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1st August July 1864.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kodacanel, 16th July 1864, No. 665 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 3,797 of 22nd December 1863, I have the honor to report that I have an Estimate countersigned by the Collector for the road from Manjancolum to Etiapoorum.

2. I have also an Estimate for completing the branch road to the Arasady Salt Pans. This I ordered to be prepared when I inspected the line, and found that it was neither turfed nor its sides in any way protected, and this although the slopes of very inferior soil were only 1 to 1 or 1½.

3. The previous Estimate, is in my opinion, unwisely economical, as the pressure of the traffic is likely to crush the road speedily out of shape. I do not forward the Estimate, as I am forbidden to do so by G. O. No. 78 of 27th June 1864.

4. I beg also to report that with the exception of that for gravelling the road from Palya-coil to Streevigundum all the Estimates called for by the Collector have been prepared at very great inconvenience to the members of the Department; some have been submitted to the Board of Revenue who have declined to forward them until the inspection of their Member specially deputed shall show whether any changes will or will not be made in the existing pans.

5. I retain all therefore in this Office, but submit this to show Government that the delay is not owing to any remissness on my part.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1864, No. 2,188.

1. Captain Moberly's attention will be called to the Memorandum* from this Office quoted by him in paragraph 3 of the above letter. He will observe that it did not apply to cases in which Estimates had been specially called for by Government.

2. In the Orders† marginally noted, the Estimates referred to in the above letter were, together with several others, urgently called for. They should be submitted without further delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW* STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*W-78
27 June 1964
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From H. 3263
The Supg Engineer
8th Division

The Secy. to Government
P. W. D.

Dated 16th July 1864
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Reports that he has 7 estimates countersigned by the Collector one for the road from Munjunculum to Ettiaporum and the other for completing the branch road to the Arasady salt pans cited that he does not forward them as he is forbidden to do so by G. O. No 78 of 27th June 1864

With an order

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