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No. 417. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1875, No. 1,053:—

From the District Engineer, North Arcot, dated 10th September 1875, No. 2,317.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, with remarks, the statements of work done to the Palar and Poiney anicuts for August 1875.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

Both at the Palar and Poiney Anicuts the restoration work is, considering the near approach of the freshes of the north-east monsoon, much behind hand. All the foundation work in wells and masonry should have been completed by the 1st of June at latest, and this might have been accomplished had the preparation of materials been undertaken departmentally directly the rains of the last north-east monsoon were over.

2. Care must be taken to keep the body wall low, until the aprons in rear shall have been so far advanced as to afford adequate protection and scour above the anicut at the junction of the old and new crest walls, supposing these to be of different heights, should be prevented by long low groynes, the top surface of which need not be above the top of the foundations of the crest wall. The direction of the groynes should be at right angles to the weir, and as a further precaution a pavement of quadrant form should be laid between the groynes and the low part of the body wall; a radius of 15 feet will probably suffice.

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

No. 418. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1875, No. 2,691.

IRRIGATION, No. 53.

RECORDED. The report for September should be submitted as soon as received.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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