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No. 495. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 9th May 1864, No. 7:—

SIR,

Vide Proceedings of Government, No. 856 of 22nd March 1864.

* Letter from Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, No. 127, dated 29th March 1864.
Do. to Agent, No 650, dated 6th April 1864.
Do. from Agent, No. 2,606, dated 21st April 1864.

1. I have the honor to forward for the information and orders of Government further correspondence* relative to the proposed transfer of the Government Workshops at Nellore to the Irrigation Company.

2. The Superintending Engineer it appears is unable to recommend the temporary transfer of the buildings, and his reasons for objecting to such transfer appear to me to be sound.

3. It now rests with Government to determine whether or not the buildings shall be sold to the Company, who appear to be still willing to purchase them outright including the machinery, should the price put upon the latter be agreed to by them.

No. 496. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1864, No. 1,486.

Under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, the Government resolve to retain in their possession the Workshop buildings at Nellore and to abandon the intention of renting them to the Irrigation Company.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Agent for do. do.
„ Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation & Canal Company
Madras 6th April 1864.

No. 650.

From.

Major General, A.C.E. Ludlow,
Consulting Engineer I. & C. Co.

To.

P. L. Brunton, Esquire,
Actg. Agent and Manager I. & C. Co.

Sir,

1. Before submitting to Government for their final orders the enclosed letter from the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division relating to the Government Workshop buildings and Stores at Vellore, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to ascertain from the Chief Engineer whether he has any other proposal to make to Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed A.C.E. Ludlow Major
Consulting Engineer I. & C. Co.

(True Copy)
H. Cumberlege Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer I. & C. Co.

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Enclosure in a letter
No 7 from the Cons: Legn
1 Feb: to the Secy to Govt
D.C.W. D/9 May 1864

D.C.W. 2099/0

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Corr. of Lt Governor 2099
Sam. L. Tuckey for Lt Col.
The Lieutenant Governor
To Sheriff. Ad Genl. with H.

Dated 9th May 1864.
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2 Original letters to be kindly returned

Forwarded for information and address of Govt. further correspondence relative to the transfer of the Govt. workshops at Vellore, to the Irrigation Company.

Nº 1486 - 21st May.
With my Compliments

Nº. 495. 496