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No. 416. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th May 1865, No. 71 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of G. O. of the 2nd May 1865, No. 1,186, I beg to observe the order directing me to employ Sepoys on the water supply of the Cantonment of Bellary was sent by Telegram through the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, in January or February 1864; the Order of the 9th June, No. 1,685, is not therefore, I respectfully submit, altogether applicable to this instance: at that time it had been declared no Sappers could be sent to Bellary.

2. With reference to paragraph 6, I beg to point out that from Captain Moberly's revised estimate it is apparent I could not have neglected the taking out the measurements of the several items; for instance, the total quantity of earthwork allowed for by him with an exterior slope of 3 to 1 is about 17,000 cubic yards; I allowed 15,000 cubic yards with a slope of 2 to 1, the dimensions whence these quantities are obtained must be the same, the only difference is in the slope; for stone work he has allowed the full rates for burnt stones, whereas I intended to use the stones procurable from the cutting to cover exactly the same extent of the surface of the bund, in his estimate he has merely increased the rates therefore.

3. As regards the general utility of these works, as the Government appear not to be satisfied with their design, I would beg to request the Major General Commanding the Division might be called upon to report upon them.

No. 417. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1865, No. 1,374.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 34.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 71.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 5th May 1865.

From
Captain J. F. Fischer. P. E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To
Colonel C. A. Cur. P. E.
Secretary to Government. P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to para: 4 of L.O. of the 2nd May 1865 N^o 1186, I beg to shew the order directing me to employ Sepoys on the water supply of the Cantonment of Bellary was sent by Telegram thro' the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General Ceded Districts in January or February 1864 the order of the 9th June No. 4685 is not therefore respectfully submit altogether applicable to this instance: at that time it had been declared no Sappers could be sent to Bellary.

2. With reference to para: 6 I beg to point out that from Captain Maclay's revised Estimate it is apparent I could not have neglected the taking out the measurements of the several items, for instance, the total quantity of earthwork allowed for by him with an exterior slope of 3 to 1 is about 17,000 cubic yards, I allowed 15,000 cubic yards with a slope of 2 to 1, the dimensions whence these quantities are obtained must be the same, the only difference is in the slope - for stone work he has allowed the full rates for burnt stones whereas I intended.

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satisfied with their design I would beg to
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Division might be called upon to report upon
them.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Wm. A. Ricketts Captain R.E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Dated 5th May 1865
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