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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1864.*

No. 469. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 13th January 1864, No. 262:—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 2, Order of Government No. 2,024, dated 25th August 1862, the following suggestion by the late Chief Engineer was approved of:—

“All re-arrangements of allotments for repairs only, when not exceeding the total limit for the same may be left for the approval of Deputy Chief Engineers, instead of being submitted for the sanction of Government.”

2. Under the impression that Superintending Engineers had the same powers of sanctioning and re-arranging expenditure as were conferred on the late Deputy Chief Engineers, I have allowed some of the sub-divisional allotments for repairs to be exceeded in this Division, taking care however that the total amount sanctioned for repairs in each District is not exceeded, but the Controller and Auditor Public Works Accounts informs me that the authority of Government must be obtained for *each* transfer of funds from one sub-divisional head of repairs to another, thereby ignoring the order of Government above quoted.

3. If the Controller's view of the case be correct, and if sanction must be obtained for the transfer of funds from one sub-divisional head of repair to another, the references to Government will be endless, and the hands of Superintending Engineers will be so tied that the greatest inconvenience will ensue; I therefore trust Government will be pleased to confer on Superintending Engineers the same powers of re-arranging repair allotments as were formerly held by Deputy Chief Engineers.

No. 470. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 232.

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2. The cancelment of the previous orders referred to by Lieutenant-Colonel Hemery was rendered necessary in consequence of the receipt of the Circular from the Government of India No. 10* of 1863.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

„ Accountant General.

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