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No. 344. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 25th July 1861, No. 3,111 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 1,375, 29th June 1860, paragraph 2, recognizing the necessity and urgency of completing the last 3½ miles of the cotton road leading into Tutacorin, in the Tinnevelly District, and directing that the Estimate* be entered in Statement No. 1 of the Budget for 1861-62, I have the honor to forward a letter† from the District Engineer, recommending that the whole of the estimate may be expended during the current year.

1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 59, dated 4th July 1861.

* Rupees 29,000.

† No. 59, dated 4th July 1861.

2. There are certain works (and this among them) marked A and entered in the Budget for 1861-62, the commencement of which is interdicted until specially sanctioned by Government; the letter A in the column of remarks, applies only to Rupees 9,000, and has inadvertently been placed over the 29,000 Rupees also, but the difference 20,000 Rupees is available for expenditure during the current official year.

3. The District Engineer has been hitherto unable to get a Contractor for the work, but believes that Mr. Cocq, an English Merchant at Tutacorin, will undertake it on contract, and is anxious that the completion of this short piece of road should not be deferred for another year. I have, therefore, the honor to solicit the orders of Government on the matter, and in the event of their acceding to the District Engineer's proposal to request sanction for Rupees 9,000 from the reserve fund.

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1861, No. 1,598.

Under the circumstances explained by the Chief Engineer, the Government grant authority for the disbursement from the reserve fund of 1861-62 of 9,000 Rupees, being part of an estimate entered in the Budget for the completion of the last 3½ miles of the cotton road leading into Tutacorin in the Tinnevelly District. They observe that this sanction places the entire amount of the estimate, viz., 29,000 Rupees, at the disposal of the District Engineer for expenditure in the current year, and that it is proposed to carry out the work under a contract with Mr. Cocq, an English Merchant at Tutacorin.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Chepauk 25th July 1861.

No 3111

From,
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Morsley,
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government
No 1375 - 29th June 1860 para 2. recognizing the necessity
and urgency of completing the last 3½ miles of the Colle
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column of Remarks, applies only to Rupees 9,000, and has inadvertently been placed over the 29,000 Rupees also, but the difference 20,000 Rupees is available for expenditure during the Current Official year.

3. The District Engineer has been hitherto unable to get a Contractor for the work, but believes that Mr Coey, an English Merchant at Tuticorin, will undertake it on Contract and is anxious that the completion of this short piece of Road should not be deferred for another year. I have, therefore, the honor to solicit the orders of Government on the matter, and in the event of their acceding to the District Engineer's proposal to Request Sanction for Rupees 9000 from the Reserve Fund.

Central Office P.W.
Chepauk 25 July 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant

Ed.d R. Ibbetson Lieutt Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

J.S.
Lieutt Col.
Dy Chief Engr. S.C.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George.

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From
Lieutt Coll W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To
D. Sim Esqre
Secty to Govt P. W. D
Fort St George

Dated 25 July 1861
Recd 26th

No 3111

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Details Particulars and
applies for Rupees 9000 from
the Reserve Funds for the
completion of the 3½ Miles of
Trunk Cotton Road in the
District of Tinnevelly.

No 1598. 22nd Augt
to the Govt order

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under a contract with Messrs Cogan Leyden
Merchants at Tuticorin.

To the Chief Engr with an Extr
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