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26th June 1867.*

No. 551. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th June 1867, No. 1,386:—

1. I have the honour to report that I lately inspected the works at the new Presidency College, in company with the Special Executive Engineer, Mr. Chisholm.

2. The walls of the Examination Hall and Class-rooms have been raised to the crown of the arch-ways of the doors.

3. The expenditure incurred to date amounts to Rupees 64,083-9-7; this sum having been paid to the Contractors. The outlay has been incurred principally on the foundations, plinth, basement, cut-stone work, and filling in of foundations. An excess over the estimate in the above expenditure has already been incurred of Rupees 19,760, which Mr. Chisholm informs me has been caused by the foundations being sunk deeper than the estimate provided for, but the Executive Engineer does not anticipate any further increase over sanctioned rates.

4. As the estimate for the building, sanctioned in G. O. No. 835, of the 13th March 1866, amounts to Rupees 2,39,851, very great activity will be required to be displayed in the further progress of the College to enable it to be completed by the end of July 1868. I understand that the iron work for the College has all been ordered, and is coming out from England, the materials, including those on the work-spot, being valued at 20,000 Rupees.

5. Delay has occurred in procuring good bricks. Mr. Chisholm has been most anxious and pains-taking in endeavouring to obtain them of the very best quality, for such only can be used on a work of this nature.

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ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1867, No. 1,903.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 64.

Communicated to the Educational Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Educational Department.

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Madras 17 June 1867.

From.

Lieut Colonel. J. Beau R.E.
Asst Supg Engineer's Division

To.
Colonel C. A. Barr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Your most obedient servant

Bevan Lieut Col. R.E.
Asst. Engineer, D.C.

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The Asst. Superintendent
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To
The Secretary to Government
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