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No. 581. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Guvalcherru, 13th May 1864, No. 6:—

SIR,

1. With reference to Order of Government No. 974, dated 6th April 1864, I have the honor herewith to forward comparative Statements showing the excess of expenditure on different items over the sanctioned amounts on the subsidiary Jail to the Budwail Táluq Cutcherry, Cuddapah District, and on the additional room to the Moonsiff's Court at Cumbum, Kurnool District.

2 Comparative Statements.
1 Report.

2. The expenditure on the former work has exceeded the Estimate by Rupees 48-6-0 or about 11⅓ per cent., this excess has been caused chiefly by the high price paid for timber, no less than Rupees 21-8-0 having been paid as seignorage alone.

3. The comparative Statement for the additional room for the Moonsiff's Court at Cumbum shows that the original Estimate, amounting to Rupees 530, has been exceeded by Rupees 155-4-4 or about 29¼ per cent.

4. This excess was caused partly by the high rates paid for timber and partly by the room having been made 3¾ feet longer than the sanctioned Plan by Mr. W. B. Leggatt, formerly Assistant District Engineer and now Acting Assistant Engineer, 1st Class, 4th Division.

5. The excess of Rupees 48-6-0 on the subsidiary Jail, Budwail Táluq Cutcherry, can be met from savings on the sum of Rupees 1,500 sanctioned in Order No. 1,364, dated 28th May 1863, for the Anantaraz tank, and the excess on the additional room to the Moonsiff's Court at Cumbum, from the unexpended balance of the amounts sanctioned in 1863-64, for the road from Nandial to Chagalmarry.

No. 582. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1864, No. 1,529.

As the works referred to in this letter appear to have been already completed, it is unnecessary for Government to pass the supplemental Estimates submitted by the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division. These Estimates should have been forwarded as soon as the Range Officer was aware of the insufficiency of the sums originally sanctioned. Authority is however granted for the expenditure on the works during the past official year being charged against the allotments mentioned in paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with three enclosures.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

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" " Controller Mad Rly

No 88 Dated 27th May Accounts

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From Bro. Genl No. 2189.

The Supg: Engineer
3rd Dn

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The Secy: to Government
P.W.D.

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Dated 13th
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Remarks Comparative Statements shewing Excess of Expenditure on different Items over the Sanctioned Amount in the Subsidiary Rail to the Basic Paling Retchem in the Cuddapah District, and on the additional Room to the Memorial of combat Cinchona Nursery Ootacamund

William Elder