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No. 268. Read the following letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 3rd August 1861, No. 18:—

SIR,

1. The first quarter of the official year having passed since the receipt of the Order of Government of 17th April last, No. 769, desiring me to submit a quarterly Report of the progress of the Company's works, I beg to submit the following.

2. No actual expenditure has taken place as yet under the only sanctioned estimate in force. That estimate was for the first 17 miles of main Canal, from Sunkasala to Kurnool. It was sanctioned on the 31st May last. The necessary land plans reached my Office No. 1,016. on the 26th June, during my absence with His Excellency the Governor on his tour to the Godavery, so that I did not see them till resuming the duties of my office on the 8th July. They had then to be thoroughly examined, and the calculations verified, and the plans for 10 miles were despatched by banghy to Kurnool on the 13th idem, the remainder were forwarded by post on the 19th following. Through these plans not having reached the Collector earlier, he was unable to make over the land, and consequently work was only actually commenced on the 30th ultimo as stated in the telegram, already submitted to Government.

3. I am consequently unable to give for the past quarter any comparison between the estimated and the actual outlay.

4. The Government however will be glad to hear that the arrears in the accounts are now being fast cleared off.

5. The accounts on all heads have been adjusted up to 31st December last.

6. The accounts of Engineering, with the exception of the Hindri, Bellary and Nellore Divisions, have been furnished up to 31st May 1861.

7. The Account Current for the quarter ending 30th June 1861, has been received and shows that an adjustment of outstanding advances during the quarter has been made to the extent of Rupees 1,92,621-2-1.

8. The above have undergone examination in my Office, and explanation called for all objectionable charges. These references occupy much time and occasion delay in the submission of the documents to Government.

9. As the rules and forms for final adoption are now with the Agent, it is hoped the occasion for the present numerous references will not occur, and that the periodical accounts will be hereafter submitted to Government with less delay.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1861, No. 1,560.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

No. 18

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation & Canal Company,
Madras 3rd August 1861.

From,

Captain F. H. Rundall,
Consulting Engineer for I & C Co.

To,

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

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
F.W. Rundall Captain
Consulting Engineer for P.W.D.

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From
Capt.n S.H. Rundall
Consulting Engr for
Ldg Wks

To
The Secretary to Government
in the Dept.t of P.W.
Fort St George

Dated 3 August/61
Rec.d 6th.

Submits for the information
of Government the first
Quarterly Report of the
Current official year on
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