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No. 562. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Dowlaishweram, 11th March 1864, No. 2,332:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 16 of the Proceedings of Government of the 6th ultimo, No. 331, I do myself the honor of reporting that the site for the Cutcherry at Ramachendrapoor not having yet been selected, it is inexpedient to spend, between this date and the 1st of May next, any of the sum of 6,220 Rupees provided in the Supplemental Budget of the current year.

2. I have ascertained from Mr. Rundall, the Acting Executive Engineer who is collecting materials for the Amalapore Cutcherry, that he does not think it advisable to spend in the present official year more than the 2,000 Rupees already allotted for that work: consequently the whole sum of 6,220 Rupees is at the disposal of the Government for other new works, and I recommend that the same be spent on the raising of the Godavery Anicut, the allotment* for which in the current year is nearly expended: it is advisable to keep together the large number of stone-cutters and quarry-men engaged on this work, for should they be left without employment in the coming month of April, it will not be possible to assemble them all again in May, when the allotment† for 1864-65 becomes available, in time to do a good season's work before the freshes come down in June.

Sanctioned in Supplemental List.

* Rupees 72,000 on the 1st of March, there was about 10,000 Rupees left and they are spending at the rate of 10,000 Rupees a month.

† Rupees 70,000.

No. 563. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1864, No. 886.

1. Under the circumstances represented the Government resolves to authorize the expenditure of the sum of Rupees 6,220, allotted for the Ramachendrapoor Cutcherry, on the raising of the Godavery Anicut.

2. The allotment in the current official year for the latter work will, under this sanction, be increased to Rupees 78,220. Should it be found impracticable, however, to spend before the 30th April next the additional sum now granted, early intimation of the fact should be given to admit of the money being otherwise utilized.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintending Engr's Office,
Office, 1st Dn. Camp. Doctrine,
11th March 1864.

No 2332.

From

Lieut. Colonel Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer

To

Colonel C. J. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 16 of the Proceedings of Government of the 6th Ultimo, No 381, I do myself the honour of reporting that the site for the Cutcherry at Ranchenderoog not having yet been selected, it is inexpedient to spend, between this date and the first of May next, any of the sum of £230. Rs provided in the supplemental Budget of the current year.

2. I have ascertained from

Mr

Mr. Rundall, the acting Executive Engineer who is collecting Materials for the Amalapore Cutcherry, that he does not think it advisable to spend in the present official year more than the 2000 Rs already allotted for that work: Consequently the whole sum of 6200 Rs is at the disposal of the Government for other new works, and I recommend, that the same be spent on the raising of the Godavery Anicut. The allotment for which in the current year is nearly expended: it is advisable to keep together the large number of stonecutters and quarry-men engaged on this work, for should they be left without employment in the coming month of April, it will not be possible to assemble them all again in May, when the allotment for 1864/65 becomes available, in time to do a good season's work

sanctioned in supplemental list

Rs 72000

on the 1st of March there was about 1000 Rs left and they are spending at the rate of 10,000 Rs a month.

× Rs 70,000

work before the freshes come down in June.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Lieut Colo
Offg Chief
Superintending Engineer T K

N. 1864 No. 1116
Prod. Sec. F. Jy. Epech.
From Supt. Engineer
1st Division
To
The Secy. to Govt.
Dated 11th } C.P.W.
Dept. 13th } March 1864.
Rec'd 18th }
No. 2332.

Reports that the site for the Cutcherry at Ramachendrapore not having yet been selected it is inexpedient to spend between this date & the 1st of May next any of the sum of £220 Rs provided in the Supplemental Budget of the current year

No. 886 - 31st March/64 -

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Under the circumstances represented the Government resolves to authorize the expenditure of the sum of Rs. 6,220, allotted for the Ramachendrapoor Cutcherry, on the raising of the Godavery Anicut -

The allotment in the current official year for the latter work will, under the resolution, be increased to Rs. 78,220 - should it be found impracticable, however to spend before the 30th April next the additional sum now granted, early intimation of the fact should be given to admit of the money being otherwise utilized -

To The Superintg. 1st Div.
" Con. Mr. Ward. Accts
" Rev. Dept.
" Accts Cent.

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Chepauk 31st March/64
Dated 1st April -

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