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No. 13. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 28th March 1860, No. 11,791:—

I have the honor to submit a Contingent Bill for Rupees 54-1-7, received from the District Engineer, South Arcot, for supplying the District Office with a Punkah and Rattan Mats. Captain Foord states that his reason for incurring the expense without permission is in consequence of the articles purchased being such as are provided for all Public Offices and their cost small.

2. It was erroneous for Captain Foord to suppose so as the permission of Government should first be obtained before incurring such expense. This has been intimated to him and I now beg to recommend that the Bill be sanctioned.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1860, No. 730.

The Government observe that the charges herein referred to can be sanctioned by the Chief Engineer under the power vested in the Heads of Departments by the Financial Resolution of the 26th January 1858, No. 46, communicated to the Central Office with the Order dated 15th February following, No. 260.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
Chennai
28th March 1860.

No. 11791

From
The Chief Engineer

To
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A. Bell Colonel
Chief Engineer

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To
The Secretary to Government
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