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30th March 1865.*

No. 624. Read the following Official Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 18th March 1865, No. 1,731 —

Read the following letter from Captain C. J. PHILIPPS, Executive Engineer, Ganjam, to Captain J. G. RYVES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Berhampore, 14th March 1865, No. 299.

SIR,

1. The Deputy Collector in charge of Salt forwarded to me, in accordance with instructions conveyed to him in your letter No. 1,177, dated 17th January last, a Memorandum of two "repairs" executed by his Department in November and December last.

2. I received his letter on the 4th March, and yesterday proceeded to Munsoorcotta to inspect the channel cut to drain off water from the swamp into the sea.

3. I have no doubt the money, *Rupees* 19-8-4, was properly expended, but as the tides have obliterated all trace of the cutting through the sand, I am unable to give a certificate in the usual form.

4. Under these circumstances, I would beg that the certificate may be modified, or that the Deputy Collector be called upon to furnish one, as before proposed in my letter No. 282, dated 10th February 1865.

5. The second work I am asked to inspect is the levelling of the Sree Jugganalkaloo Platform at Ganjam, which cost *Rupees* 15-8-0 only. As eight inches of rain has fallen since the date of completion, and as I did not see the surface when out of repair, it is out of my power to declare in the terms of the usual certificate, that the work has been done "to the full extent of the estimate," and of "the best materials and workmanship."

6. Again I would suggest that the Deputy Collector is the fittest person to grant the certificate in such cases.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, with reference to a letter from this Office No. 1,625 of 24th ultimo.

(Signed) J. G. RYVES, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

No. 625. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1865, No. 876.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. No. 694, dated 13th March 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1731
Official Memo
of the Engineer of the
Letter from the Execu-
tive Engineer of the
Garrison Dist. No. 2997
14th Inst. 20

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Forwarded to the Secretary
to Court with reference
to a letter from this Office
No. 1625 of 24th Illinois

M. J. Myers, Capt. &c.
Sup. Engineer T. D. D.
No. 876-20th March
18th March 1865.
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No. 624

From, T W 1081/65
The Assistant Engineer
Gangar

To, The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated } 11th March 1865.
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Report on the subject of
furnishing Certificates
for works executed by Sal
Department. —

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From the Sup Engineer
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N. O. 18th March/65
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reference to J. O. No. 694,
dated 13th March 1865

2 Special cases in
which Range Officers
may be unable to grant
the prescribed certificate
for reasons similar to
those explained in
Captain Phillips's letter
above.

above reported, should
be submitted for the
orders of Government.

Chas.

Supt 1st Bu.
all other Supts.
Controller.

Decr 31st March

