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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th April 1864.

No. 580. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th April 1864, No. 3,020:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government No. 1,000, dated 9th April 1864, to report that according to the office copy of the "Appropriation Return" for October 1863, Rupees 16,88,360 is the correct total under Repairs. The difference is probably owing to some item having been misplaced in the fair copy.

2. As regards paragraph 3, I beg to state that in Bellary entries were made in the "Appropriation Returns" without any estimate or appropriations opposite to them. This Department took exception to the proceeding, and the result of some correspondence that ensued was the Superintending Engineers forwarding a list of "sums included in the 'Appropriation Returns' "for June and July 1863, without estimates, executed on emergency, by the sanction of the "Superintending Engineer." The works referred to in the Government Order do not appear in the Returns for June and July, as they were struck out here, it being considered improper to enter a number of works without appropriations opposite to them.

3. No special report of the circumstance alluded to in paragraph 4 of the G. O. was made to this Office. The remark made in the Appropriation Return was taken from a corresponding one in the Superintending Engineer's return.

No. 581. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1864, No. 1,178.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

Office of the Cont.r & Aud.r of P. W. Accounts
Madras 16th April 1864.

N.o 3020.

From,

Lieut.t Colonel C. V. Wilkieson R.E.
Controller and Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

To,

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Secretary to Government P. W. D.

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Office of the Contr. & Audr. of P.W. Accounts
Madras 16th April 1864.

Lt. Colt. R.E.
Controller & Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Lt Colt C. V. Wilkieson R. E.
Contr & Audr of C.W. Accounts.

To
Colt C. A. Orr C.B.
Secy to Govt C.W.D.

No 1178 - 25th April /64

Dated 16th
Rect 18th April 1864.
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Replying to the Order
of Govt No 1000, dated 9th
April 1864, regarding the
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