendered and set ...	1 8 0	Sqr.	3 2 4	
				17 0 0	
	Sundries and Superintendence ...			1 0 0	18 0 0
	Total Estimate ...				212 0 0

POONIA ANICUT,
15th April 1875.

(Signed) G. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

(Signed) G. E. WIFFEN,
Assistant Engineer.
R. E. NORFOR,
Executive Engineer in charge.

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No. 195.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1875, No. 1,998.

IRRIGATION, No. 19.

THE estimate of Rupees 212 for clearing, &c., the Gramam channel, a branch of the Mullataur which is supplied by the Pooniar Anicut, is sanctioned. Care should be taken that only a regulated supply is in future admitted to the channel. The expenditure will be charged to Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 4

From

The District Engineer,

South Arcot.

To

The

Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Enclosures. 3

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

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Offg. Dist. Engineer

