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9th May 1864.*

No. 189. Read the following letter from Major General S. O. E. LUDLOW, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated 29th April 1864, No. 191 :—

SIR,

1. From the Statement of capital account of Guaranteed Companies furnished to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, I observe that the capital paid up by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, up to 29th February 1864, was £735,376, or Rupees 73,53,760; the amount withdrawn in England up to that date was £58,943, or Rupees 5,89,430, this latter sum added to Rupees 48,92,906, withdrawn in India up to this date makes the total amount drawn from the Government Treasury at Madras and in England, Rupees 54,82,336, which deducted from the amount of the paid up capital, leaves a balance of Rupees 18,71,424.

2. The average monthly expenditure in India is at present about one and a half lacs, and is on the increase. The balance of paid up capital is therefore likely to be exhausted in about ten months from this date, a circumstance which I think it necessary to bring to the notice of Government.

No. 190.

ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1864, No. 1,338.

Ordered that this letter be communicated to the Home Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Agent for do. do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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to the Consulting Engineer
of the C. & N. E. Co.
agent - 10th May

Copy in a letter to Eng.
of 11th May 1864

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Ordered that this letter be
communicated to the Home Government

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of the of 10th May
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The Consul for C. & N. E. Co.
to the Secy to Government S. & H.

Dated 29th April 1864.
Recd 2 May

No 1338 of 10th May 1864

[Signature]

Refers that from the within
mentioned circumstances the balance
of paid up Capital of the N. E. Co.
is likely to be exhausted in about ten
months from this date.
Has not the attention of the
Secy to Govt been directed to
this matter?
Yours truly
Wm. L. G. 10th May 1864