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No. 62. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 23rd September 1867, No. 119 :—

1. I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, from the savings under the head "Establishment," two bills, one amounting to Rupees 185-8-8, for outlay incurred in the investigation of an irrigation project, and the other of Rupees 45, paid for watching the materials collected for the extension of the stables at the Remount Depôt, in the Oossoor Range, Salem.

Two Bills.

2. The irrigation project is for cutting a channel from the Rendar for the supply of the Bada Tala tank near Kistnagherri. The Overseer of the Oossoor talook was employed making the survey and taking levels, and he required the assistance of extra Lascars, a Maistry, and coolies to clear the jungle, and afterwards mark the course of the proposed channel. The outlay, which was incurred without sanction, appears somewhat large, but the Assistant Engineer states that if the Overseer had had no assistance, he would have been much longer about the work, and if the line of the channel had not been marked, much of the surveying and levelling would have to be done over again, after the estimate is sanctioned.

3. The project will be recommended for entry in the Budget. No outlay has yet been incurred for the salaries of the Surveyors and Draughtsmen, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,088 of the 12th of July, and I therefore request Government will be pleased to sanction the bill.

4. This year no grant has been made for extending the southern range of stables at the Remount Depôt at Oossoor, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,021 of the 28th of March 1866. Last year an expenditure of Rupees 2,271 was incurred in building a portion of the foundation, and for roofing timber, firewood, bricks, and lime. There are no works in the neighbourhood of the depôt to which these materials can be transferred, hence the necessity for employing a person to take care of them.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1867, No. 3,077.

ACCOUNT, No. 10. The bills are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with two Bills.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintdg Engrs Office, 5th Divn
Salem 23d September 1867

No. 119.

From,

Lieut. Colo. C. A. Foord R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th Division

To,

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

Sir,

Enclosure
2 bills.

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government from the savings under the head 'Establishment' two bills, one amounting to Rupees 185 . 8 . 8 for outlay incurred in the investigation of an irrigation project, and the other of Rupees 45 paid for watching the materials collected for the extension of the Stables at the Remount Depot, in the Oossoor Range Salem.

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3. The project will be recommended for entry in the Budget. No outlay has yet been incurred for the salaries of the Surveyors and Draughtsmen, sanctioned in G.O. No. 2088 of the 12th of July, and I therefore request Government will be pleased to sanction the bill.

4. This year no grant has been made for extending the Southern Range of Stables at

at the Remount Depot at Ossoor, sanctioned in G.O. No. 1021 of the 28th of March 66. Last year an expenditure of Rs 2,271 was incurred in building a portion of the foundation, and for roofing timber, firewood, bricks & lime. There are no works in the neighborhood of the depot, to which these materials can be transferred, hence the necessity for employing a person to take care of them.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

E.A. Forn Lt-Col RE
Superintg Engineer
5th Division

No. 62-63.

27th Septr 1867 R. 30th

Prov. of Govt. for October
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From,
The Supt.g Engineer
5th Divn.

To,
The Secretary to
Government P.W.D.

Dated 23d }
Recd 25. } Septemr/67.

No. 119,

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Forwarding for sanction two Bills for charges incurred in the investigation of an irrigation project and for looking after the materials collected for the extension of the Remount Depot Stables in the Coimbatore Range, Salem -

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The bills are sanctioned -

WDM

H.

Hart & Lt Grange
4th Octr 1867

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