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No. 526. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd June 1871, No. 1,268:—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for my appropriating Rupees 10 from the current year's grant under "Tools and Plant" to meet the cost of a clock purchased for the use of the Executive Engineer, East Coast Canal, Chingleput District.

2. I sanctioned this amount out of "office contingencies" allowed to the Executive Engineer, but the Controller refuses to pass the charge as it does not constitute "an ordinary office contingency." It has always been the custom of the Superintending Engineers to pass minor charges of this kind or for furniture and its repair to the debit of the grant for "contingencies," it being understood that the total assignment of the year under this head for each range is not in any case exceeded. The refusal of the Controller to pass such charges without the special sanction of higher authorities only throws extra labour on this office and on the Government, while it may be safely left optional with the officer holding the position and responsibility of a Superintending Engineer to decide whether such charge is a fair one and is absolutely needed.

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1871, No. 1,748.

ACCOUNT, No. 47.

As the purchase of a clock does not constitute an *ordinary* office contingency, the sanction of Government was necessary, which is hereby accorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th DIVISION.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1208. Supt Engineer's Office
Madras 23rd June 1871.

From,

Colonel C. F. Wilkinson R.E.
Supt Engineer 4th Division

To,

Colonel J. Georgendale R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Wm Ellison Colonel R.E.
Supt Engineer &c &c

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No. 1548

As the purchase of a clock does not constitute an ordinary Office contingency, the sanction of Govt. was necessary, which is hereby accorded.

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P.W. 1871 Dept.

No. 2984.

From the Supg. Engineer 4th Division

To the Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 23d June 1871

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Requesting sanction for appropriating Rs 10 from the current years grant under Tools and Plant to meet the cost of a clock purchased for the use of the Executive Engineer [illegible] District [illegible] with an order

holding the position and responsibility of a Superintending Engineer to decide whether such charge is a fair one and is absolutely needed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[signature] Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4th Dn.

G.P.

Govt [illegible] 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
4th Circle

Dated

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G.O. 30 June 1871. No. 1748.

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