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No. 173. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 8th July 1874, No. 2932 :—

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that it has been arranged, with the approval of the District Engineer, to provide road coolies in the Dindigul Range of the Madura District with caps, for which half the value will be recovered from the coolies and the other half charged to the "Sundries" provided in the Maintenance Estimates of the several roads on which the coolies are employed.

2. The above is the substance of a reply from the Executive Engineer of the Dindigul Range to an inquiry which I made on becoming aware that he had ordered 350 caps to be made up in Madura, at a cost of Rupees 116-10-8 (three caps per Rupee) for issue to road coolies.

3. It being unusual to admit charges of the kind against estimates for works, and also doubtful whether part value of the caps could with propriety be recovered from the wages of coolies, I think it necessary to refer the matter for the orders of Government. I have no particulars beyond what has been stated above, but it seems to me that the desire is to put the coolies into a sort of uniform.

Referred to the Financial Department.

OOTACAMUND,
11*th July* 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1874, No. 1189.

The District Engineer will be asked to state the object of the proposed arrangement.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Fort St. George, 8 July 1874.

No 2932

From

The Offg Controller of
Public Works Accounts,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that it has been arranged with the approval of the District Engineer to provide Road Coolies in the Dindigul Range of the Madura District with Cajans for which half the value will be recovered from the Coolies and the other half charged to the "Sundries" provided in the Maintenance Estimates of the several Roads on which the Coolies are employed.

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3. It being unusual to admit charges of the kind against Estimates for works and also doubtful whether part value of the Caps could with propriety be recovered from the wages of Coolies, I think it necessary to refer the matter for the orders of Government. I have no particulars beyond what has been stated above but it seems to me that the desire is to put the Coolies into a sort of uniform.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Asst

Offg Controller of C. W. Accounts.

P. W. 1874 Department
of Financial
From No. 4186

The Offg Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George.

Dated 8
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Lt. Mathias Col RE
Secy to Govt PWD

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Reports for information the arrangement made to provide Road Coolies in the Bindigul Range with Caps.

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The Secretary

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