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5th March 1875.*

No 168A Read the following letter from R SMITH, Esq, District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Sangam, 12th February 1875, No 109 —

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the line for the extension of the East Coast Canal has been surveyed from the Kundalairu to the Kottapatam swamp, a distance of 86 miles, and that I find the following establishment will be required to complete the survey and the preparation of the plans connected with the line from the Pennair to the backwater, near Pedda Ganjam, in the Kistna District —

	Estimated cost-
	RS
1 Surveyor and 6 Lascars for three months	300
2 Draughtsmen for six months	480
4 Gumastahs for two months to gauge the tide near the mouths of the Chippalairu, Munair, Pallair, and Gundalacumma	80
Total	860

2 As the balance* of the approximate estimate, submitted by me, of the cost of the preliminary survey of the East Coast Canal extension, has been expended, I trust early sanction will be accorded to this estimate, and that you will be so kind as to arrange for Rupees 270 of the amount being placed at my disposal for expenditure during the current official year. In making this application for an additional grant, I beg to explain that I did not allow a sufficient margin for unforeseen contingencies in my original approximate estimate, and that it did not strike me, when preparing that document, that provision should be made for registering the rise and fall of the tide, at several points along the line, between the Kundalairu and the Kistna District.

No 168B ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1875, No 644 A

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

It is gathered from the correspondence recorded in G. Os, Nos 1,652 of 25th June 1873, 109-A of 16th January 1874, and 2,436 C of 27th August 1874, that the cost of surveying for the East Coast Canal has amounted—

	RS
In 1873-74 to	344
In 1874-75	{ 1,200 900
	2,444

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against a rough estimate of Rupees 2,460 And in the letter now under consideration an application is made for additional allotments as follows, viz —

In 1874 75	28
In 1875 76	270
	590
	860

against an estimate of that amount

2 Surveys and estimates have been already sent in for the section between the Kundalairu and the Pennair, a distance of 24 miles. A total distance of 86 miles up to the Kottapatam swamp is reported as surveyed, and a remaining distance (supposed about 19 miles) to the Pedda Ganjam backwater remains to be surveyed. The additional sum required is sanctioned and allotted as requested

(True Extract)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

109 District Engineer's Office
Camp Saugam 12 February 1875

From, R. Smith Esquire,
District Engineer of Bellor
To, Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the line, for the extension of the East Coast Canal, has been surveyed from the Kundalairu to the Kottapatam Swamp a distance of 86 miles, and that I find the following establishment will be required to complete the survey, and the preparation of the plans, connected with the

125 miles

the line, from the Ponnai
to the backwaters, near Padda
Ganjam, in the Krishna District.
1 Surveyor and 6 laborers } Estimated
for 3 months. } Rs. 300

2 Draughtsmen for 6 months 480

4 Gunstaks for 2 months
to gauge the tide near the
mouths of the Cheppalaeru,
Munai, Pallai and
Gundalacumma 80

Total Rs. 860

2. As to the balance of the
approximate estimate, submitted
by me, of the cost of the
preliminary survey of the
East Coast Canal extension,
has been expended I trust
early sanction will be accorded
to this estimate, and that you
will

* sanctioned
in G. O.
No. 2436 C.
dated 27th
August 1874

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will be so kind as to arrange
for Rs. 270, ^{of the amount,} being placed at
my disposal for expenditure
during the current official
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I did not allow a sufficient
margin, for unforeseen
contingencies, in my original
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when preparing that document
that provision should be
made for registering the rise
and fall of the tide, at
several points along the line,
between the Gundalacumma and
the Krishna District
I

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

Smith
District Engineer

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against an estimate of
that amount.

Surveys and Estimates have been already sent in for the section between the Mundalairoo and the Pennar - a distance of 26 miles. A total distance of 86 miles up to the Kottapattam Swamp is reported as surveyed; and a remaining distance (supposed about 19 miles) to the Pedda Ganjam Backwaters remains to be surveyed. The additional sum required is sanctioned and allotted as requested.

Has the work been done
suff^{ly} rapidly? Is en-
couragement wanted?
Go to C. E. with on files
advise.

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