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No. 108. Read the following papers :—

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Waltair, 28th March 1873, No. 679.

As directed in G. O., No. 210, of 22nd January 1873, I have the honour to report that I have again communicated with the Collector, furnishing him with a list of the Neranikam Establishment maintained on the Serada and Varaha rivers in this district, and explaining the nature of its duties.

2. A gumasta and four lascars are employed on the Serada river, and three lascars only on the Varaha. The total cost of this establishment is Rupees 44 monthly, or Rupees 448 per annum, not Rupees 628 as incorrectly stated in the papers accompanying the above Government Order.

3. The Collector is still of opinion that this establishment, which is employed in the conservancy of the works and the registration of the depths of water in the rivers, as well as the distribution of water under the anicuts and channels, should be left under the control of, and charged to, this department. In this opinion I entirely concur.

No. 108A. From the same Officer, dated Waltair, 2nd May 1873, No. 196.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 247, of 22nd ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the number in question "448" was a clerical error for Rupees 528, equal to 12 by 44.

2. The accompanying statement prepared by the late Range Officer, Mr. Supervisor Laskey, shows the numbers, cost, and nature of duties performed by the men.

3. I have requested the new Range Officer to make any revision he may consider necessary, and will send you his revised statement in a few days.

Statement showing the full particulars of the duties of the Conservancy Establishment employed in No. I. or Golcondah Range.

Name.	Office.	Salary.	Duties performed in dry months.	Duties performed in irrigation season.
			Seradanuddy System.	
C. Venkayya ...	Gumasta in charge of Serada river.	RS. A. P. 10 0 0	Looking after the anicuts of Dimly, Calavalapilly, Mamedivada, head sluice at Somalingapallem, calingulah at Kondakirla Ava channels at Thamracherla, Somalingapallem Babakan, Rajala, Calavalapilly, Cottaly, Yellamunchelly, and Dimly, and keeps the shutters of these in safety, and reports to the Range Officer if any damage or danger happens by cattle or men to the above-mentioned anicuts. He looks after sluices, calingulahs, shutters and banks of the river, and also the duties performed by the lascars employed. He also makes estimates where they are required and executes them when sanctioned.	He keeps the water register in the anicuts, sluices, and calingulahs in different places mentioned in Column 4, and supplies water to the under-mentioned channels : Thamrachcrla, Somalingapallem, Babakan, Rajala, Calavalapilly, Cottaly, Yellamunchelly, Dimly, etc. He also prevents the people from erecting cross bunds across the channels.

Statement showing the full particulars of the duties, etc.—(Concluded.)

Name.	Office.	Salary.	Duties performed in dry months.	Duties performed in irrigation season.
		Rs. A. P.	*Seradanuddy System.*—(Concld.)	
Y. Cunnnayya...	Lascar in charge of Serada River.	5 0 0	He looks after the anicuts of Mamedivada, Malalagedda, and Dimly, head sluices of Somalingapallem, Babakan, Gokevada and Dimly, calingulah of Thamaracherla, channels of Babakan, Goparazoo, Dimly and Thamarachcrla, and keeps the shutters of these in safety, and reports to the gumasta if anything happens to the above-mentioned anicut and channels.	He gauges the water in anicuts and channels which are under his charge and sends the same to the gumasta.
N. Lutchmaya...	Do. ...	5 0 0	He looks after the anicuts of Cuttubole, Cummarapilly, and Murripallem, head sluices of Murripallem, Cuttubole, Cummarapilly, and Agraharam, dam of Calavalapilly channels of do., and keeps the shutters in safety. He also reports to the gumasta.	
G. Appadu ...	Lascar ...	5 0 0	In charge of Godavery anicut, head sluice of do. Crustnumrazu channel and Cassimadum channel. He also reports to the gumasta.	
M. Gaddappa...	Do. ...	5 0 0	In charge of Kondakirla Ava Calingulahs of do., some part of Crustnumrazu channel. He also reports to the gumasta.	
			Varahanuddy System.	
M. Appalnursoo.	Do. ...	5 0 0	In charge of Coppaka anicut and Pulspurty channels.	He gauges the water and reports to Range Officer.
P. Venkatarazu.	Do. ...	4 8 0	In charge of Gubbada anicut and the water that comes through the channel will be supplied to the fields of Neelumpett, etc. He prevents people from erecting cross bunds.	
P. Appalarazu.	Do. ...	4 8 0	In charge of Duggada anicut and channels of do.	
	Total Establishment ..	44 0 0		

YELLAMUNCHELLY,
9th March 1873.

(Signed) F. BRICKWELL, C.E.,
Asst. Engr., No. 1 *or Golcondah Range.*

No. 724.

MEMORANDUM.

THE letters from the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, referred to in Government Order, No. 153, of the 20th September 1873, are submitted for the information of Government. The particular point referred to in Government Order, No. 210, of the 22nd January 1873, has been awaiting the general disposal of the question of the transference of Neranikum or Conservancy Establishments; but it is quite clear

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that, as regards the small establishment employed in Vizagapatam, the opinion of the local officers of the Revenue and Public Works Departments that it should remain under the latter is correct. The establishment needs revision, and this subject has been discussed personally with the District Engineer, who has been instructed to draw up a new scale.

COCANADA,
14*th October* 1873.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1873, No. 2,942.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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THE CHIEF ENGINEER for IRRIGATI

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Dated December 6th.

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G. O., 6th December 1873, No. 2,942.

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2 Encl: from Chief Engr for Irrigation

Neranikum Establishment.—Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on letters from the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, on the subject of the transfer of the establishment to the Revenue Department, recorded.

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Communication from Board of Revenue

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