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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 368. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 7th March 1867, No. 131 :—

1. With reference to the Order of Government of the 15th March 1866,

* From Agent, No. 394, dated 7th Nov. 1865.
To " " 252, " 10th " "
From " " 574, " 17th Feb. 1866.
To " " 378, " 21st " "
From " " 693, " 24th April " "
To " " 1, " 2nd May " "
From " " 248, " 28th Sept. " "
To " " 163, " 11th Oct. " "
From " " 354, " 8th Dec. " "
To " " 234, " 11th " "

No. 859, paragraph 1, I have the honor to forward the correspondence, as per margin,* which has passed on the subject of the unauthorized purchase of jungle-wood. It will be noticed that the explanations regarding the transactions in the Bowanassy Division are satisfactory, but that it is evident that the records of the

purchase and issue of such timber at the Central Stores, Kurnool, are so imperfect, that it was hopeless to expect that those now connected with the Stores could explain the proceedings of their predecessors, and, under these circumstances, it has appeared to me better to pass the Indents Nos. 21 and 22, the sanction of which had been postponed during the investigations, than to require any further examination to be gone into.

2. The result of the correspondence now submitted ought to have been reported by me in October last, but at the time my last letter on the subject to the Agent was written, I overlooked the fact that an Order of Government, having reference to these transactions, remained on the List of Unanswered References.

No. 369. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1867, No. 809.

ACCOUNT, No. 53.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Madras Irrigation and Canal Company,
With seventeen Enclosures.

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N^o 131.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation and Canal Company,
Madras 7th March 1867.
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From,

Captain John, Mullins M.E.
Consulting Engineer for S.W.C.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Department of Public Works.

Sir,
With reference to the order of
Government of the 15th March 1866, N^o 859,
para 1, I have the honor to forward the

correspondence, as per margin, which has
been prepared on the subject of the unauthorized
purchase of Singlegood. It will be
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From April N^o 39457, Aug 65
To N^o 2523710, "
From N^o 574717, Feb 66
To N^o 378721, "
From N^o 693924, 11.1.66
To N^o 172, Dec 66
From N^o 248728, Sept 66
To N^o 163717, Oct 66
From N^o 35478, Dec 66
To N^o 234711, "
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Colonel Sir Captain P.E.

Consulting Engineer No. 66.

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W.M.

Fort George
16 March 1863

W.M.

To
The Comd'g Eng in I & C with remittance
" Manager for Dev
enclos

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From
The Consulting Engineer
J. H. C. C.
To
The Secretary to Government
P. M. C.

Dated 7th March 1867
Recd. 7th

E. H.

Forwards with reference to
the order of Government of the 16th
March 1866 No. 559 para 1 the
correspondence within mentioned
which has passed on the subject
of the unauthorized purchase
of jungle wood &c. &c.

No. 809 - 16th March 67
With an order.

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e. 13th March 1867 D. H. A.