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21st April 1865.*

No. 345. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 4th April 1865, No. 156 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 791, dated 21st ultimo, in which the Government have remarked that serious inconvenience has been occasioned from my not having given timely intimation of an additional allotment being required for the repairs and restorations due to the cyclone of 1st November, I would respectfully beg leave to explain that the statement which I submitted on the 14th January last showed very clearly what sums would be required for expenditure.

2. My error would appear to have been in having neglected to accompany those statements by a report, explanatory of the circumstances which had invalidated the opinion I expressed soon after the cyclone, "that a further allotment would probably be unnecessary." I do not think I could have furnished Government with a tolerably correct estimate of the further grant required earlier than the 14th January, the reports on which it was based extending only to 31st December.

3. Had I contemplated that Government would have difficulty in supplying funds, I would assuredly have furnished them with a full description of the works for which they were required, but the experience of former years led me to believe that there would be savings in other Districts, which would be in part available for the Kistna, and at the worst I concluded that the Supreme Government would have given what assistance was necessary, especially after the expression of their readiness to sanction "what may be considered necessary to afford relief to the distressed," was communicated in G. O. No. 3,681, dated 22nd December 1864. My reply to that order, in which I applied for 4,000 Rupees, has been misunderstood. It had reference to a single work only, which the Collector had recommended for execution in order to give employment to the survivors of several villages in the tract of country between Sullapully and Masulipatam. He had consulted me on the subject, before making the application to Government, and I had informed him that there were no public works in progress along that particular line of country (which is mostly Zemindary), and that I saw no way of furnishing the people with employment unless the drainage channel from the vicinity of Sullapully to the tidal creek at Masulipatam were ordered for execution. I much regret that so much misconception and inconvenience has been occasioned by my neglect to furnish the Government with a full report, in addition to the figured statements submitted on the 1st January. Still it will be observed that subsequent to their receipt, and in the G. O.* reviewing these

* No. 555, dated 27th February 1865.

sions, the Government transferred 30,000 Rupees from the Nellore District away from this Division.

No. 346.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1865, No. 1,062.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 62.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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3^d Sup^y by Mr. Offender
Nasulipatam
4th April 1865

From, ^{Wm} Col. J. C. Anderson R. E.
Superintending Engineer D. D.
To, Colonel C. A. O. R. E.
Secretary to Government.
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* No. 555
8/27 July/65

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377 N. 3^d St. New
 York, N. Y.
 Dec 3rd 1865
 The Deputy Secretary
 of the Treasury
 Wm. A. R. Wallace
 Wash. D. C.
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 1st
 inst. in relation to the
 proposed amendment to
 the Constitution of the
 United States, and in
 answer to inform you
 that the same has been
 forwarded to the
 proper authorities for
 their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 Wm. A. R. Wallace