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6th December 1862.*

No. 147. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Madras, 25th November 1862, No. 128 :—

Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, Acting District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Tanjore, 18th November 1862, No. 240.

SIR,

1. With reference to your order No. of the 19th September last, communicating the Order of Government No. 2,228 of the 17th idem, directing certain alterations to subordinate Kacheris for the confinement of prisoners, &c., to be executed on emergency, I have the honor to bring to your notice that it is not likely that the alterations in question can be carried out for the sums shown in the estimate, dated 21st August, signed by the Acting Magistrate and forwarded with your order.

2. In the case of the first item, Rupees 86-3-0, Captain Chrystie having called upon the Tahsildár for details, finds that the work will cost Rupees 125, the difference being due to errors of calculation in the Tahsildár's estimate, the want of any provision for one window and the non-allowance of any new tiles although seven squares had to be shifted, &c. Similarly in the second item Rupees 9-15-6 are allowed for a new wall, a door and window. In this estimate Captain Chrystie showed me that the rate allowed for bricks was about one-half their cost at the village in question.

3. With regard to the buildings in other ranges, I have not as yet received reports, but it is probable that the Revenue estimates will not prove serviceable as, in but few of the Tálúq Kacheris now, can there be any one who has had any experience in framing estimates, and probably the rates entered by them would be those of the period prior to 1857.

4. It would lead to very lengthened correspondence, and delay the work, were I to report separately on each item as it comes in, and therefore I think it will not be necessary to do more than explain any differences when the bills for the works are received.

Submitted for the information of Government

1 Original letter, No. 240, dated 18th November 1862. with reference to their Proceedings No. 2,228, dated 17th September 1862, with a request that authority be granted to the District Engineer to follow the course suggested by him in paragraph 4.

(Signed.) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1862, No. 2,930.

Approved.

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

N^o. 240 of 1862/63

Southern Circle
District Engineer's Office
Tanjore 18th November 1862

From,
Captain J. Mullins
Ag. District Engineer Tanjore
To,
The Deputy Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

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I have &c.

Whitburn
Captain
of District Engineer

Colonel W. J. Birdwood D.C.
Secretary to Government
P.H.D.

Southern Circle Office D.P.A.
Madras 25 November 1862

N. 128

Enclosure 1
Submitted for the information of Gov.
1 Original letter Government with reference to their Proceedings
to 26.6.1862
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Secretary Simla Hill C.E.

Chief Engineer S. C.

Colonel W. J. Birdwood, R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.S.D.

To Govt. Madras No. 8128

Tanjore

From

The Dy. District Engineer

Tanjore

To the Deputy Chief Engineer

S. C.

Dated 18th 1862

Recd. 19th Nov 1862

No 240

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with notes No. 1 &
No 19 dated 1862

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W. J. Birdwood Captain
Dy. District Engineer

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