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No. 149. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 25th August 1873, No. 992:—

From Captain J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Camp at Arnee, 1st July 1873, No. 1,111.

I HAVE the honour to forward a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 760, for apparatus for drawing water from the wells belonging to the Central Jail at Vellore.

2. This work belongs legitimately to the original construction of the Jail, the estimate for which included a sum of Rupees 315 for this purpose, but the plan provided for was the ordinary native one of the long leathern bucket, hauled up by bullocks (for whom convicts were to be substituted), and was disapproved of both by the Inspector-General and the Superintendent of the Jail, the Superintending Engineer apparently concurring in their opinion.

3. The plan now proposed was accordingly prepared and has been approved by the Inspector-General of Jails.

4. There is a saving of Rupees 2,061 on the estimate for the construction of the Jail, but I am compelled to apply for separate sanction for this work, as the original accounts have been closed and completion certificate sent in; with the exception of the work under consideration, the construction of the Jail has been finished for some time, and in order to avoid bringing it forward into another year's account, the Range Officer proposed to close the accounts and treat the apparatus for drawing water as a separate work, and this proposal was sanctioned after consultation with the Controller.

5. I think now this was a mistake, and should probably not have sanctioned it had I clearly understood the circumstances.

6. You will see from the dates that the estimate has been prepared for some time; part of the delay has been due to an oversight on my own part, for the remainder I am not prepared to account.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 790 for constructing apparatus for drawing water from the wells belonging to the Central Jail at Vellore are forwarded for the orders of Government. These documents have met with the approval of the Inspector-General of Jails.

1 Plan.
1 Specification.
1 Estimate.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Inspecting Engr. for Civil and Military Buildings.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1873, No. 2,239.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 790 for the construction of apparatus for

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drawing water from the wells belonging to the Central Jail at Vellore, and he authorizes the work to be proceeded with in anticipation of the provision of funds later in the year.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
,, District Engineer, North Arcot.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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North Arcot
District Engineer's Office
Camp. Arnee. 1st July 1873

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To

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District Engineer &c.

No. 992

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Inspecting Engineer for
Civil Works Buildings

To
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government.
P.W. Department.

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From the Bishop Bridges for Buildings H.L. No. 992 dt 25 Aug 73

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Rs 790 for Erection of apparatus for drawing water from the wells belonging to the Central Jail at Vellore

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