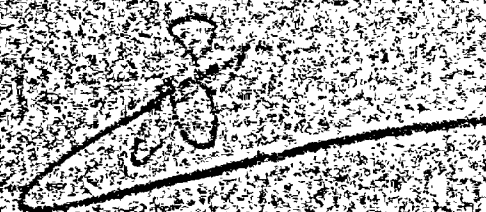


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No. 323. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kodacanel, 3rd August 1864, No. 776 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 1,733, dated 15th June, I have the honor to report that as regards bills of previous years' outstanding, the principal part is due by Contractors against whom I have long since prepared plaints, and submitted them for the consideration of Government. See G. O. No. 84, dated 11th January 1864.

2. Of the expenditure in 1863-64 in Madura of Rupees 1,06,223, not accounted for, Rupees 56,724 was spent in the last quarter and Rupees 24,496 in April alone; in Tinnevely, of Rupees 1,27,415, the expenditure in the last quarter was Rupees 74,445 and 37,238 in April.

3. It is physically impossible for the Range Officers and myself to examine the out-turn of this expenditure immediately, and the vouchers, &c., are necessarily detained until the inspections are made.

4. I can assure the Government that no time is lost in preparing the bills as soon as inspection enables us to certify as to the satisfactory outlay. Since May I have forwarded bills to the amount of Rupees 1,03,861, and hope in this month to send nearly 60,000 Rupees worth more.

No. 324.

ORDER THEREON 16th August 1864, No. 2,343.

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(True Extract.)

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

N^o 776 Superintendent Engineer's Office
8th Divⁿ Koda canal 3rd August 1864

From,

Captain F. J. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer.
8th Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
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