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No. 29. 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, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd August 1864, No. 80 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, a revised Estimate, Rupees 3,552, with comparative Statement annexed, for the construction of an Office and Store for the Kunder Division. The Agent's letter* with the Chief Engineer's explanation of the cause

* No. 981 of the 20th August.

of a supplemental sanction being necessary is likewise enclosed.

2. The original Estimate Rupees 2,635 was sanctioned in the Order of Government No. 3,102 of the 24th October 1863.

3. I do not think that the cost of masonry work has increased to the extent shown in the comparative Statement, since September 1863, the date of the original Estimate, but the rates therein entered were certainly too low, and, as the walls of the building were completed in June last, it may be supposed that the rates now entered represent the actual cost of the work. For doors and windows of the description necessary for a building of this class, the rates originally entered were more than sufficient, and if those now stated to be necessary represent the actual cost, the provision of the wood-work fixtures has not been economically arranged.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1864, No. 2,538:

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the revised Estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,552, for an Office and Store for the Kunder Division.

2. The particular attention of the Chief Engineer will be requested to the remarks in paragraph 3 of the Consulting Engineer's letter.

(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.
„ Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2538.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the revised Estimate, amounting to Rs. 3552. for an office and store for the Kandari Division.

2. The particular attention of the Chief Engineer will be requested to the remarks in para 3. of the Consulting Engineer's letter.

To The Chief Engineer S.C. Co. With 3 Enclosures
Agent to
Secy. Treasurer
Bank of Madras, Chepuram.
2nd Sept/64
Decr 3rd September

W.D. 864
No. 5733
From
The Comptroller & C.
The Secretary to Gov. D.P.H.

Dated 23rd } August 1864
Per 25 }

Inc. 3
1 Review Est.
1 Comp. State
1 Letter from Agent & C. Reg.

2528-2nd Sept 1864

Summers revised estimate
No. 3552 with comparative chart
annexed for the construction of an
office before for the Comptroller & C.
New York.

With an order

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