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No. 97. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E., Superintending Engineer 5th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bangalore, 16th June 1863 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Chief Engineer had authority to sanction improvements and alterations to buildings in communication with the Commander-in-Chief estimated to cost not more than one hundred Rupees, but in consequence of no provision having been made in the Budget for such purposes, the rule becomes inoperative, as every Estimate for an improvement will have to be submitted to Government to obtain their sanction to a portion of the Reserve Fund being set apart to meet the proposed expenditure.

2. I have, therefore, to request that the sum of 2,000 Rupees from the Reserve Fund, may be allotted to Bangalore to meet the expenditure likely to be incurred on alterations and additions the estimated cost of which may be under one hundred Rupees for each work.

3. I beg to observe that the amount allotted for repairs at Bangalore is so small that it would not be advisable to draw upon it for minor improvements to the Military buildings which are being almost daily called for.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1863, No. 1,774.

Recorded, with reference to the Order No. 1,662 of the 25th June last.

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

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