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No. 208. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS,
R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Tanjore, 10th March 1875,
No. 3,199 :—

THE District Engineer of South Arcot having, in accordance with instructions
received from you, requested, in his letter No. 323, dated 9th January 1875, that
“ a tracing of the survey of the bed of the Coleroon ” recently made should be
furnished to him, I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Romilly, R.E.,
reports, under date the 1st ultimo, that he discovered some months ago that a
portion that had been surveyed and plotted previous to his taking over charge was
“ utterly wrong.”

2. It appears from inquiry that the erroneous portion in question was
surveyed and plotted some two years ago by one Marimoothacharry, who left the
work and the district soon after. From the check traverse that Lieutenant Romilly
has had taken he feels satisfied “ that Mr. Rogers, the Head Surveyor, must have
known something of the error, as the mistake has occurred in one of the cross
sections, the terminals of which were the starting points of the fresh traverse
circuit; and nothing but a falsification of the plotting could have enabled the
second circuit to close on the paper.” Mr. Rogers is no longer employed in this
department.

3. The length of river to be resurveyed is about 10 miles, and requires
25 miles of traverse lines and about 50 of survey. Two Surveyors and 12 Lascars
could get through the work in a month, and the amount requiring sanction for the
purpose is as follows :—

	Rs.
2 Surveyors, at Rs. 50 per month, for one month	100
12 Lascars, at Rs. 6 do. do.	72
1 Draughtsman, at Rs. 20, for two months	40
Contingencies	38
Total	250

4. It is of the greatest importance that sanction for the amount above
mentioned be granted at as early a date as practicable, so that the work may be
completed while Lieutenant Romilly is still in charge of the Coleroon Survey.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1875, No. 955.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

Establishment.

* Rupees 250.

† G. O., No. 1,719, dated 25th June 1874.

THE further sanction* asked for by
the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore,
for the Coleroon Survey is accorded,
the charge being met from Loan Funds
as before.†

2. These Proceedings will be com-
municated to all District Engineers for information.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.
To all other Superintending and District Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No. 3199 Superintending Engineers Office
Bangalore 10th March 1875

To
Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Bangalore

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Lieut. Colonel J. Mullins R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
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Wm. D. S. S. S.
Superintendent Engineer
Madras.

Dated

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G. O. *19th April* 1875, No.

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