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28th March 1862.*

No. 552. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 12th March 1862, No. 11,459 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government of the 17th February 1862, No. 236, I have the honor to report for information that in a communication from this Office, dated 25th September 1861, No. 5,260 the District Engineer of Salem was directed to complete the Jail work as soon as possible within the sanctioned amount and submit a Bill for the same; but in the Endorsement on the District Engineer's letter dated 11th November 1861, No. 7,011, it was brought to the notice of Government, that by the time the Jail was completed the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 80,170 it was expected would be exceeded by about 5 per cent., and as this work and the Court House were to be completed almost immediately, it was thought proper that their progress should not be interrupted.

2. The District Engineer has now been called upon to furnish final Bills for those two works without further delay, accompanied by the usual comparative statement, which will be submitted for the orders of Government.

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ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1862, No. 609.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Central Office of P.W.D.
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Public Works

From Colonel W. J. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle

To, Lieut Colonel W. J. Howley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

With reference to para 6 of the Proceedings
of Government of the 17th February 1862 N^o 236, I have
the honor to report for ~~copy~~ information that in a
Communication from this Office, dated 25th September
1861 N^o 5260 the District Engineer of Salem, was
directed to complete the jail work, as soon as
possible, within the sanctioned amount, and
submit a Bill for the same; but in the endorsement
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Government.

Central Office of P.W.D.
Chopanki 12th March 1862.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours obedient servant

W. B. Wood Colonel

Deputy Engineer in Charge

Col. Vincent Colonel W. J. Hasley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
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