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No. 677. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tuticorin, 18th April 1864, No. 2,247:—

SIR,

1. Referring to Government Order No. 1,021 of the 11th instant, I have the honor to express my extreme surprise at the Collector's letter No. 96 to the Revenue Board. The Estimates which he believes were unnecessarily included were entered to show the balance still unexpended on former Estimates, agreeably to the practice of the Department.

2. The Collector has not yet received anything but my approximate Estimates, which I have reason to believe are rather below than above the amount that the roads will actually cost.

3. I am puzzled to know how the Collector has come to any conclusion on the subject, for no further communications have passed between us on the subject, and I have been most guarded in saying that they were only guess Estimates.

4. I beg expressly to say that they are not inclusive of the Rupees 50,800, the Collector would see this if he had but inspected the out-turn on the roads, which is most discouraging.

5. I propose to address Government on the subject of No. 972, as soon as I can procure some of my papers from Madura. I would merely observe now that the Collectors of Madura and Tinnevelly have lost sight of the distinction between Estimates sanctioned and accounts for work in progress. I am censured for endeavouring to explain this, and to enforce the orders of Government under what is as far as I am concerned, a mistaken idea that there is any want of harmony between the two Departments.

No. 678. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1864, No. 1,225.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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From,

Captain F. J. Moberly RE
Superintending Engineer 8th Division

To,

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Secretary to Government PWD

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J. Chadwick Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Division.

Supt Engineer's Office
8th Division Tuticorin
18th April 1862.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
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