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No. 1. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd October 1861, No. 48 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1,893 of the 11th instant, sanctioning the collection of materials for the construction of the Anicut and Head Works, &c., at Sunkasala, I have the honor to observe that it does not appear to have been communicated to the Accountant General and the Sub-Treasurer, who will therefore refuse to pass the Agent's drafts.

2. In their Proceedings of the 20th June last, No. 1,132, authorizing the Sub-Treasurer to cash the Agent's drafts to the extent of the estimate then sanctioned, viz., Rupees 4,60,000, the Government observe "that similar orders will be passed in future as each section of the work is sanctioned," but I would beg leave to suggest my original proposal again for the consideration of Government, viz., that the Accountant General may be instructed to authorize the Sub-Treasurer to cash drafts on account of all sanctioned estimates within the amount allowed in the Budget, so as to obviate the necessity of making special application for drawing money on each sanctioned estimate.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1861, No. 2,020.

1. Ordered that a copy of the Orders of Government, dated 11th October 1861, No. 1,893, be furnished to the Accountant General and the Sub-Treasurer.

2. Paragraph 2 of this letter will be referred to the Accountant General for his opinion, as to whether there is any objection to Colonel Rundall's proposal to draw drafts on the Sub-Treasurer within the sum allowed in the Budget and without reference to any specific sanction of Government.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Consulting Engineer's Office

No. 148

Irrigation & Canal Company

Madras 22nd October 1861

From

Lieut.-Col. F.H. Rundall

Consulting Engineer for P.W.Dep.

To

The Secretary to Government

in the Dep.t of P.Works

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government No. 1893 of the 11th Instant, Sanctioning the collection of materials for the construction of the Annicut & Head Works &c. at Coonhassala I have the honor to observe that it does not appear to have been communicated to the Accountant General & the Sub Treasurer who will therefore refuse to pass the Agent's Drafts.

2nd In their Proceedings of the 20th June last authorizing the Sub Treasurer to cash the Agent's Drafts to the extent of the estimate then sanctioned Viz.t Rs. 40000, the Government observe "that similar orders will be passed in future as each Section of the work is sanctioned" but I would beg leave to suggest my original

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From

Lieut Col H. H. Rundall
Consulting Engr for Forts &c

To

The Secretary to Government
with the D P W

Fort St George

Dated 22 Oct 1861
Rec d 24 Oct 1861

Observes that the order of Government sanctioning the collection of the materials for the Sea Forts Amount has not been communicated to the Accountant General & the Sub Treasurer

With an Order
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