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No. 178. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th November 1871, No. 2,698 :—

ADVERTING to G. O. of the 14th instant, No. 2,882, I have the honour to observe that, until an opportunity occurs for doing work at Cocanada on an extensive scale, I am unable to furnish the revised estimate called for by the Government. Cocanada is a place where rates for work and labour vary so much that it is quite impossible to strike an average until some experience has been acquired; for instance, last year, when trade was very slack, work of any kind could be done cheaply enough; but I question very much if it could be done now at the same rates; besides, we have a Government Workshop here, and the rates allowed there are those ascertained from experience and approved of by Government on several occasions. If then we now take work away from the shop, because an opportunity occurs for getting a job done somewhat cheaper, we shall only cheapen the cost in one estimate at the expense of the shop, and make no saving to the Government.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1871, No. 3,116.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

THE Superintending Engineer will pursue the course indicated in G. O. No. 1,765, 3rd July 1871, and will report the actual cost of manufacturing at the Dowlaishweram Workshop the doors and windows for the Telegraph Office at Cocanada as soon as they have been completed. He will also report the actual cost at Cocanada of the rest of the timber used in the construction of the buildings, and, when resubmitting the revised estimate, will provide for the cost of site agreeably to G. O. No. 2,882, 14th November 1871.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division,

with Estimate ~~connected with Circular No. 2,125.~~

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM, 28th November 1871.

No. 2698

From

Major J. F. Fisher R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

Inverting to G.O. of the 14th instant No 2882, I have the honor to observe that, until an opportunity occurs for doing work at Cocanada on an extensive scale, I am unable to furnish the required Estimate called for by the Government. Cocanada is a place where rates for work and labour vary so much, that it is quite impossible to strike an average until some experience has been acquired. For instance, last year when trade was very slack, work of any kind could be done cheaply enough but I question very much if it could be done now at the same rates, because we have a Government Workshop here, and the rates allowed there are those ascertained from experience and approved by

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