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G.O. No. 2232

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Dated 3 — 8 — 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1865.*

No. 89. 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, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 25th July 1865, No. 800 :—

SIR,

* Dated 1st June 1865, for Rupees 887-4-2, showing labor and materials used on the bund of a channel from the ruined tank to Goontah in Infantry Lines.

1. I have the honor to forward a voucher* from the Progress Report of No. 1 Range, Bellary District, and to request you will be good enough to sub-

mit the same to Government, as I do not think I should be held responsible any longer for this work.

2. In my letter printed with G. O. of the 22nd November, No. 3,351, I stated this work should cost less than Rupees 3,000 if executed *entirely* by Sapper labor, and the Government then sanctioned the work as I understood, on the conditions mentioned by me: the work, was not commenced till February, and up to the end of April about Rupees 3,000 had been expended on it, of which Rupees 400 only was for Sapper labor, I then enquired of Lieutenant Pennefather why other than Sapper labor had been employed; and he replied he was not aware that the order restricted him entirely to Sapper labor; and now here again in the month of May, after all the correspondence there has been about this work, the whole of the expenditure incurred, amounting to Rupees 887-4-2, is for other labor, and not a single Sapper appears to have been employed.

3. I cannot at all conceive why this state of things should exist now in Bellary, but I must crave the Government not to hold me responsible for it.

4. I request the voucher may be returned when no longer required by the Government.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1865, No. 2,232.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9.

1. From the Bill submitted with this letter it is observed that, of the expenditure of Rupees 887-4-2, incurred in May 1865 upon the channel from the ruined tank near Bellary to the Goontah in the Native Infantry Lines, no less than Rupees 732-5-1 were expended upon carts and materials, which would have been necessary whether Sapper or any other description of labor had been employed, while only Rupees 154-15-1 represent the wages of workmen.

2. The Government have in G. O. No. 2,154, dated 26th July 1865, finally disposed of the question to which this letter refers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with Bill.

„ Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 25th July 1865.

From N^o 800.

To Captain J. F. Fischer, P. E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Colonel G. H. Orr, P. E.
Secretary to Government. D. M.

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Yours most obedient servant.

W. H. Fischer Captain. R.E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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