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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th March 1864.

No. 351. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 31st March 1864, No. 2,262 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting again to Government Order No. 694, dated 7th March 1864, passing instructions on the Lists of Unanswered References, I beg to report with reference to paragraph 3, requesting to know how a work finished in 1862 was sanctioned on Estimate in 1863, that in the remark column the partition walls of the Trichinopoly Barrack should have been shown as built "in 1862-63" not "in 1862." The Executive Engineer when forwarding a Statement in October 1863 from which the remarks were copied, entered "last year" as the date of completion, meaning 1862-63, which was altered by mistake in this Office into "1862."

Dated 22nd March, No. 2,221.

2. As regards paragraph 6, directing me to include two Orders left out in the Unanswered List, I beg to say that the former was replied to in my letter dated 2nd February 1864, No. 1,690, in which I stated that Supervisor Coopoosawmy Rajoo not having been sufficiently long under my orders to enable me to report on his qualifications for charge of a Range, I should defer doing so until the close of the official year.

* Dated 12th September 1863, No. 2,632.

3. The latter Order refers to the opening out of the foundations of the Arole Calingulah after the work was completed on the allegation of a petitioner, who stated that their depth was not in accordance with the sanctioned Estimate.

No. 2,267, dated 12th August 1863.

4. The cost Rupees 14-2-0 for which the Bill was submitted could not, I believe, be recovered from the petitioner, because he only brought forward the charge in an Urzee addressed to the Executive Engineer, who having ascertained from the Overseer Mr. Hayes that the work was built agreeably to the Estimate, should have called upon the complainant to bear the cost of the re-opening of the foundations, which Captain Hunter failed to do. The transaction, likewise, took place two years ago, and the expense and difficulty which would now attend any attempt to enforce the re-payment of the above sum debars us from taking this course.

5. Lieutenant Mead, who succeeded Captain Hunter, on the District Engineer's orders, called upon Mr. Hayes in July 1862 to report why he had opened the foundations of the Calingulah on his own authority, when the Overseer replied that he had acted on the verbal orders of Captain Hunter.

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1864, No. 1,063.

1. The report called for in Proceedings dated 12th September 1863, No. 2,632, regarding the fitness of Supervisor Coopoosawmy Rajoo for the charge of a Range not having been yet furnished, the Superintending Engineer is requested to retain the Order in his List of Unanswered References until the subject has been finally disposed of.

2. Under the explanation furnished in paragraphs 3 to 5 of the foregoing letter, the Bill for repairing the Arole Calingulah in the Tanjore District submitted with the Controller's List recorded in G. O. dated 12th August 1863, No. 2,267, is passed.

3. The Government authorizes the omission of the subjoined Order from future Returns of Unanswered References :—

No. 1,268 5th June 1862.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General, with G. O. No. 2,267 of 1863.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Report called for in Proceedings dated 12 September 1863 No 2632 regarding the fitness of Supervisor Coopooasawmy Rajoo for the charge of a Range not having been yet furnished, the Superintending Engineer is requested to retain the order in his list of unanswered references until the subject has been finally disposed of.

Under the explanation furnished in paras 3 & 5 of the foregoing letter, the Bill for repairing the Arole Calingulah in the Tanjore District submitted with the Controller's List recorded in G. O. dated 12th August 1863 No 2267 is passed.

The Government authorize the omission of the subjoined order

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order from future re-
turns of unanswered
References
No. 1268 — 5th June/62.

Chepauk
11th April/64

To The Supt. Engr. 6 Dn.
" Controller & Audr. Genl.
" Accountt. Genl. with
G. O. No. 2267 of 1863.

No. 87. Offg. 15th April

C. 7th April 1864. D2. 11th

1864
From Supt. Engr. Govt. Works April
No. 1458.
The Exec. Engr.
6th Dn.
To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Dated 31st March 1864
Recd 4 April

No. 2262

Explaining certain discre-
pancies in the unanswered
List for the last half year and
stating that certain Court orders
ordered to be included in the
unanswered list have already
been replied.

No. 1063 — 11th April/64.
With an Order.