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7th March 1877. No. 798.*

No. 190. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 22nd February 1877, No. 217:—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 243, of 25th January 1877, I have the honor to observe that in part I of the statement printed therein, items Nos. 19 and 20 in the Cuddalore range and 178 in the Tindivanam range, are shown as works on which outlay has been incurred without estimates.

2. Of these three only No. 19 is a work that was commenced on emergency and without authority by the Range Officer, and an outlay of Rupees 297 incurred in July and August 1875; further expenditure was then stopped, and an estimate for the work called for, but this has been, after repeated calls, only just received. The revenue under the tank being smaller than the total outlay proposed, the estimate, if approved by the Collector, will be shortly sent up with a report for the orders of Government.

3. For item No. 20 an estimate of Rupees 305 was sanctioned on 10th July 1875 in register No. 76 of 1875-76, and completion certificate sent to the Examiner on the 27th November 1876.

4. For item No. 178 Nathavadi, not Nadavadi, tank bund, an estimate of Rupees 343 was sanctioned on the 5th October 1875 in register No. 114 of 1875-76, and completion certificate submitted on the 5th January 1877.

5. Items Nos. 252 to 261 appertain to the Pelandorai anicut project. A completion certificate for this project was in the first instance forwarded to the Examiner on the 18th September 1876 for submission to Government with reference to G.O., No. 1,636, of 10th June 1875; this was afterwards, on being returned by that officer, submitted to Government, with my No. 186 of 10th January 1877; but, as it has been again returned by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with his No. 4 S. A. of 5th February 1877, a comparative statement, as required therein, is under preparation, and will be submitted as soon as some particulars have been obtained from the Examiner regarding charges for Establishment, &c.

6. The requisite transfer to meet the excess appropriation for item No. 98 in part II of the statement has since been sanctioned in G.O., No. 183, dated 19th January 1877.

7. It would thus appear that there was no occasion for bringing on in the statement items Nos. 20 and 178 for which estimates had been formally sanctioned, and in fact for one of which completion certificate was in the Examiner's office on the date of the statement in question.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1877, No. 798.

IRRIGATION, No. 20.

Account.

RECORDED, with the remark that the great delay in obtaining sanction for the Arumpallam tank, a work commenced on emergency in 1875, is far from satisfactory.

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2. Items Nos. 20 and 178 were by mistake included by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in his Statement of Objectionable Items for October 1876. It is believed that the recent arrangements for registering and numbering the sanctioned estimates will prevent similar mistakes in future. The District Engineer, South Arcot, will expedite the submission of the information required to dispose of the completion certificate of the Pelandorai anicut project.

Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Government, P.W.D.

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UNDER date the 7 March 1877

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To Mr W. B. Lamb Esq

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Statement of objectionable
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Oct. 1876 (Impd. Impn)
Letter from the Dir
with Arcot submitting
observations on the
printed with G.O. 725.
Jan 1877, recorded with
Remarks

But no reply