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No. 396. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th October 1873, No. 1,351 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government of the 10th of October, No. 2,489, I have the honour to state that the estimate forwarded by me was not the one first received from the District Engineer. That was returned to him for correction and for more precise information regarding the rates and alleged loss of materials from deterioration.

2. The District Engineer, in his letter forwarding the corrected comparative statement, makes no allusion to the statement previously forwarded by him, or to any letters addressed by me to him on the subject, but attributes the delay in the submission of this (the ostensibly original) statement to the incorrectness and incompleteness of the statements received by him from the Range Officers. But it need not have been inferred from this that I had not examined the statement, or had neglected to obtain all the information that was forthcoming regarding the excess above the original sanction. The history of this Cutcherry does not differ materially from that of many others lately built or enlarged. The works were commenced in a hurry and stopped in a hurry, and remained a long time in abeyance. Under these circumstances some loss was unavoidable.

No. 397. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1873, No. 2,870.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 24.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. The Governor in Council accepts Colonel Foord's explanation as completely satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,
Chepauk, 27 October 1873.

No. 1351

From

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
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To
The Secretary to Govt
G. W. D.

Dated 27 October 1873.
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Explains that the comparative statement for the Lalbeg Cutcherry at Chittagong, South circle Dist, was examined & all necessary information obtained before it was submitted for sanction.

Dilke Esqr

No. 5860

Govt. of [1873] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Inspecting Engr for Buildings

Dated.

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Taking Lakeberry at Chellum-
-bram, South Arcot Dt.

Forwarding Explana-
tion, ~~Forwarded~~ furnished by the
Inspecting Engr for Buildings,
in connection with the
Submission of the desired
Estt. for the Lakeberry.