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No. 31. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 30th November 1858, No. 5913.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, the undermentioned two Bills amounting to Rupees 29,654-3-0 received from the District Engineer Bellary.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For work performed in repairing and constructing road from Bellary to Hurryhal up to April 1856...	26,198	2	0
For repairing and constucting Irrigation works up to April 1856...	3,456	1	0
	29,654	3	0

2. The Bill for the first work is for the formation of a road to join the road from Bangalore towards Bellary formed by the Mysore authorities up to the limits of the Mysore Country. For this an Estimate of Rupees 17,962-10-7 was originally sanctioned by the Government of India in April 1851 and which was subsequently increased to Rupees 25,543-2-2, in consequence of the Storms of 1851 and 1852, as per Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 434, dated 6th December 1853.

3. The expenditure exceeds the Estimate by Rupees 655, which is only little more than 2 per cent, and is within the province of the Chief Engineer to sanction; but in the excess is included Rupees 575-5-0 as irrecoverable from advances made to work people, of which sum Rupees 136-15-0 is attributed to desertion, and Rupees 438-6-0 to deaths.

4. The Bill for repairing the Bellary tank was undertaken on the sanction of Rupees 3,508 authorized in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 536 of the 3rd June 1851 and although it is under the estimate, by Rupees 387, this also includes Rupees 335-9-0 as irrecoverable.

Viz	Rupees	4	12	0	owing to deaths
	Rupees	260	14	0	do. to desertion
and	Rupees	69	15	0	do. to poverty

5. Considering the length of time that as elapsed, minute enquiry into these causes will pbe imracticable, and as the amount has been included in the sum written off as expenditure up to 30th April 1856, to be adjusted by Bills, I beg to recommend that the total sum Viz. Rupees 910-14-0 reported to be irrecoverable may be passed and be authorized to be written off to Profit and Loss.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 46; dated 6th January 1859.

Under the circumstances represented, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, grants authority for writing off from the accounts of the Collector of Bellary the sum of Rupees (910-14) nine hundred and ten and annas fourteen, being the irrecoverable portion of the advances paid to work people up to April 1856 on account of the road from Bellary to Hurryhal and certain Irrigation works.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
30th November 1858

No. 5913

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The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary
to Government P.W.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
30th November 1854.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
L. Crawford Lieut.t Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer

Genl 6th Dec /53 N° 8 &9
Dpto " 13th May /57 " 2142
R- " 3d Lucl " 6384

1/2 a Rupee

N° 3142

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N° 2923

From
The Officiating Chief Engr

To
The Secretary
to Government Dpt

Date 30th November 1858
Receive 2d Ofice
N° 5913
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Submits for Sanction the amounting to Rupees 29654: 3: for repairing and constructing Loss from Bellary to Hurryhur &c &c and to commence to authorize Rupees 910: being written off the Profit and Loss.

Vide Genl Order
No 46. 6 January 1859.

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W. H. L

Fort St George
6th January /59

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