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No. 308. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Bellary, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 22nd June 1875, No. 445:—

With reference to the Order of Government of the 14th April 1875, No. 995,

I have the honor to state that, in the district budget forwarded by me on the 1st October 1874, I entered the balance of the estimate for the Alipoor works for expenditure in the current official year. I afterwards stated in my letter of the 12th October 1874, No. 1,116, that an allotment of 10,000 Rupees would be sufficient. I now find that a still smaller sum will suffice for all the work that need be done this year.

2. The sluice of the Alipoor tank was opened in April, and Fischer's tank, the Native Infantry goontah, and the Fort ditch were filled. The surplus was allowed to run into the petta tank. On examining the revetments while the tanks were empty no slips could be detected anywhere, and as the revetments are in the same state that they were last year, I do not think it will be advisable to take down and rebuild any portions of them at present. The works proposed to be carried out this year are—

Revetment to a portion of the bank of the Alipoor tank supply-channel and dams to regulate the fall.

Retaining wall to the apron of the Alipoor tank calingulah and extension of the right wing wall.

Revetment to the branch channel leading to the fort ditch.

For these works a sum of Rupees 2,500 will be sufficient.

Statement of Expenditure on Water Supply Project up to 31st March 1875.

... FORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Bellary.

Will be spent on constructing retaining wall to the open and extending right wing wall, cost will be met from savings for discharge channel.

BELLEVUE,
22nd June 1875.

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1875, No. 1,961.

With the above letter the Superintending Engineer, Bellary, forwards the statement called for in G. O., No. 995, and expenditure on the Bellary water-supply works, and the sum that may be probably

3. A sum of Rupees 10,000 was allotted for the work during the current year in G. O., No. 1,904, dated 5th July 1875, but the Superintending Engineer explains that having examined the revetments while the tanks were empty, he found there were no signs of slipping, and did not consider it advisable to take down and rebuild any portions of them at present. The sluice of the Alipoor tank was consequently opened in April, and Fischer's tank, the Native Infantry goontah, and the Fort ditch filled. The tanks having been filled the Superintending Engineer states that he will require only Rupees 2,500 for expenditure this year.

4. As it appears desirable that the revetments, which are of faulty construction, should be properly rebuilt at an early date, and the project completed, the Superintending Engineer will report whether the balance of the allotment already granted cannot be expended towards the close of the year, when the tanks will probably be nearly empty.

(Here enter No. 1,962, dated 10th July 1875.)

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Bellary.
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 10th July 1876.

No. 310.

No. 1,962.

FROM

MAJOR J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

SIR,—With reference to the remarks made in paragraph 7 of the Madras Budget orders for 1875-76, I am directed to inform you that pending the receipt of information called for by the Government of Madras as to the state of the works in progress for the water-supply of Bellary, no provision was made for carrying on the work during the current year.

2. The requisite information having been now supplied by the Superintending Engineer, an allotment of Rupees 10,000 has been made from the reserve at the disposal of this Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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N^o 445.

Supdy. Engrs Office
Bellary 22nd June 1875

From. The Superintending Engr
Bellary.

To. The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir, Madras.

Enclosures.
1 Statement
of Expenditure

With reference to the order
of Government of the 14th April 1875
N^o 995, I have the honour to state
that in the District Budget forward-
ed by me on the 8th October 1874 I
entered the balance of the Estimate
for the Alipore works for expenditure
in the current official year. I
afterwards stated in my Letter of
the 12th October 1874 N^o 1116 that
an allotment of 10,000 Rupees would
be sufficient. I now find that
a still smaller sum will suffice
for all the work that need be done

this year.

The sluice of the Alepoor tank was opened in April, and Fischer's tank the Native Infantry goonah and the Fort ditch were filled. The surplus was allowed to run into the petta tank. On examining the revetments while the tanks were empty no slips could be detected anywhere, and as the revetments are in the same state that they were last year, I do not think it will be advisable to take down and rebuild any portions of them at present.

The works proposed to be carried out this year are.

Revetment to a portion of the bank of the Alepoor tank supply channel and dams to regulate the fall.

Retaining wall to the apron of the Alepoor tank Calingulak and extension of the right wing wall.

Revetment to the branch channel leading to the fort ditch.
For these works a sum of Rupees 2500 will be sufficient.

I have &c
Edwd Colonel R.E.
Super. Engr. Bangalore

Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1875

Read the following

From

The Sup. Engineer

Bellary

(H.C. No. 445 of 22nd June 1875)

22nd June 1875

With the above letter the Superintending Engineer, Bellary, forwards the statement called for in G.O. No. 995, dated 14th April 1875, showing the total expenditure on the Bellary water supply project, the amount required to complete the works and the sum that may be probably expended in the current

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year.

2. The total expenditure incurred on the Project up to the 31st March 1875 was Rs 1,14,787-4-5, and the amount required to complete Rs 27,030-10-4, the principal work remaining to be done being rebuilding the defective revetments in Alipour and Fischer's Tanks and the improvement of the connecting channels.

3. A sum of Rs 10,000 was allotted for the work during the current year in G.O. No 1904 dated 15th July 1875 but the Supg. Engineer explains that having examined the revetments while the tanks were empty, he found

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Public Works Dept.

No 19624/10 July 75
To,
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

With reference to
the remarks made in
para 7 of the Madras
Budget Orders for
1875-76, I am directed
to inform you that
pending ^{the} receipt of in-
formation called for
by the Govt. of Madras,
as to the state of the
works in progress for the
water supply of Bellary,
no provision was made
for carrying on the
work

work during the current
year.

The requisite in-
formation having been
now supplied by the
Superintending Engineer,
an allotment of Rs 10,000
has been made from
the reserve at the dis-
posal of the Government.

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Supd. Bellary

Dated

2nd of June

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G. O. 1875, No. 19/11
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Nos. 208 - 209

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Intimating that as the requisite information regarding the state of the works in progress for the water supply of Bellary has been received, an allotment of Rs: 10,000 has been made from the reserve at the disposal of Govt.:

Bellary Water-supply

Project. - Passing orders on letter from the Super: Engr: forwarding the statement called for in G.O. No. 995 of 14th April/75 showing the total expenditure on the — the amount required to complete the works and the sum that may probably be expended in the current year.

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