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No. 63. Read the following letter from Major H. W. RAWLINS, in charge of the Audit and Account Departments, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th February 1862, No. 10,985:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith three original letters* received from the District Engineer of Madura, dates and numbers as per margin, and the Bill which accompanied the first of those letters for Rupees 60, being the amount expended in constructing a Crane.

* To be returned.

28th September 1861, No. 802, with one enclosure.
31st October „ „ 1,036, do. do.
11th February 1862, „ 1,531, do. do.

2. It will be observed that the above machine was constructed at the District Engineer's Store Yard under orders from Captain Ryves, with a view to use it experimentally on Anicut or tank revetment repairs where heavy stones have to be raised and moved, and that it was intended to recover the cost thereof from the several works on which it might be used.

3. In his letter of the 11th instant, No. 1,531, the District Engineer states that the amount in question appears in his accounts outstanding under the head "District Stores," and that as he sees no prospect of recovering it from works as originally intended, he has thought it better to submit a separate Bill for the amount.

4. Under the above circumstances I have now to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the bill now submitted, in order to the District Engineer being instructed to relieve the head "District Stores" of the amount thereof and to debit the proper head "Stores of the Public Works."

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1862, No. 364.

1. Before sanctioning the Bill submitted with this letter the Government wish to know why the machine in question was not brought into use as originally intended, or why there is no prospect of turning it to account in future and charging its cost rateably to works on which it may be used.

2. Enquiry should be made on this point and the result reported in due course.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of T. & R.
Chatham 27th February 1862

No. 10985

From

Major Gl. W. Cousins

In charge of the Audit and Account department

Public

To

Lieut. Colonel H. St. Hornby

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

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2 Enclosures
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3rd February 1862 with 16 Encl. No. 1531

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United Office 21st February 1862

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H W Rawlins Major
In charge of the Audit and Account Branch

To
Lieut Colonel W. St. Hornby
Secretary to Government NWP

Ex. JR/Entries

Pub. Works 1862 Department

Prov: of Cost for March

No 368

From

Major Hd Rawlins

Asst Inspr Gen'l Ord: & Asst

Account Department

To Lieut Col W H Sherlock

Secretary to Govt of Ind

Dated 27th February 1862

Received 28th

No 10985

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No 364 of March

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