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No. 232. Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer of Nellore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Nellore, 1st October 1876, No. 108 :—

In reference to G.O., dated the 1st August 1876, No. 1,946, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the following explanation regarding the difference between the original and revised estimate for closing the Mudivertipalem breach.

2. The original estimate was made in the District Engineer's office from sections of the breach taken by Surveyor Rutherford under the direct orders of the late District Engineer.

3. The Range Officer (Sub-Engineer Fox) had measurements taken also which differed in some respects from Surveyor Rutherford's, and he appears to have obtained permission to carry out the work according to his measurements.

4. The work was accordingly commenced in July 1875, but the revised estimate was not received from the Range Officer until the end of December of the same year.

5. It was only then that the great difference between the estimated and the actual cost of the work was discovered, but, as the work had been nearly finished, there was no remedy for it.

6. The high rate for turfing is accounted for by the ground in the neighbourhood of the breach having been covered with sand for a distance of about half a mile all round, and the estimate provides for bringing the turf a long distance.

7. I may mention that this part of the work is not yet begun, and I will see that the rate is reduced if possible.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1876, No. 2,768.

IRRIGATION, No. 27.
Account.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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District Engineer's Office,

1876

FROM

J. O'Shaughnessy Esquire,
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

TO

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Sullivan, R.E.
Chief Engineer, Irrigation
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In reference to G.O. dated the 1st August 1876 No. 1746, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the following explanation regarding the difference between the original and revised Estimate for closing the Andivertipalam breach.

2. The original Estimate was made in the District Engineer's Office from sections of the breach taken by Surveyor Rutherford under the direct orders of the late District Engineer.

3. The Range Officer (Sub Engineer Fox) ^{taken also} had measurements which differed in

District Engineer's Office,

1876

FROM

J. O'Hanlon Esquire,
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

TO

Lieutenant-Colonel Lechellins R.E.
Chief Engineer, Fore Brigade
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In reference to G.O. dated
the 1st August 1876 No. 1946, I have
the honor to submit for the information
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Humphreys
District Engineer.

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From
The District Engineer of
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To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
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To *Mr. H. G. Sellar*

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Mudivertipalem breach
Vellore District

Letter from Mr. S. B.
Engineer submitting ex-
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difference in quantity
between the original and
revised Estimate for closing
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