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No. 92. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Military and Civil,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 17th September 1874, No. 21 A.—M. and C.:—

It having been brought to the notice of the Government of India that the outlay on the project for improving the supply of water to the Cantonment of Bellary has amounted to Rupees 1,09,317 against the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 69,300, I am directed to request that the Government of Madras may be moved to state when the revised estimate for the project is likely to be sanctioned, and what its amount is likely to be.

2. The Government of India would wish to be favored also with an explanation of the cause of the excess over sanctioned estimate.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1874, No. 3,150.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 4.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 3,151, dated 5th November 1874.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

OOTACAMUND, *5th November* 1874.

No. 94.

No. 3,151.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 5.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 17th September last, No. 21 A.—M. and C., I am directed to inform you that a supplementary estimate for completing in a satisfactory manner the Bellary Water-supply Project has lately been sanctioned by this Government.

2. The amount of the estimate is Rupees 61,880 and as Rupees 79,748 in addition have been expended under the original sanctioned estimate, the total outlay will amount to Rupees 1,41,628.

3. I am further to state that there have been various causes for the excess expenditure, the chief being insufficiency of rates in the original estimate, and mistakes in design and execution rendering necessary the abandonment of a portion of the channels first constructed, which were badly traced and the reconstruction of the revetments of two intermediate reservoirs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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From
The Govt. of India.
Mem: dated 17th } Sept: 1874.
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to be supplied when
the revised estimate
for the water-supply
of the Cantonment
of Bellary is likely
to be sanctioned, its
probable amount &
the causes of the
excess.

With an Order.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent
P. W. No 1015 dated
Sept 24th 1874

Ord 22nd Sept/74

To

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India P.W.D.

Sir, 3151

In reply to your letter of the 17th September last No. 21 Mil. I am directed to inform you that a Supplementary Estimate for completing in a satisfactory manner the Bellary Water Supply Project has lately been sanctioned by this Govt.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Rev. Secy. to Govt. of India

Dated

Rec'd. Encl.

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G. O. S. No. 1157 1874.

Nos. 92-94.

Bellary Water supply Project - Passing orders on a letter from the Govt of India requesting to be informed when the revised Estimate for the water supply of the Cantonment of Bellary is likely to be sanctioned, its probable amount & the causes of the excess.

In transmitting the revised Estimate for completing in a satisfactory manner the Bellary Water supply Project has lately been sanctioned by the Madras Govt.

and stating the chief causes which have led to an excess expenditure over the original sanctioned Estimate -