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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th February 1877. No. 636.

No. 610. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 1st February 1877, No. 3,109 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith [illegible] and estimate of a proposed new cut from the Yendrapalem lock at the end of the junction canal near Cocanada into the tidal creek.

One Plan.
,, Estimate.

2. During the season of freshes in the Yelairu, from July to October, large deposits of sand from that river are lodged in the comparatively still water where that river meets the junction canal below the lock; and in order to keep open the canal for navigation considerable expense has to be incurred every year for digging out and dredging that deposit of sand, which sometimes stops all navigation for a time. The creek itself appears to be quite unaffected by the sand deposit; the tidal current being apparently sufficient to carry all silt and sand along with it out to sea.

3. The proposed new cut has long been thought of, and I am not aware who first suggested it. Captain Brockman intended, I know, to prepare an estimate for it, and would doubtless have submitted one had he remained in the range. Lieutenant Campbell has also inspected the place and is satisfied that the proposed cut would have the desired effect.

The work is of the nature of an extension and improvement, having for its object the reduction of the cost of maintaining navigation on the junction canal.

No. 611. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1877, No. 636.

IRRIGATION, *No* .61-A.
Account.

THE estimate is sanctioned as follows :—

Irrigation.
Revenue Extensions and Improvements.
Godavery Delta System.
Eastern Delta Section.
Main-head.—Main Canals and Branches.
Samulcottah Canal.
Sub-head.—I, Navigation Works.
Name of Work.—New cut below Yendrapalem lock.
Amount of Estimate.—Rupees 1,080.
To be carried out by Public Works Department.

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 334—I of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Godavery.
,, Collector of Godavery.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Revenue Department.

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
GODAVERY.

&c., &c., &c.

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16 March

Vendrapalem Lock, Samulcotah Canal, Godavery District.—The estimate of Rs. 1,630 for a new cut at end of —, sanctioned.