

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th February 1877. No. 398.*

No. 163. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Nellore, dated Nellore, 30th January 1877, No. 183 :—

From H. LYON, Esq., Assistant Engineer in charge of Southern Range, to J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, dated Camp, Gudur, 24th January 1877, No. 428.

PLANS and an estimate for the repair of Gudur tank have been forwarded to you for sanction. In that estimate the amount allowed for earthwork is Rupees 3,885, and this amount provides for the slopes being 2 to 1. The earthwork, as you will remember, has been badly executed as a relief work under the supervision of the Gudur Tahsildar, and up to date I am told nearly Rupees 3,000 have been spent and the earthwork has cost from Annas 8 to Rupee 1 per cubic yard! The rate at which it would have been done by *this* department, under ordinary circumstances, would not exceed Annas 1-4 per cubic yard. The estimate I submitted allowed Annas 1-6, but if the total quantity allowed in the estimate is to be carried out as at present, the amount will not be less than five or six times that allowed in the estimate.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer for information. The work is in progress by the Revenue Department as a relief work.

(Signed) J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
District Engineer, Nellore.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1877, No. 398.

IRRIGATION, No. 18.

RECORDED, and communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.

" Revenue Department.

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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From

The Officer in Charge of

Southern Range t. &

To The District Engineer of

Wellon

Camp Gudnur

Dated 24 January 1877

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I have the
Honor of
Sd. M. Lyons
Assistant Engineer
In Charge of Sanitary Division

No 183 (True copy)
Submitted to the Chief Engineer
In information the work is in progress
by the Sanitary Dept. as a relief work
District Engineer's Office
Melbourne
30th January 1877
W. H. Mansfield
Dist. Engr

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St. Eng. & Survey 8
Reve. Dept. 21
Chief Eng. for Dist. 57
Exam. of Masses 5

Per 2-2-77

Desd 9-2-77

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Sept. of 1877

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The Report of progress
made with repairs to the
Academy & turned to
the Revenue Dept.

But no Ref.