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No. 128. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Chepauk, 14th March 1862, No. 211/Kr 67.

Read the following letter from Major J. C. ANDERSON, District Engineer Kistna, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Bezwada, 27th February 1862, No. 213.

SIR,

1. Referring to your Memorandum No. 9,699, dated 22nd ultimo, and Proceedings of Government as per margin on the subject of Dispensaries, I have the honor to inform you that the amount referred to in paragraph 21, Rupees 1,027-14-6, sanctioned for disbursement by Government, has been expended in completing the Civil Dispensary at Guntoor. I inspected the building in April last, and it was then nearly completed, but it was not thrown open for the reception of patients till the beginning of October.

No. 983, 9th July 1861.

2. As reported in my letter No. 4, dated 6th May 1861, the amount sanctioned for the work, would not allow of new out-houses being constructed, as originally designed, and as Government had declined to allow any further outlay, I had no alternative but to leave the work so far incomplete. Very lately, however,* the Collector informed me that 413 Rupees, collected by private contributions, remained in his hands, and with this sum I propose to construct a dead house, which the Civil Surgeon in charge has reported to be urgently required, and a necessary.

* 27th January 1862.

3. As regards the proposed Dispensary at Masulipatam, estimated to cost Rupees 8,300, of which Rupees 5,279, including 300 Rupees for the purchase of a piece of ground were to be defrayed by Government and the remainder by private contributions, and which was ordered to be entered in the Budget of 1860-61, I beg to intimate that the order appears to have been lost sight of. The work was not entered in the Budget Statement of 1860-61 or of 1861-62 and I also omitted it inadvertently in preparing the Statement for 1862-63.

4. Annexed is a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Collector, informing me that he sees no reason why the work should not be proceeded with at once. I propose, therefore, to take measures to collect materials and to carry on the work in the first instance as far as the private contributions will admit of, and subsequently by means of Departmental funds, as they become available without detriment to the progress of other works.

From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of Kistna District, to Major J. C. ANDERSON, District Engineer Kistna Division, Bezwada, dated Rapully, 17th February 1862, No. 32.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, No. 1,267, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to the work being proceeded with as far as collection of materials is concerned. There has been difficulty about selecting a site, and it was at one time contemplated to purchase the building now occupied and repair it; but Lieutenant Hasted having given it as his opinion that, although capable of repair, it could not be made equal to a new building, I think that notion had better be abandoned, I will at once communicate with Dr. Robertson regarding the site.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Major,
District Engineer, Kistna Division.

Submitted to Government for information with reference to their Order No. 983 of 9th July 1861, paragraphs 21 and 24, calling for information as to the proceedings instituted with a view to the completion of the Dispensary at Guntoor for which the sum of

1 Letter from District Engineer Kistna, No. 213, dated 27th February 1862 with one enclosure.

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Rupees 1,027-14-6 was sanctioned on the 29*th August* 1860, *No.* 1,280, and to the erection of a similar building at Masulipatam, sanctioned 27*th July* 1859, *No.* 1,155.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1862, No. 955.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Public Department, with reference to paragraphs 21 and 24 of Proceedings in that Department, dated 9th July 1861, No. 983.

2. Adverting to paragraph 3 of Major Anderson's letter, the Government think it necessary to ascertain whether the estimate of 8,300 Rupees, framed apparently so long ago as February 1858,* for the erection of a Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam, would now be sufficient for the purpose.

* *Vide* Chief Engineer's letter, 25th March 1858, No. 8,448.

In Public Works Proceedings, 20th April 1858, No. 730.

3. They also wish to be informed whether the balance† of subscriptions by the inhabitants of Masulipatam, which was expected to be realized by the 1st September 1859, was so realized.

† Rupees 1,421-4-0. Proceedings of Government 27th July 1859, No. 1,155, paragraph 1.

4. The Government observe, by the Collector's letter accompanying the above, that the site of the proposed Dispensary has not yet been decided on notwithstanding that in their order above quoted, paragraph 3, the then Collector was directed *to* at *once* take the necessary steps to secure the ground which had been selected as suitable, and which was then procurable for Rupees 300.

5. The Board of Revenue will call for and submit explanation on this point.

6. The omission to provide in the Budget of 1860-61 and subsequent Budgets for the portion‡ of the cost to be defrayed by Government also requires explanation on the part of the Chief Engineer.

‡ Rupees 5,279.

7. In the absence of any provision in the Budget, and pending the receipt of the information now called for, the proposition of the District Engineer to collect materials and proceed with the work as far as the private subscriptions will admit of, and then to continue it out of such Government funds at his disposal as may be available for the purpose, must be held in abeyance.

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

Public Works Department
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Under date the 5th May ~~April~~ 1862.

Read the following letter from the Acting Dy Chief Engineer Nr Cmdo -

Submits letter from the District Engineer Kistnah reporting on the Civil Dispensaries at Guntoor and Masulipatam - - - - -

} A.C.E. 11th March 1862. No 211

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Vide Chief Engr's Letter 25th March 1858 No 8448.

In C.P.C. Pro: 20th April 1858 No 730.

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Pro: of Govt 27th July 1859 No 1158 para 1.

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From the Dy. Ch: Engr & 30 June / 62 Ltr. 2012.

Communicating to Public Department Endorsement of Dy. Chief Engr Central Circle submitting an application from the District Engineer Kistna for permission to proceed with the Collections of Materials for the dispensary at Masulipatam & calling upon the Chief Engineer Northern Circle for certain information in connection with the same.

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