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18th March 1864.*

No. 460. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 12th March 1864, No. 2,104:—

SIR,

* No. 25, dated 8th March 1864.

1. In reply to Government Order No. 488 of the 17th February 1864, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter* from the Collector of Trichinopoly, stating that there can be no objection whatever, in his opinion, to our removing stones from the Trichinopoly Rock Citadel for public work purposes. There cannot, I believe, be any claim made by the owners of the Pagoda to the wall from which the Executive Engineer is removing the stones, but I will submit any further letter that Mr. Fraser may address me regarding the endorsements said to have been made by former Collectors on the Petitioners' Urzee.

2. Captain Palmer states that the stones from the Trichinopoly Fort walls have been used on public works for the last ten years. They are now being laid down as a flooring to the European temporary Barracks on the Estimate of Rupees 10,850 † G. O. No. 169, dated 16th January 1864. sanctioned† by Government, and if they were not used for this purpose the rates for the material would have to be greatly increased.

3. The Citadel wall is in a dilapidated state, and as a precautionary measure the removal of the stones is desirable to prevent them from falling and doing injury:

No. 461. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1864, No. 836.

The Government will await the receipt of the further report promised by the Collector, before passing any orders on the representation of the Rock Pagoda Trustees.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Chapman }
18th March/64 }

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To The Superint^g 6th Divⁿ
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The Off^g Sup^g Engineer
of the Division

To
The Secy to Govt
P. W. D.

Dated 12th
Rec^d 17 } March 1864

No 2104

Enclosure 1

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly stating that there is no objection to the removal of stones from the Trichinopoly Rock Citadel.

No. 460-461

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