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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th June 1864.*

No. 361. 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, 7th June 1864, No. 28:—

SIR,

1. With reference to Order of Government No. 1,573, dated 31st ultimo, I have the honor to report that in April last, Mr. Taluq Overseer Skipp, in temporary charge of the Kurnool Range, prepared an Estimate amounting to Rupees 310 at the request of Mr. Davidson, Acting Civil and Sessions Judge, for securing the doors and windows, and for other improvements to the Court House at Kurnool, but instead of sending the Estimate to me, Mr. Skipp forwarded it direct to Mr. Davidson, and at the same time very foolishly asked whether it would be necessary to obtain my sanction before commencing the work.

2. Mr. Davidson in an Official Memorandum (copy of which is herewith enclosed) authorized "the works to be taken in hand at once without reference to any other authority."

3. The Estimate includes two items, one amounting to Rupees 130 for securing doors and windows, and the other amounting to Rupees 180 for two new rooms, the plan of which I have not seen.

4. The work included in the first item has been handed over to an Officer of the Irrigation and Canal Company without my knowledge or consent, although I am not aware of any reason why it should not have been carried out by this Department, and I have now ordered Mr. Skipp to commence the additional rooms without any further delay.

No. 362.

ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1864, No. 1,765.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Official Memo

Received 3 May 1861
5 P.M.

The Acting Civil and Military Engineer
has the honor to inform the American
Exchange of the Montreal Range, that he has
given the Work of securing the Canal bank,
to the Migration and Canal Company, and
will feel obliged by the Success of Commencing
the other Works estimated for as soon as
possible, so that the whole may be thoroughly
Completed before the reopening of the Canal
in the beginning of July, and the Acting Civil
and Military Engineer, in anticipation of the
sanction of the Government authorizes
the works to be taken in hand at once
without reference to any other authority,
Should it be requisite a gang of prisoners
might be employed in collecting materials,
for which a deduction would of course
be made in the estimate application for
Prisoners should be made to the Magistrate
who will be keeper of the Jail.

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To
Messrs. H. G. G. G. G.
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With reference to the Estimate
of Papers 310 for drawing
the bonds and payments and
other improvements to the
land, Amest Radmille.

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