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No. 545. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer 7th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 12th June 1863, No. 25 :—

SIR,

Turning the Place of Arms at Malapoorum into a Moonsiff's Court. 1. With reference to Government Order No. 1,459 of 8th June, I have the honor to state that the work therein mentioned can be undertaken from the funds at our disposal under the head of "Repairs, Judicial" of 1863-64.

Turning the Police Hospital at Malapoorum into a Travellers' Bungalow. 2. I have ascertained from the District Engineer that the similar work commenced as per Order of Government No. 988 of 22nd April, for which he has sent in an Estimate of Rupees 142, can be similarly carried out from the Imperial Budget Funds of 1863-64 under the head of "Repairs, Accommodation for Travellers," and I trust I have done right in approving of the Estimate, and of its being carried out accordingly, without further reference to Government.

Alteration of Gun shed at Cannanore to afford room for a second Fire Engine. 3. Funds being similarly available from the Budget allotment of 1863-64, under the head of "Repairs, Military," I have dealt in the same manner with an Estimate of Rupees 222, submitted by the District Engineer of Malabar in compliance with the requisition contained in the letter from the Brigadier Major of Malabar and Canara, copy of which is herewith appended.

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From Captain R. H. BOLTON, Brigade Major, to the District Engineer of Malabar, dated Cannanore, 6th April 1863, No. 85.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, by order of the Brigadier Commanding, to report for your information that one of the cells attached to the European Barracks has been converted into a Fire Engine room by the Executive Department, and made over to the Barrack Department, but still is not sufficiently large to contain the engine with apparatus attached agreeably to G. O. C. C. No. 84 of 17th November 1862, I have therefore to request you will be good enough to have it enlarged so as to contain the apparatus attached to the engine, and also to have the Gun shed attached to the Place of Arms converted for the location of another Fire Engine with its apparatus as allowed for this Cantonment.

2. The alterations should be executed, if possible, prior to the setting in of the monsoon.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 7th Division.

No. 546. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1863, No. 1,652.

1. Approved as proposed in paragraph 1.

2. The Estimate referred to in paragraph 2 should be submitted to Government in pursuance of G. O. No. 988, dated 22nd April 1863.

3. If the Estimate alluded to in paragraph 3 comes within the scope of paragraph 100, Chapter V of the New Code, the Officer Commanding the Division is competent to sanction it under Clause I, paragraph 12, Chapter XXIV.

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

