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23rd August 1864.*

No. 466. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 13th August 1864, No. 72 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, a letter, No. 902 of the 12th instant, from the Agent to the Irrigation and Canal Company, bringing to notice that there are obstacles to the Stock taking of the stores in charge of the Engineer employed on the Gundicotta Surveys. Perhaps under the circumstances Government will not deem it necessary that these stores should be examined specially.

2. When asking* Government, on the 17th May last, to appoint an Officer to examine the stores of the Company, I was not aware

* No. 10.
Proceedings Madras Government, No. 1,550, 30th May 1864.

that the stores to be examined were so much scattered, but I find that there are stores in Cuddapah, at Somaiswaram and in Nellore, and if these are to be examined it will be necessary, I think, to instruct the Range Officers of the Public Works Department in those localities to perform this duty. Probably it would not occupy them more than one or two mornings, whereas it would take Captain Flint to a great distance from his head quarters, and waste much of his time, and Lieutenant Bowen is no longer available for the duty, even were the Government disposed to send an Officer so far.

No. 467. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1864, No. 2,418.

Under the circumstances reported by the Consulting Engineer, the Stock taking of the Stores in charge of the Engineer employed on the Gundicotta Surveys may be dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Agent for do. do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin:

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For the consideration of
 Govt. a letter No. 902 of 12th inst. from the
 Agent, bringing to notice the obstacles
 to the stock taking of stores in
 charge of the Eng. employed on
 the Landrothal Survey.

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Under the circumstances reported by the
 Consulting Engineer, the stock-taking of the stores in
 charge of the Engineer employed on the
 Landrothal Survey may be dispensed with.

To the Consulting Engineer
 The Com. Engrs. Secy. 10th 1864
 23rd August 1864

13th Aug 1864, No. 145

