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No. 13. 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, 24th March 1864, No. 5,953:—

SIR,

According to Clause II, paragraph 8, Chapter IV of the Departmental Code, the Superintending Engineer has authority to sanction necessary alterations in the constructive detail of a work during its execution, provided that the additional expenditure does not amount to more than 5 per cent. on the original Estimate (and it has been assumed that a similar excess may be authorized by him on good reasons being shown, even where no alterations have been found necessary;) and in the Proceedings of Government No. 3,309, dated 14th November 1863, the Controller is authorized to pass such excesses, merely submitting to Government a monthly Statement showing the sources from which their amounts are to be met, but in their Orders of the 18th March 1864, No. 831, and previous orders, Government direct that whenever it is probable that the expenditure upon any work will exceed the Estimate a report of the circumstance should at once be submitted together with full explanation of the cause of excess. I have therefore the honor to request that I may be informed whether the Rules which I have quoted are to be considered as cancelled, or whether the orders of the 18th March 1864 only apply to those cases where the cost of the work is likely to exceed the sanctioned Estimate by more than 5 per cent.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1864, No. 899.

The Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will be informed that the Order marginally noted applies only to cases in which sanctioned Estimates are likely to be exceeded by more than 5 per cent.

No. 831, 18th March 1864.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Suff. Engineer's Office, 4th Dn.
Madras 24th March 1864.

No. 5953.

From,
Colonel A. J. M. Boileau, R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

To,
Colonel Charles A. Orr, R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Sir,

According to Clause II Para 8, Chapter IV of the Departmental Code the Superintending Engineer has authority to sanction necessary alterations in the constructive detail of a work during its execution provided that the additional expenditure does not amount to more than 5 per Cent on the original Estimate (and it has been assumed that a similar excess may be authorized by him on good reasons being shown, even where no alterations have been found necessary); and in the Proceedings of Government No 3309 dated 14th November 63, the Controller is authorized to pass such excesses merely submitting to Government a Monthly Statement shewing the sources from which their amounts are to be met; but in their orders of the 18th March 64 No 831 and previous orders, Government direct that whenever it is probable that the expenditure upon any work will exceed the Estimate

Estimate a report of the circumstances should at once be submitted together with full explanation of the cause of excess. I have therefore the honor to request that I may be informed whether the rules which I have quoted are to be considered as cancelled, or whether the orders of the 18th March/64 only apply to those cases where the cost of the work is likely to exceed the sanctioned Estimate by more than 5 per Cent.

Madras
24th March
1864

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

Colonel R.E.
Supt. Engineer, 4th Dn.

To,
Colonel Charles A. Orr, R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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P.W. 1864 Despatch

From Pro. of Govt for April

The Superintending Engineer

4th Division

To

The Secretary to

Government N.W.P.

No. 899 - 1st April/64

Dated 24th March/64

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Letter Order No. 5953.

Requests to be informed whether under the orders of Govt No. 831 dated 18th March/64, Clause II Para 8 Chapter IV of the Code is to be considered as cancelled or whether the order in question applies only to cases where the cost of a work is likely to exceed the sanctioned

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To The Supt'g Engineer 4th Div'n N.W.P.

" " All other Supt'g Engineers

" " Controller & Auditor of P.W. Accounts Chapman

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