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No. 98. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 10th January 1862, No. 9,218 :—

SIR,

1. In Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 655, dated 19th March 1859, the Government approved of the erection of a shed for travellers (in lieu of the old Bungalow, which was then stated by the Collector of Bellary to have been recently pulled down) at Guntacul in the Bellary District, and they authorized the work being undertaken on emergency if the estimated cost of the building did not exceed Rupees 500.

1 Letter from District Engineer, 26th June 1861, No. 104.
1 do. to do. 25th July 1861, No. 3,071.
1 do. from do. 26th Aug. ,, ,, 221.
1 do. to do. 11th Oct. ,, ,, 5,824.
1 do. from do. 25th Nov. ,, ,, 333.

2. On the 11th May 1859, No. 22, the District Engineer forwarded an Estimate of Rupees 500 for the work, which was submitted for the approval of the Board of Revenue agreeably to the wish expressed by Government in their order above quoted. The Board having intimated their approval, the Chief Engineer authorized the immediate execution of the shed.

No. 2,072, 6th June 1859.

No. 1,737, 16th June 1859.

3. The work was accordingly commenced in August 1859, but shortly after, the Railway Engineers having applied for the site, the District Engineer considered it proper to stop the work, simultaneously with others that had been postponed in that year for want of funds. Subsequently, however, the stoppage of the Railway works induced the District Engineer to resume the erection of the Guntacul shed, but it then became apparent that the shed could not be erected for the sanctioned amount. The materials of the old Bungalow for travellers intended to be used for the new shed and originally valued at Rupees 120 were not really worth 10 Rupees ; the cost of the door and windows had been under-estimated, and the rates generally were insufficient. Moreover, as the Collector acquiesced in the opinion that the paucity of travellers rendered the proposed shed unnecessary, Captain Fisher thought it advisable to suggest the abandonment of the project altogether.

No. 104, dated 26th June 1861.

4. An expenditure of Rupees 201-2-4, for which a bill has been already received and passed in this Office, has been incurred on the work under notice. Rupees 5-12-0 of that outlay were spent in pulling down a part of the old building, and the greater* part of the remainder in making doors and windows for the new shed. These latter it is proposed to use either for the Travellers' Bungalow at Royal Cherroo in the same District, sanctioned in Proceedings, dated 10th October 1861, No. 1,881, a measure in which I have expressed my concurrence, the amount, Rupees 1,000, for this purpose having been entered in the Budget 1862-63.

* Rupees 164-2-4.

5. Captain Fisher now suggests the construction of a shed at Guntacul similar to the one sanctioned for erection at Royal Cherroo ; but there are at present no funds available for the same, nor does it appear that the Collector's opinion on the subject has been obtained, and no return has been forwarded to show that there has been such an increase in the number of travellers as to warrant me in forwarding such a proposition. Moreover, the District Engineer has not reported whether, in the event of the resumption of Railway operations, the site or any other he might select in the neighbourhood, may not be again required by the Railway authorities. The District Engineer's attention has been drawn to these points.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1862, No. 51.

The Government are not prepared at present to sanction the erection of a Traveller's Bungalow at Guntacul in the Bellary District. They approve of the proposition contained in paragraph 4 of the Chief Engineer's letter.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

No 9218

Central Office of I. B.
Chepauk 10th January 1862

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From

Lieutenant Colonel W. St. Hawley
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

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To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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Letter from Supt. Engr
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Central Office of P.W.D.
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

D. W. Ironside Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

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

Compd. D.P.W.

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Chief Engineer D. Ops

To J. d Sim Esq
Secretary to Govt Pub. Wks D.
Fort St. George

Dated 10th January 1861
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Reports on the abandon-
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Bellary District.

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With an Order -

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