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No 490 Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
dated Camp at Jogunpett, 12th November 1875, No 1,340 —

No 2,883

Statements of Work done to Palar and Poiney Anicuts for October 1875

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

2 The rain has held off so long as to enable both anicuts to be brought to a condition in which they may be considered entirely safe

3 I have inspected the Palar Anicut twice, and the Poiney three times, since the Chief Engineer's visit; the progress at the latter work especially has been very satisfactory, the whole of the retaining walls being completed and the rubble apron very nearly so

4 The Chief Engineer's instructions regarding the raising of the body wall of the weak portion of the Poiney Anicut were not carried out until after two peremptory orders from this office, Mr Smither states that he considers that the conditions were changed by the completion of the rear retaining wall, but this change had not, at all events at the time of my first visit (on the 22nd October), taken place to such an extent as to warrant the departure from orders

5 Both works are now secure, and orders have been given to raise the body wall of the Palar Anicut continuously throughout its length, that of the Poiney will be raised as soon as the rubble apron is completed, for the present it is desirable to keep the body wall of the weak portion higher than the rest

6 The remark regarding the closing of the vents at the Palar Anicut preventing the construction of the cross bunds is not understood, the greater part of the gully is much below the sluice sills, and the closing of the vents is an advantage as preventing movement of water towards them As a matter of fact, the bunds were almost completed on the occasion of my last visit (the 2nd instant)

VELLORE, (Signed) J PENNYCUICK, Captain, R E,
5th November 1875 District Engineer, North Arcot
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

SUBMITTED for the information of Government

2 The non-arrival of the north-east monsoon at the usual time has, it will be seen, enabled the work of restoration at the Palar and Poiney Anicuts to make such progress since the notes of the 18th ultimo No 1,223 were written, as to render them little liable to damage, while the raising of the crest walls will allow of water being raised to a level which will secure a much better supply of water for irrigation

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt-Col, R E,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot,
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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The Chief Engr.
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