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No. 520. Read the following letter from Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, R. E., Executive Engineer in charge of 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 17th March 1864, No. 2,217 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to request permission to omit the undermentioned Orders of Government from the List of Unanswered References for this Division.

(1.) No. 195 of the 26th January 1860, calling for an Estimate for enlarging Saint Mark's Church at Bangalore.

The execution of the improvements proposed for Saint Mark's Church having been postponed *sine die* in G. O. No. 2,310 of August 18th, 1863,* a

* See also G. O. No. 3,164 of the 30th October 1863. fresh requisition for an Estimate can be made hereafter, when it has been finally decided to go on with the work.

(2.) No. 1,490 of the 26th June 1862, calling for Plans and Estimates for Workshops for European Corps in this Presidency.

A rough Estimate of the cost of these Workshops having been sent up to the Government of India and a standard plan applied for (G. O. No. 3,207 of October 7th 1863), no detailed Estimates and Plans can be prepared pending the receipt of orders in reply from the Government of India.

(3.) No. 2,021 of the 25th August 1862, calling for a report of the amount expended up to that date on the Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore, &c.

The report called for in this Order relates to the expenditure of 1862-63, with the particulars of which the Government are now fully acquainted.

(4.) No. 2,440 of October 13th 1862, regarding the Salem and Yerkaḍ Cattle Ghāt.

This Order was virtually replied to in the (Southern Circle) Deputy Chief Engineer's No. 69 of the 31st October 1862, and the Government accordingly in No. 2,730 of the 13th November 1862, sanctioned *Rupees* 4,750 for improving the Ghāt, and an increased annual allowance of *Rupees* 600 for its maintenance.

(5.) No. 668 of the 18th March 1863, regarding an Estimate for repairing the Church at the "French Rocks" in the Mysore territory.

In G. O. No. 534 of the 23rd February last it was notified to this Office that the Church at the French Rocks having been made over to the Mysore Government, it will rest with the Commissioner to decide as to the expediency of repairing it.

This Department has consequently nothing more to do with the Church in question.

(6.) No. 953 of the 18th April 1863, awaiting the further report (promised by Colonel Ouchterlony) as to the best mode in which a certain portion of the Ahtoor Ghāt should be completed.

The portion in question of the Ahtoor Ghāt having since been altogether abandoned, and a fresh line sanctioned in lieu of it in G. O. No. 2,805 of September 28th 1863, the report is no longer necessary.

(7.) No. 1,171 of the 8th May 1863, calling for a report of the source from which the cost of constructing buttresses, &c., for the Penniar Anicut, South Arcot District, may be met.

An allotment of *Rupees* 1,400 for the completion of this work was made from the current year's Reserve Fund in G. O. No. 2,200 of the 5th August 1863, and the work will accordingly be completed before the 30th proximo.

No. 521. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1864, No. 865.

Under the explanation afforded in this letter the Government resolves to permit the removal of the several Orders referred to from the List of Unanswered References of the 5th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintg. Engg's Office 5th Aⁿ
Salem, 17 March, 1864Captain J. V. Mahagan R. S.
Executive Engineer in ch: 5th AⁿColonel C. A. Cox R. S.
Secretary to Government A. P. W.

I have the honor to request permission to omit the undermentioned orders of Government from the List of Unanswered references for this Division.

(1) No 195 of the 26th January 1860; calling for an estimate for enlarging Saint Marks Church at Bangalore.

The execution of the improvements proposed for St. Marks' Church having been postponed sine die in L.O. 2340 of August 18-63, or fresh requisition for an estimate can be made hereafter, when it has been finally decided to go on with the work.

(2) No 1490 of the 26th June, 1862; calling for Plans and estimates for workshops for European Corps in this Presidency.

A rough estimate of the cost of these workshops having been sent up to the Government of India and a standard plan applied for (L.O. 3207 of October 7. 1863), no detailed estimates and plans can be prepared pending the receipt of orders in reply from the Government of India.

(3) No 2021 of the 25th August 1862, calling for

for a report of the amount expended up to that date on the Aragon Barracks at Bangalore &c.

The report called for in this order relates to the expenditure of 1862-63, with the particulars of which the Government are now fully acquainted.

(4) N^o 2440 of October 13. 1862, regarding the Sulim and Yekind Circle Ghat.

This order was virtually replied to in the (Southern Circle) Deputy Chief Engineer's N^o 69 of the 31st October 1862: and the Government accordingly in N^o 2730 of the 13th November 1862 sanctioned Rupies 1750 for improving the Ghat, and an increased annual allowance of Rupies 600 for its maintenance.

(5) N^o 608 of the 15th November 1860, regarding an estimate for repairing the Church at the "French Rocks" in the Mysore territory.

In G.O. N^o 534 of the 23rd February last it was notified to this office that, the Church at the French Rocks having been made over to the Mysore Government, it will rest with the Commissioner to decide as to the expediency of repairing it.

This Department has consequently nothing more to do with the Church in question.

(6) N^o 953 of the 18th April 1863, awaiting the further report (promised by Colonel Ouchterlony) as to the best mode in which a certain portion of the Artoor Ghat should be completed.

The portion in question of the Artoor Ghat having since been altogether abandoned, and a fresh line sanctioned in lieu of it in G.O. 2805 of September 28th 1863, the report is no longer necessary.

(7) N^o 1171 of the 8th May 1863, calling for a report of the source from which the cost of constructing batteries &c. for the Ponnur Ancient, South Arcot District, may be met.

An allotment of Rupies 1400 for the completion of this work was made from the current year's Reserve Fund in G.O. N^o 2200 of the 5th August 1863, and the work will accordingly be completed before the 30th proximo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most Obedt Serv^t

J. Chakragan Capt. R.E.

Executive Engineer in ch. 5th Div.

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No. 1232

From
the Sec. Engineer in
the 5th Division

The Secretary of the
R.R. Co.

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Recd. 19 March 1864

No. 2217

Requests permission
to send the within co-
mentioned letter from
the Sec. of the
Division.

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With an order

212 865:

Under the explanation of the
in this letter the Government reserves &
permit the removal of the several
orders referred to from the list of
unanswered references of the 5th
Division.

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With

to the Sec. of the 5th

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