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3rd May 1864.*

No. 52. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tuticorin, 19th April 1864, No. 2,251 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to Memorandum 8th March 1864, I have the honor to observe that the entry of Rupees 10,870 in the Budget is a mistake, the amount as sanctioned after reduction is Rupees 6,884, this last sum has been exceeded and the amount originally laid out is Rupees 7,109.

2. Further experience showed that the Estimate should have been increased instead of being reduced, and on the 2nd July 1863, I forwarded an Estimate for Rupees 7,650, which would make the sum of these Estimates $46,814 + 7,650 = 54,464$.

3. The current year's allotment (15,800) is in excess of the Estimates by Rupees 2,186, but as only Rupees 3,000 have been allotted from the supplemental Estimate the whole amount sanctioned has not yet been granted, Rupees 2,464 being still required.

4. I cannot explain the mistake which was made before I joined the Division.

5. I take the opportunity of observing to Government that these sums of money have been generally laid out in making only portions of the roads in question with, as I believe, very little benefit to the Salt revenue.

6. The whole subject will be more properly treated when the Estimates now being made are submitted.

No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1864, No. 1,268.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N. 2251

Sup^r Engineer's Office 8th Division
Tuticoria 19th April 1864.

From,

Captain J. J. Moberly R.E.

Superintending Engineer 8th Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Sir,

1. Referring to Memo 8th March 1864, I have the honor to observe that the entry of Rupees 10,570 in the Budget is a mistake. The amount as sanctioned after reduction is Rupees 6,884. This last sum has been expended, and the amount originally laid out is Rupees 7,109.

2. — Further experience shewed that the estimate should have been increased instead of being reduced. On the 2^d July 1863, I forwarded an estimate for Rupees 7,650 which would make the sum of these estimates $4,681 + 7,650 = 12,331$.

3. The current year's allotment 75,800 is in excess of the estimate by Rupees 2,186, but as only Rupees 2,000 have been allotted from the Supplemental estimate the whole amount sanctioned has not yet been granted Rupees 2,186 being still required.

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Supr. Engrs Office
8th Div. Antiochia
18th April 1864

J. H. M. C. Captain R.R.
Superintending Engineer & Division

To,

Colonel G. A. Orr R.R.

Secretary to Government D.O.W.

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