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No. 78. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 3rd November 1859, No. 6847.

With reference to the orders marginally quoted, I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government, an original letter from the District Engineer of Nellúr, affording the information therein called for, together with a plan of the sections of two parts of the proposed compound wall shewing its various dimensions. The total length of the wall is said to be 656 yards.

No 2241, dated 17th September 1859.
1 Letter from District Engineer of Nellúr, No 2455, dated 17th October 1859.
1 Plan.

2. Captain Mullins explains that the term "dry laterite" means laterite uncemented, and that it is in this manner extensively used at Nellúr, and there can be no question as to its durability if the selection of stones for the work be good. It is stated that the entrance to the Nellúr fort is similarly constructed, and though it is not likely that stones of the quality used for that work will be obtained for the proposed wall, yet the latter will probably be as durable if not more so than one built of brick in chunam.

3. In regard to the kinds of work to be performed by convicts and by paid labourers respectively, it is reported that the whole of the work, excepting that of bringing the stones from the quarries and plastering the gate pillars, &c., with chunam, will be executed by the convicts.

4. Under these circumstances, I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate* submitted with my letter of the 14th September last for entry in the budget of 1860-61.

* Amounting to Rupees 480. No. 4954.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1860, No. 125.

Under the explanation now furnished, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for entry in the budget of 1860-61 the estimate amounting to Rupees (1,920) one thousand nine hundred and twenty submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter of the 14th September 1859, No. 4954, for constructing a dry laterite stone wall round the Collectors' Kachahri buildings at Nellúr.

2. The charge for convict labor proposed to be employed on this work and estimated at Rupees 1,440, will be adjusted in the accounts under the instructions issued in the order of Government dated 29th September 1857 No. 1848.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
3 November 1859

No. 6847

From,
The Chief Engineer.

Revenue General

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

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Fort St. George
3 November
1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt

Lieut. Colo.
Dy Ch. Engr. C.C.

J.K. Bell Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To.
The Secretary to Government.
P.W.D.

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Under date the 18th January 1860.

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(Here enters No. 6847)

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To

The Chief Engineer

P.W. Cons. 29th Septr 59 Nos 5-6

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

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The Chief Engineer

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