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Irrigation.

Read the following paper :—

No. 42. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 31st May 1878, No. 163 I.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, North Arcot, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Palamanair, 18th May 1878, No. 820.

With reference to G.O., No. 134 I, dated the 15th February 1878, I have the honor to forward an approximate estimate of Rupees 9,240 for restoring the upper portion of the embankment of the Palar river.

2. After Assistant Engineer Mr. Swinden had taken the sections of the embankments, the river rose to a higher level than it had attained before, and consequently there was further damage done on both banks beyond what was shown on the plans submitted with my report of the 16th November, No. 2,963. There is thus now sand work to be done, as well as the clay coating, and an estimate could not be made for the clay coating only as called for. But to meet the orders, as far as possible, I have had the enclosed estimate made so as to exhibit the amount that would probably be required to make good the work that has been destroyed on the right* bank in the 2nd and 3rd miles and complete the clay coating. I request that the enclosures may be returned when no longer required.

* Left (north).—J.M.

Submitted for the consideration of Government with reference to G.O., No. 134 I, of the 15th February 1878, and with a recommendation that no further expenditure should be incurred. The Rupees 9,240 of the present estimate would not, it is believed, secure a stable embankment even for the length referred to.

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

No. 43. Order thereon, 12th June 1878, No. 487 I.

The Palar embankments were originally badly aligned and planned and no further expenditure will be incurred upon them. His Grace the Governor in Council hopes that the signal failure of these embankments, the causes of which have in previous

Proceedings been pointed out, will prevent any similar mistakes being made in the future.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
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Palar Embankments.—Intimating that no further expenditure will be incurred on the — with certain other remarks.

Letter order

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