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No. 484. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 8th October 1875, No. 1,185 :—

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th September 1875, No. 1,965.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for your sanction from the Budget provision for Survey Establishments, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 103, 101 investigating the drainage of the villages in the Vadurupaka sub-section of the Eastern Delta, together with a memorandum showing the sanctions for Survey Establishments up to date, and balances remaining on the 31st August 1875.

1 Estimate.
1 Memorandum.
1 Do. of the progress of work up to end of August 1875.

2. I take the opportunity of requesting you will obtain the sanction of Government to my stopping the out-door work of these surveys on the completion of those now in hand* until such time as an officer can be appointed for special charge of this work, or until the officer in charge of the range can find time to complete the estimates and reports for the sub-sections that have been surveyed.

* Including the Vadurupaka sub-section.

3. Under G. O., No. 529 of 26th February 1875, Lieutenant Langley, R.E., was transferred from the drainage surveys to charge of a sub-division of the Western Delta. Since that time the drainage survey work has been carried on under the Executive Engineer of the Eastern Delta, Captain Brockman, and the Surveyors are now working on instructions he left with them.

4. But, owing to the reduced state of the Range Establishment and the pressure of more emergent work, the Range Officer has not yet been able to submit estimates and reports on any sub-sections, and I fear that it may be a considerable time before he can do so. He is at present on privilege leave which I considered it my duty to grant him, as he had been in almost continuous employment for several years without such leave, and the ordinary duties of that important range are with difficulty now carried on by one young Assistant and two Supervisors.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

The estimate for surveying the Vadurupaka sub-section has been sanctioned.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Superintending Engineer, the postponement of further out-door work appears to be desirable, it having been found impracticable to prepare the estimates for sub-sections of which the surveys and levels have been completed.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th October 1875.

No. 485. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1875, No. 3,061.

IRRIGATION, No. 45
Establishment.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the postponement of surveys in connection with village drainage in the Eastern Delta of the Godavery until the services of another officer can be made available for these investigations.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Collector of Godavery.
" Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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