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4th June 1863.*

No. 97. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintendent Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd May 1863, No. 299:—

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of Government Order* of the 18th instant,
* No. 1,248. I have the honor to state, that the sum of Rupees 10,000, provided in the Supplemental List for the Incorporating Mills, can well be spent in the current year. The grant of Rupees 5,000 from the Reserve was made in the past year, of which Rupees 742 has been the expenditure up to the 30th April; and the balance is not now available. The Estimate is at present under examination in this Office, and will be very shortly submitted. With respect to the orders that no large outlay should be incurred on the work, I think it is necessary that the deep foundations laid in concrete should be proceeded with; the earth having been thrown open to a depth of eleven feet for the purpose: the work can then be either carried on continuously above the level of the ground, if money is available, or at that stage might be deferred without any disadvantage. I would therefore beg that the grant of Rupees 10,000 may remain undisturbed, to be expended in the lower parts of the buildings.

No. 98.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1863, No. 1,426.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Captain M. L. Rensselaer R.E.
Asst. Sup'g. Eng. & R.D.

To Col. W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secy. to Gov't. P.H.D.

Dated 22nd May 1863.
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States with reference

to the Proceedings of Government
No. 1248 dated 18th Instant,
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