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No. 431. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 14th December 1875, No. 176 :—

I HAVE the honor to request the sanction of Government for the entertainment of a temporary Overseer to be employed on the Poniar Anicut work for a period of eight months. Government in G.O., No. 1,121, of 20th April 1875, sanctioned the entertainment of three temporary Overseers for six months.

February,	2	Overseers	for 1 month.
	1	do.	for 16 days.
March,	2	do.	for 1 month.
	1	do.	for 8 days.
April,	1	do.	for 16 do.
	1	do.	for 23 do.
May,	1	do.	for 8 do.
June,	1	do.	for 14 do.
July,	1	do.	for 24 do.
August,	1	do.	for 1 month.
September,	1	do.	for 1 do.

2. These men were not entertained for this period but only for the periods as per margin. One Overseer was employed up to the 30th September, the Controller objects to passing his salary for this month, as he considers the sanction of Government for additional Overseers lapsed on the 30th August 1875 I did not think this was the case.

3. It is very necessary that there should be an Overseer on the Poniar Anicut work in sole charge of it. It is far too important a work to be left at any time to a maistry.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 27th December 1875, No. 3,617.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.
<i>Establishment.</i>

SANCTIONED within the limit of expense covered by G.O. of the 20th April 1875, No. 1,121.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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18 months, Sanctioned.