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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th July 1867.

No. 367. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning revised estimate for strengthening the head sluice of the Kistna Anicut Main Channel at Bezoarah, and fitting an additional set of shutters to each vent. } (Here enter 23rd May 1867, No. 1,564.)

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 1,630.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,564.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 560. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 7th May 1867, No. 19 :—

1. I have the honour to forward a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,250, and comparative Statement of the expense of improving the head sluice at Bezoarah, for which an estimate of Rupees 9,700 was sanctioned in G. O. No. 834, dated 27th March 1865.

2. The principal causes of the differences between the two estimates are as follows :—

First.—The old teak-wood originally bought for the wooden bridge proposed to have been built across the Kistna was used in the shutters. This wood had, from being kept so many years, warped and cracked to such an extent that in cutting it up for the planks of the shutters a wastage of more than 100 per cent. occurred. This wastage it is necessary, under Orders* of Government, to charge to the work on which the wood has been absolutely used, and hence the rate per cubic foot has been raised from Rupees 2-8-0 to Rupees 3-12-0.

* G. O. No. 3,172, dated 5th October 1866.

Second.—The cut-stone in chunam, as executed, is of a superior description, and pilasters between arches have been introduced. This I authorized, as I considered that such a permanent and important structure, as the head works of the anicut, should have more finish than was originally contemplated.

Third.—The shutters have been made one foot six inches longer than originally intended, as it was found that the action of the water made this desirable. Hence an increase in the cost of iron work. The other deviations are comparatively small, and are counterbalanced by corresponding savings.

3. I have the honour to request that Government will be good enough, under this explanation, to sanction the increase necessary, viz., Rupees 1,550.

No. 561. Order thereon, 23rd May 1867, No. 1,564.

IRRIGATION, No. 30.

1. Under the explanations which are afforded in this letter, the Government sanction the revised estimate of Rupees 11,250 for strengthening the head sluice of the Kistna Anicut Main Channel at Bezoarah and fitting an additional set of shutters to each vent.

2. It is observed that a sum of Rupees 1,807 has been provided for the work during the current year in Proceedings No. 1,494, dated 17th Instant, and a further grant of Rupees 1,550, in full of the estimate, will now be made from the Reserve under "Agricultural."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, with Comparative Statement.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Sanctioning revised estimate for strengthening the head Sluice of the Kistna Ancient main Channel at Bezoarah and fixing an additional set of shutters to each vent.

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