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11th January 1865.*

No. 180. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 21st December 1864, No. 2,268 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to Government Order No. 3,616, dated 17th December 1864, paragraph 6, requiring me to explain why an entry of Rupees 600 has been made in the Appropriation Return of the Trichinopoly District for July 1864, under the head "Agunda Cauveri Sibbundies," I have the honor to state that an annual charge on estimate of this nature has hitherto been made in that District from the Budget allotment for the monthly payment of temporary "Sibbundies," as they have been called, but more properly "Coolies," for repairing and strengthening the Cauveri river banks, planting nanal and other grass, as well as protecting the existing plantations from cattle trespass.

2. Such an establishment, I believe, will come within the class of those which Government decided, in Government order as per margin, were fairly debitable to the head of Public

No. 2,433, dated 24th August 1864. Works "Repairs," and the duties performed by it are similar to those undertaken by a class of men in both Districts of my division paid from estimates.

No. 181.

ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1865, No. 83.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

strengthening the Cauveri river

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Supt: Engrs Office 1st Div
Tanjore 21 December 1864

From,

Captain J. Bean R.E.

Offs: Supt: Engineer 1st Div

To,

Colonel C. F. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order
No 3616 dated 17th December 1864 paragraph
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of Rs 600 has been made in the Appropria-
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for July 1864, under the head "Agunda
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to state that an annual charge on Estimates
of this nature has hitherto been made
in that District from the Budget allotment
for the monthly payment of temporary
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but more properly "Coolies", for repairing
and strengthening the Cauveri River
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as well as protecting the existing
plantations from cattle trespass.

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of those which Government decided,
in Government Order as per margin, ^{No. 2433}
were fairly debitable to the head of ^{dated 24th}
Public work "Repairs", and the duties ^{August 1864}
performed by it are similar to those
undertaken by a class of men in both
Districts of my Division paid from
Estimates.

I have the honor Sir

Sir,

your most obedient servt.

Heav Capt. R. E.

Off: Supt: Engineer 6th Div.

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11th Jan 1865

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of the Army
The Staff Engineer
6th St.

The Secretary of War
P.W.

Quoted in the New York
Times 24th

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W. H. Wood
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for having changed
the "Globe" to "Globe"
Liberalism to "Globe"
in the Appropriation
Return to the
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