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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 3rd.

Read. " Ltr. Encl.

G. O., 3rd August 1869, No. 2,546.

AUGUST.

Nos. 52-53

Allungal channel.—The Proceedings of the Superintending Engineer authorising the Range Officer to commence with the improvement of the Allungal channel in the South Arcot District, approved.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd August 1869.

No. 52. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 24th July 1869, No. 76 :—

In continuation of my letter, recorded in G. O., No. 1,286, of the 19th of April 1869, I have the honour to state that the plans and estimates for the improvement of the Allungal channel have been completed and examined. They are now with the Collector, and will be forwarded in a few days for the sanction of Government

2. There has been considerable delay in the preparation of the estimate. The late Range Officer did little or nothing in the matter, and left it to his successor. The Collector has urged the necessity of getting some portion of the work done before the next freshes in the Pooniar, and offered to undertake the work. I have not accepted the offer, as the work requires careful setting out, in accordance with the levels lately taken; but I have authorized the Range Officer to commence the work in anticipation of the sanction of Government from the grant in the current year's Budget.

Rupees 15,000, Item No. 175.

3. The estimate provides for a head-sluice and other improvements, but much of the work is of the nature of repairs. The survey of the Villapuram and Kolianoor channels will be commenced without delay, but they have had ordinary repairs made to them, and a large outlay on them is not so urgently needed.

No. 53. Order thereon, 3rd August 1869, No. 2,546.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

The proceedings of the Superintending Engineer as reported in paragraph 2 of this letter are approved.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Revenue Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Comm^d to the Revenue Board.

Ex^d. E. C. Shunker.

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