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30th August 1865.*

No. 690. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Vatharayeruppu, 22nd August 1865, No. 878 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that by some mistake, I cannot say where made, the irrigation repair allotment of this District* has been reduced by Rupees 10,800.

* Tinnevelly.

2. In my draft Budget in Appendix A. Agricultural the items are as follow—
Page 49, printed Budget, I place in juxtaposition repairs to

Canals	...	...	1,922	1,922
Tanks	...	...	12,000	1,200
Forest	...	...	26	...
Special	...	...	385	385
			<u>14,333</u>	<u>3,507</u>

3. The state of the irrigation works is such that we can ill-afford so heavy a reduction, and numerous complaints are made by the villagers as to the non-execution of absolutely necessary repairs, which I am precluded from undertaking by this deficiency; the Collector of the District considered that Rupees 1,84,000 were required, see paragraph 10, Proceedings of Government 7th March.

4. I very much regret that Captain Payne, who was in charge of my Office at the beginning of the year, did not immediately bring the mistake to your notice. He endeavoured to adjust it by transfers from other Ranges, but as the Officers in charge had already arranged for the expenditure of their allotment he failed to do so; and it has only come to my notice on my visit to the Range.

5. I trust that the Government will be able to grant this further sum which is part of the usual allotment of the District.

N. 691.

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1865, No. 2,523.

ACCOUNT, No. 95.

1. The entry of Rupees 1,200 under the head "Tanks" occurs in the Superintending Engineer's original Budget.

2. The Government regret that they are at present unable to accede to the request in paragraph 5, but should it be practicable later in the year to effect savings in the repair allotments for other Districts, they will be prepared to consider Colonel Moberly's application for an additional grant for the Tinnevelly District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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part of the usual allotment of the District.

Yours gra
J. M. M. Southwell
Superintending Eng 82

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Sept 14th for August 8th
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Shubert's Engineer

8th Division

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Brings to notice that 18th
1860 - are received from the
Engineering Repair Attachments
of various Regiments by
some mistake & requests
to grant the same for the
respective assigned.

With enclosures

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Account

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The cutting of the 18th 1861
under the head "18th" occurs in the
understanding Engineers original 1861

The Government report that
they should have made a note
to the request in 1861 - but should
it be practicable later in the year
to effect change in the return with
-ments for other Districts they
will be prepared to consider Colonel
Shubert's application for an
additional grant for the time being
of the 8th Division
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