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No. 514. 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 of Public Works, dated Madras 7th November 1864, No. 140. —

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, a supplemental contingent bill for Rupees 271-3-0, of which Rupees 188-11-0 are for hotel expenses, and Rupees 82-8-0 for hack carriage hire, incurred by the Chief Engineer on the occasion of his visiting Madras. The letters as per margin, were received with it.

From Agent No. 1,731, 5th November
Do. Chief Engineer, No. 290, 29th June.
Do. do. „ 956, 24th October.

2. I am unable to recommend that the hotel charges should be passed, because even if, as stated by Colonel Cotton, his “travelling expenses, fixed at Rupees 170 per mensem, cover nearly in the whole year” his “camp expenses and dawk travelling, but not such expenses as are occasioned by detention at Madras,” it nevertheless would be only reasonable that board and lodging should be paid for out of the salary which the Chief Engineer receives.

3. The hack carriage hire is a different description of charge, and one which, perhaps, the Chief Engineer may be right in considering that he is not under any obligation to pay himself, and as it would seem from the correspondence that the claim has been pressed, I would recommend its sanction.

No. 515. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1864, No. 3,383.

The Government cannot pass the hotel charges incurred by the Chief Engineer, but sanction the amount of carriage hire, viz., Rupees 82-8-0.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, with four enclosures.
„ Manager for do. do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

