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No. 65. Read the following letter from R. SMITH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Nellore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 18th December 1875, No. 80:—

I HAVE the honor to report, with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1,738, of 19th June 1875, that the brick-in-mortar masonry, executed at the Nellore anicut extension, has cost Rupees 1-14-0 per cubic yard more than the rubble work, and that the difference in the rates would have been greater if brick-making had been recommended, when labor was available, after the receipt of the above mentioned order.

2. Brick-making was stopped in May, as the 12 lacs of bricks required for the wells had been moulded before the close of that month, and as *all* the labor obtainable was wanted for some time for the different works in progress in the bed of the river, and when the supply increased sufficiently to admit of operations being resumed at the brick-field the showery weather prevented any progress being made there, and we were compelled to give up brick-making for the season.

3. The substitution of brick-in-mortar for rubble masonry would not have added much to the cost of the anicut extension, as observed by the Chief Engineer for

* Embodied in G.O., No. 1,738, of 19th June 1875. Irrigation in his review* of the estimate, but from the foregoing explanation it will be gathered that it was impossible, under

the circumstances, to carry out the modification suggested by that officer.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1876, No. 33.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Nellore.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Mllose 18th December 1875

From, P. Smith Esquire
Offg. Superintending Engineer
Mllose

To, Lieutenant Colonel J. Mullins R. E.
Joint Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to report,
with reference to paragraph 4 of
G. O. No. 1738 of 19th June 1875, that,
the brick in mortar masonry
executed at the Mllose
Cement extension, has cost
Rs. 1-14-0 per cubic yard more
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was available, after the receipt
of the above mentioned orders.

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to the cost of the Ancient
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Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
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it will be gathered that it
was impossible, under the
circumstances, to carry out
the modifications suggested
by

* Embodied
in G. O. No.
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June 1875.

by that Officer

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant.

Wm. H. Smith
Off. Superintending
Engineer

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