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No. 15. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th October 1862, No. 73:—

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engineer of South Arcot, No. 83, dated 1st September 1862.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate.

1. The sanction of Government is solicited for an expenditure of Rupees 1,350 out of the General Funds of the South Arcot District under the following circumstances.

2. Government in Order No. 355, dated 8th March 1856, sanctioned estimates amounting to Rupees 12,400 for erecting two bridges on the road from Oolundoorpett to the Salem frontier. The work was stopped in 1857 after Rupees 2,544 had been expended, and it was resumed in 1861-62 on a Budget allotment of Rupees 4,500 which admitted of the completion of one of the bridges, that at Teagar.

3. To complete the other bridge, near Cullacoorchy, the District Engineer now submits a fresh estimate in conformity with a reduced plan, which he has found consistent with the exigencies of the case. The amount of this estimate is Rupees 6,706, from which if we deduct the sum allotted in the current Budget (1862-63) there remains a sum of Rupees 1,350, for which sanction is requested as above.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1862, No. 2,613.

1. The Government must decline to pass orders on the foregoing letter, until they are furnished with the opinion of the Deputy Chief Engineer on the subject treated of therein.

2. From paragraph 5 of the letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot, submitted with the one above recorded, the Government observe that the expenditure for which sanction is now solicited, is partly owing to the substitution of elliptic arches for segmental ones, but in the

Chief Engineer's report which accompanied the original estimate sanctioned* in 1856, it is stated that the substitution in question can be effected without any extra charge.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Southern Circle Office D.P.W.
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No 73
From

Read Colonel J. Ochterlony R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer Circle
To Colonel W. S. Birchwood R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Public

Sir The sanction of Govt is solicited for an expenditure of Rs 1350 out of the General Funds of the S. Arcot District under the following circumstances.

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Letter from Govt
of S. Arcot
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2. Govt in order No 355 of 8th March 1856 sanctioned Estimate amtg. to - Rs 12,400 for erecting 2 bridges on the road from Orimondpett to the Salem frontier. The work was stopped in 1857 after Rs 2544 had been expended, it was resumed in 61/62 on a budget allotment of Rs 4500 which admitted of the completion of one of the bridges - that at Tenger.

3. To complete the other bridge near Callan-crochy, the S. Engineer now submits a fresh Estimate in conformity with a reduced Plan which he has found consistent with the exigencies of the case. The amount of this Estimate is - Rs 6706, from which if we deduct the sum allotted in the current budget (62/63) there remains a sum of - Rs 1250 - for which sanction is requested as above.

I have the
Honble Secretary
J. H. P. D. C.

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