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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th July 1867.

No. 351. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning the revised estimate for converting the Sreerunga Rajahpooram escape in Trichinopoly District into a scouring sluice. } (Here enter 29th April 1867, No. 1,256.)

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 1,622.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,256.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th April 1867.

No. 516. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 12th April 1867, No. 51 :—

1. I have the honour to submit a revised estimate* for converting Streerunga Rajahpooram escape, Trichinopoly Range, into a scouring sluice, together with the original estimate, comparative statement, and correspondence as per margin.

* Rupees 680.

To Executive Engineer, No. 1,417, dated 26th February 1867.
From do. No. 1,660, dated 7th March 1867.
To do. ,, 1,494, ,, 9th ,, ,,
From do. ,, 1,748, ,, 23rd ,, with Overseer Haddocks explanation.

2. The original estimate for this work, prepared by Colonel Greenaway, amounted to Rupees 500, and was sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer on the 10th April 1866, as a Minor New Work; the preparation of materials was undertaken in anticipation of sanction, and the work commenced on the 30th May 1866; but not having been completed before the freshes came down the river, a ring-bund and other work not provided for in the estimate became necessary. The supply of stone, which was originally taken from the Calangiem granary, appears to have run out, and in consequence it has become necessary to raise the rate for stone work.

3. From these causes it appears the original estimate proved insufficient, and a revised estimate was called for, for which I have now the honour to request sanction.

The amount expended on the work up to the 31st March 1867 was Rs. 327, a sum of Rupees 353 therefore is required to complete, which I would suggest might be sanctioned from the Reserve Fund.

4. Captain Oakes was of opinion that the original estimate was exceeded, owing to dilatoriness in carrying out the works which should have been fully completed before the freshes in June 1866. Colonel Greenaway's letters explain to some extent the cause of this delay.

No. 517. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1867, No. 1,256.

IRRIGATION, No. 29.

1. Under the explanations afforded in this letter, the Government sanction the revised estimate of Rupees 680 for converting the Streerunga Rajahpooram escape in the Trichinopoly District into a scouring sluice.

2. A sum of Rupees 353 will be placed at the Superintending Engineer's disposal from the Reserve under "Agricultural," to admit of the completion of the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division,
With three original Letters, and one comparative Statement.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Peter Baker