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No. 222. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 6th October 1875, No. 1,164 :—

From R. SMITH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Nellore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 2nd October 1875, No. extra 3.

With reference to paragraph 3 of your memorandum, No. 1,038, of 14th September 1875, I have the honor to inform you that Rupees 9,850* will be required for making up and completing the most emergent portions of the Pennair embankment, exclusive of the amount required to pay for the land wanted for the embankment and pits on the west of Nellore, which will be about Rupees 4,500.

* Rupees 6,150 of this sum are for closing the large breach at Mudivertypalem.

2. As it is of very great importance to protect the town of Nellore from inundation during high floods in the Pennair, and as the safety of the Southern Delta Works is intimately connected with the stability of the embankment between the Nellore Anicut and Nursimacondah, I must beg of you to press for immediate sanction to proceed with the work in that section of the embankment at least, as grave responsibility is attached to the officers concerned after the warning we had last year.

3. On receipt of G. O., No. 1,612, of 9th June 1875, I applied to the Collector for the necessary information, regarding the loss of public and private property on the north of the Pennair by the great flood last year; but it did not occur to me that it would be necessary to submit similar details in support of the estimate for embanking the right bank of the river, as the interests at stake there are so great and the necessity for protecting them so apparent. The required information will, however, be forwarded as soon as possible; meanwhile I trust Government will permit me to proceed with the banking to the extent of the current year's allotment.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to the estimates for embanking the south or right bank of the Pennair submitted to Government on the 14th ultimo, and to paragraph 6 of the note reviewing the estimates.

2. The Superintending Engineer states that Rupees 9,850 will be required for the more emergent work to the embankments, and Rupees 4,500 for land compensation, but of the former sum Rupees 6,150 for closing a breach near Mudivertypalem must be deemed a repair, and should be provided for from the repair grant under Agricultural, Miscellaneous. It is also not very probable that the whole of the compensation will be settled and disbursed during the present year, and so Rs. 3,000 on this account may be provided, making Rupees 6,700 altogether for New Works, Miscellaneous.

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

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1875, No. 2,935.

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RUPEES 6,700 will be included in the application to be made to the Government of India for a supplemental grant under Agricultural, Ordinary, and in the meantime the Superintending Engineer, Nellore, is authorized to proceed with the emergent work on the south or right embankment of the Pennair.

2. The closing of the breach at Mudivertypalem should be charged to Repairs.

3. The information referred to in paragraph 3 of Mr. R. Smith's letter should be submitted as early as possible.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Nellore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Collector of Nellore.
" Revenue Department.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
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Dated October 14th.

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G. O., 14th October 1875, No. 2,935.

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