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17th March 1874.*

No. 452. Read the following letter from Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., District Engineer, Kistna, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Magollu, 5th March 1874, No. 125:—

With reference to G. O., No. 154, dated 20th February 1874, I have the honour to report that Rupees 7,370 were sanctioned for the construction of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Guntoor in G. O., No. 30, dated 3rd August 1872, for expenditure during 1872-73. On the 10th February 1873 I applied, at the request of the Range Officer, for a further grant of Rupees 500 for expenditure in that year, and this the Director of Public Instruction was requested to place at the disposal of this department from the amount *Vide G. O., No. 23, dated 5th March 1873.* (Rupees 1,000) realized from local contributions. The actual expenditure, however, during the year was, in consequence of a difficulty in procuring timber, only Rupees 6,135, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,735 of the total grant unexpended. This sum was applied for for expenditure in this year in addition to a sum of Rupees 500, being the balance of the amount realized from local contributions, making the total required for the year Rupees 2,235.

2. The mistake appears to have occurred in this way. I assumed that the unexpended balance of the grant made last year lapsed, and had to be applied for again this year. The Director of Public Instruction concludes that a fresh grant is required, and omits to observe that a balance of Rupees 500 is still due from local contributions: the unexpended balance of last year, Rupees 1,735, *plus* this, Rupees 500, making up the difference for which explanation is now required.

3. The building was completed in November 1873, and the expenditure on it was Rupees 8,371-1-3. \* I should mention that when the Inspector of Schools lately visited Guntoor, he requested the Range Officer to make a fence round the building and provide a gate; a temporary earthen bank was accordingly put up, and I have given instructions for an estimate for a compound wall and gate to be prepared at once, which I hope shortly to forward.

\* Up to end of January 1874, but account not yet closed.

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1874, No. 726.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

COMMUNICATED to the Educational Department in continuation of G. O., No. 71, dated 6th March 1874. It will be observed that a sum of Rupees 500 only of the local contributions (Rupees 1,000) was expended last official year, so that a moiety of the amount is still available. The additional allotment required is accordingly Rupees 2,235—500 or Rupees 1,735.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna.  
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
„ Educational Department.  
Exd. S. T. Austin.  
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No 726. C. S. S. S.  
 18<sup>th</sup> March 1874.  
 Communicated to the  
 Educational Department in Con-  
 tinuation of G.O. No. 71 dated 6<sup>th</sup>  
 March 1874. It will be observed  
 that a sum of Rs 500 only of the  
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Letter from the Dist. Engineer  
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