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No. 427. Read the following memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Oodamulpetta, 26th August 1873, No. 554 :—

THE marks against the orders as per margin in the list of unanswered references of the Salem District referred to in G. O., 12th August 1873, No. 70, are, I think, quite correct, and

No. 1,565, 12th May 1869.
,, 2,642, 11th Aug. ,,

I would recommend the postponement of investigations of all projects which have not been sanctioned for execution and partially carried out, until the district establishments have time for such duties.

2. Of the works entered in the Collector's statement printed in G. O. of the 12th May 1869, No. 1,565, the restoration of the Kadamboor Tank was rejected in G. O., 22nd January 1869, No. 202; some two or three others are, I believe, under execution, though it is rather difficult to identify works from the defective description given; the Poolumpetty Aricut across the Cauvery appears to be the same as the Nerinjeepett Project, the investigation of which was completed some time ago, but I have not been able to examine it as yet, and I doubt my being able to go into it until the hot weather of 1874; the project for the improvement of the Badatalab Tank in the Kistnagherry Taluq has also been partially investigated.

3. In G. O. of the 25th June last, No. 1,652, paragraph 9, it was considered advisable not to grant sanction for temporary survey establishments for Salem at the present time unless upon special application supported by full information.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1873, No. 2,387.

IRRIGATION, No. 30.

CONSIDERING the present state of the District Establishments which can be fully and profitably occupied on

work already in hand, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the postponement of all new Irrigation Projects which have not been sanctioned for execution and partially carried out in the Salem District. For the orders noted below this order may accordingly be substituted in future Unanswered Reference Returns :—

G. O., No. 1,565, dated 12th May 1869.

,, ,, 2,642, ,, 11th Aug. ,,

(True Extract.)

To the District Engineer, Salem.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Revenue Department.

Walker Colonel R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, SALEM.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 29th.

Recd. *October 2nd 1873* Encl.

G. O., 29th September 1873, No 2,387.

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Unanswered Reference List.—Passing orders on memorandum from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation regarding the list of the District Engineer of Salem.

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