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13th August 1867.*

No. 309. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Santhawasal, 3rd August 1867, No. 2,201:—

1. With reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 157, dated 18th July 1867, calling for explanation as regards the short outlay in April and May 1867, on certain works estimated to cost in the Presidency and North Arcot Districts more than Rupees 20,000 each, I have the honor to reply as follows.

2. I will take each work *seriatim* in the list, and it will be found that the small outlay shown in the Progress Reports is, in most instances, owing to the quantity of work actually carried out on each not having been measured and paid for and consequently accounted for.

Alterations to the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts.

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The amount of work done to the middle of July is Rupees 11,000. Rupees 3,743 were expended in June. There is no doubt whatever as to the completion of this work before the close of the official year, as it is making rapid progress.

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New Central Jail at Vellore.

G. O., dated 17th May 1867, No. 1,494, paragraph 4.

5. The allotment is shown as Rupees 75,000, but this is not the case, as it should be Rupees 50,000. The Orders as per margin reduced it to this

sum. The expenditure in April and May is shown as Rupees 2,255, but a large amount of timber had been received and not paid for. The outlay in June was Rupees 3,084, and a sum of Rupees 7,000 was paid in July to the Steam Saw Mill Company. I observe from the Weekly Progress Report, just received, that Rupees 13,922 had been spent to the 27th July. Lieutenant Brockman states that he will be able to lay out the allotment, Rupees 50,000, this year.

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The foundations and part of the body of the anicut have been built and apron laid. The rear retaining wall also is built on wells, and the foundations of the head sluice in progress. Rupees 8,521 have been spent on the channel, and Rupees 3,955 on the anicut, and there is a large quantity of material on hand not paid for. Mr. Bevan fully expects to complete the work.

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No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1867, No. 2,464.

ACCOUNT, No. 37.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. *Sup. Engr. Office 4th Div.*
Camp Santharwasal
3rd August 1867.

From,

Lieut. Colonel J. Bean R. E.
Acting Superintg. Engineer 4th Div.

To, *Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.*
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Reas Lieut. Col. R.B.
A. N. Supr. Engr. A. D. D.

Sent at George
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