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No. 316. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 24th August 1870, No. 378 A. G. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your docket, No. 1,411, dated 7th June 1870, and, in reply, to convey the sanction of the Governor-General in Council authorizing a re-appropriation of Budget Credits to meet the charge of Rupees 15,273* against Government on account of increase to capital and loss in the working of the Dowlaishweram Workshops during 1869-70.

		RS.
* Increase to Capital...	...	13,563
Loss in working of shops ...	...	1,710
Total...		15,273

2. It is observed from the accounts of the workshops that the value of raw materials and stores in hand on 1st April 1870 amounts to Rupees 88,448. An early opportunity should be taken to count and value this stock, as also to value the machinery and tools and plant in hand, so as to admit of a decision being arrived at as to whether the depreciation charge of 10 per cent. is excessive or not.

3. The accounts show that a debit of Rupees 17,823-7-8 has been raised to the capital account by credit to Government on account of improvements to workshop buildings. The expenditure appears to have been charged against the Budget grant for 1868-69 and 1869-70 under the head "Original Works, Civil Buildings," and it should be explained whether the second charge raised against the grant by the debit in the workshop accounts has been counteracted by a credit in the Madras accounts for 1869-70, under head "Public Works Revenue."

4. I am to observe, in conclusion, that the working of the concern seems to be fairly satisfactory.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1870, No. 2,250.

ACCOUNT, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division who will take measures for giving effect to the orders in paragraph 2, and report the result of the counting and valuation of stock, machinery, and tools and plant.

2. The Controller of Public Works Accounts will report on the subject of paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

to Rs 88,448. An early opportunity should be

No. 378 A. 4.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Fort St. George, 24th August 1870.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.
W. Scott Moncrieff
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WS.

Acct. Public Works Depart.t No. 1

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1st Div. Supdg. Engr.
Comptroller. P.W. accts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engr.
1st Division

Dated

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Despatch from Govt. dated 19th Augt. 1870. No. 2255.

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Dr. Laichmeram Workshops.

Letter from the Govt. of India sanctioning, with remarks, a reappropriation of Budget Credits to meet the charge of ~~His~~ Rs. 15,273 against Govt. on account of increase of Capital & Lap in the working of the Dr. Laichmeram Workshops during 1869-70, Communicated to the Superintg. Engr. 1st Division with instructions.