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1st December 1876. No. 3,247.*

No. 35. Read the following letter from Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R E, Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, to Major-General G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 30th October 1876, No 85 C I —

With reference to G O, No 2,715, dated 11th October 1876, I have the honor to report that the full amount of the estimate for constructing head and sand sluices in the Pullapolhem channel was allotted in the Budget for 1875-76, and I expected the completion of the work within that year, but Mr Nicholson reported his failure to utilize the whole allotment some months after my Budget had been submitted, hence the work was not entered in my Budget for the current year. Mr Nicholson's explanation of slow progress of the work was for the impossibility of getting, late in the season, stone cutters who were all engaged on the South Indian Railway.

2. Head sluice to the Singanellore channel — Rupees 3,000 were provided for the work in the Budget of last year, and when I submitted my Budget for the current year I hoped that the design would be sanctioned at an early date, and that most part of the work would be done and paid for in last year. But the revised design and estimate* were sanctioned only in March

* Rupees 3,800

1876, and on the 28th of that month the

Coimbatore Range Officer reported that the contractor did not push on with the work as rapidly as he had promised, and that the Superintendent of the Public Works Workshop had also failed to supply the screw gearing shutters and adjust their value within the year. The work was somewhat hindered owing to a desire on the part of the Collector that the channel should not be entirely closed as the season was already a bad one, and the crops standing under the influence of this channel would have been lost had the water been shut off. The progress of the works was therefore slower than was anticipated.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1876, No. 3,247.

IRRIGATION, No 4

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Supy. Engineers Office
Coimbatore 30 October 1876

From

The Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

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2 Head Sluice to the Singanillore
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. Wilson Colonel R.E.
Supg Engineer
Coimbatore

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Dated 30 October 1976
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The following is a summary of the
 changes and instructions
 reported to the current
 changes under which
 the _____, were not
 entered in the Budget
 of 1975/76, and the
 progress of the _____
 was slower.

From
 Mr. Suby Engineer
 Committee
 to the Secretary to Govt
 Mr. A. K. Acharya

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 [Signature]

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S. L. Limketkai
 Ch. Secy. Brig.
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Ans. 24-11-76

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To *Mr. S. B. Lamborne*

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Sent in 1876