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No. 436. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th March 1864, No. 5,583:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 605, dated 29th February 1864, paragraph 5, I have the honor to report that I have just learnt from the Executive Engineer Mount Range, that the Officer Commanding Palaveram requires an additional sum of Rupees 500 to be placed at his disposal this year for the eradication of the Prickly Pear at that Station, I therefore request that the amount may be sanctioned from the balance Rupees 4,000 available out of the Income Tax Grant Funds for 1863-64.

2 Progress Reports.

2. As respects the sum Rupees 1,000 sanctioned for this work in Proceedings of Government, No. 1,687, dated 26th June 1863, I enclose two Progress Reports furnished by the Officer Commanding Palaveram, from which it will be seen that the expenditure up to the 1st instant amounts to Rupees 1,003-2-3, and that 1,95,068 square yards of Prickly Pear have been cleared.

No. 437. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1864, No. 825.

1. The Governor in Council grants authority for a further sum of Rupees 500 being placed at the disposal of the Officer Commanding Palaveram for the eradication of the Prickly Pear at that Station.

2. The amount will be disbursed from the balance (Rupees 3,000)* available from the Income Tax Funds allotted to the Madras District.

* G. O. No. 693, dated 7th March 1864.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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1864 - the balance (Rs 3,000) available from

the Income Tax Funds allotted to

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18th March 1864

To

The Superintendent 4th Div / Write 2 Progress Reports

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To The Secretary
to Government
D.C.W.
No. 825 - 18th March
Dated 9th March
Rcvd 10th 1864
No. 5583

Informs that the S/C
Palaveram has applied
for additional sum of Rs
500 for the eradication of
the Prickly Pears at
that Station & requests
that the Amount may
be sanctioned from
the balance Rs 400
available of the Income
Tax Funds for 1863/64.
Pass an Order.

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