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2nd September 1867.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd August 1867, No. 2,498:—

1. Application has been made to me by Mr. Chisholm, Special Executive Engineer, Presidency, to obtain sanction for the enclosed Contingent Bill, amounting to Rupees 5-4-0, for July last, the Controller having refused to audit it, as no provision was made for the charge in the Budget.

2. I have the honor to request that the Special Executive Engineers may be allowed to submit Contingent Bills to the Controller, monthly, for audit and sanction, provided the amount is within the sum authorized for Range Officers, Rupees 10.

3. In this instance, Mr. Chisholm includes a sum of Rupees 3 for punkah-pullers, and quotes the Bengal Code, Chapter XVIII., Section I, paragraph 9, as an authority for the charge; but I believe the rule is not applicable to this Presidency.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1867, No. 2,685.

ACCOUNT, No. 4.

1. The Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass the Contingent Bills of the Special Executive

Engineers employed in the 4th Division, provided the monthly expenditure in each case is within the amount allotted for Range Officers.

2. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, the Government observe that the rules in force in this Presidency do not admit of charges for the working of punkahs being included in Office Contingent Bills.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with two Enclosures.
„ all other Superintending Engineers.
„ the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Captain Kennedy.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Authorizing the
Controller of P. W. D. to pass
the Contingent Bills of the
Special Executive Engineer
in the 4th Division.

Informing the Super.
Eng^r that charges for working
of Puntahs should not be
included in Office Contingent
Bills.

No. 21-22