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No. 394. Read the following letter from R. SMITH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Nellore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 1st June 1875, No. 23 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 1,414, dated 21st May 1875, animadverting on my reply to G. O., No. 814, of 23rd March 1875, I beg to express my regret that, owing to a misunderstanding on my part, I confined my observations to the query as to how the present rate of progress on the East Coast Canal could be more than doubled, without interfering with the other important works in the district.

2. During the current official year, I purpose working on two new sections, and I estimate that the expenditure on these will amount to Rupees 35,000, in addition to the allotment of Rupees 25,000,* sanctioned in the Provincial Budget of 1875-76 for the extension of the canal north of the Kundalairu. Annexed are the details of the contemplated expenditure :—

* Item No. 75 of Provincial Budget of 1875-76.

	RS.
On reach between Kundalairu and Pennair	50,000
On reach between Pennair and Chippalairu...	10,000
Total ...	60,000
Deduct.	
Grant in Budget for reach between Kundalairu and Pennair ...	25,000
Additional sum wanted for expenditure in 1875-76...	35,000

3. The total outlay on the extension of the East Coast Canal in 1875-76 will, therefore, be as follows :—

†Item No. 74 of Provincial Budget of 1875-76.

	RS.
On reach south of the Kundalairu	†25,000
On the two reaches between the Kundalairu and the Chippalairu	60,000
Total ...	85,000

No. 395. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1875, No. 1,716.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department in connection with G. O., No. 814, dated 23rd March 1875, with a view to a further grant, if possible, being made for the East Coast Canal extension either now or later in the year.

2. The District Engineer, Nellore, will take care to report in due course the probable date by which the funds now at his disposal will be expended.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ District Engineer, Nellore.

Order in the Financial Dept. 30 June 1875. No. 1381.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

/True Extract/

Asst. Secretary

Ag. Under Secretary

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THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 18th.

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G. O., 18th June 1875, No. 1,716.

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Nos. 394-395

East Coast Canal.—Passing orders on the letter of the Officiating Superintending Engineer, Nellore, reporting on the proposed work and allotment for the — during the current year.

No. 1533

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report as to whether the further grant applied for can be made

1 Lake Board dep Rec'd 29 July

22nd July/75.

16/7/75 The Canal Fund was purposely excluded from the items specified in Mem. G. O. 28th April 1876 as it falls under "Communications

G O 31 March/75 No 599 dlo
21 May — 3989-0 Wks

No 651
Revenue 1875 Dept
No 2697.
Pub: of Govt Furl Dept.

3 Encl

Dated 30th June 1875
Read 7 July —
Acad 13th —
No 1381

V O B dlo Pro 23 August/75
No 7683

Comms: Pub: of Govt P.W. Dept
on letter from Supt: engineer
N Sllore Dt, reporting on the
proposed work & allotment
for the East Coast Canal
during the current year.

No 1530. 22 July 1875

With Order