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No. 247. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Masulipatam, 10th June 1869, No. 43 :—

Referring to G. O., No. 1,772, 31st May, paragraph 4, I have the honour to observe that repeated orders of Government forbid the laying in of any stock; for example, No. 3,306, 24th October 1867, supports the Controller's suggestion that all articles of stock, on which there have been no transactions for six months, &c., &c., should be sold, and again G. O., No. 641, 21st February 1869, calls on Superintending Engineer to reduce the debit for stock.

2. It is, however, impossible to get well seasoned wood within these limits, and at this time we have in Bezoarah wood so soft that it is not difficult to draw a screw directly out of it. It is used nearly as fast as it is purchased, and my funds will not allow of my levying any additional quantity for seasoning. I would not by any means suggest an indiscriminate purchase of wood for stock, but I think it would be good economy if Government would make an advance of money for the purchase of wood at a few points on the coast, and keep a stock at Madras for the inland districts.

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No. 248. Order thereon, 10th July 1869, No. 2,253.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

The orders of Government quoted by Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly do not *prohibit* the purchase of timber for general purposes, but are intended to discourage as much as possible the practice of laying in materials as stock, which is found to add greatly to the labour of preparing and submitting accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

2ND DIVISION.

Dated July, 10th.

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G. O., 10th July 1869, No. 2,253.

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Nos. 247-248

Timber.—The Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division informed that the orders quoted by him do not *prohibit* the purchase of timber for general purposes, but are intended to discourage the practice of laying in materials as stock.

Capt.y Engr. Cuddapah

No. 403

Camp Masulipatam

10th June 1869.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

2nd Division,

To

The Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. 2nd 1772. 31st May

para 4. I have the honor to observe that, in

pursuance of Government orders dated the 24th

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24 = October 1867 chiefly to the Contractors Engr.

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Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
J. Hubback Lieut R.E.
Supdg Engineer 2d Div

Dispatch from Engineer Canada
Dispatch from Engineer Interior

No 1869 Dept (8)
Recd 3rd July
No 2590
From
The Supt Engineer
2nd Division
To
The Secretary to
Govt P.W.D.
Madras
Dated 10 June 1869
Recd 16 " "
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and at Madras.

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The Supply Supt 2nd Dn.

Depot 12/7/65

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Govt. of [1869] Madras.

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To The Superintending Engr.
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Nos. 247-248

Timber The Supdg Engr of the 2d Div. enquired whether the orders quoted by him do not prohibit the purchase of timber for general purposes, but are intended to discourage the practice of laying in materials as stock.