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No. 146. 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, 13th February 1875, No. 53 A —M & C —

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of the Madras Government, No. 2,678,* dated 19th September 1874, regarding the provision of funds for coal-boring operations on the Godavery, I am directed to inquire when the proposed application referred to therein may be expected

* Received with your letter No. 11, dated 4th January 1875

2. I am also to request that the sanction under which the funds have hitherto been provided for the coal-boring operations referred to in the despatch from the Madras Government to the Secretary of State No. 31, dated 14th September 1874, may be quoted.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1875, No. 632.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 633, dated 5th March 1875.)

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R E.,

Secretary to Government

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No. 633.

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.

ACCOUNT, No 16

Proceedings of Government, No 517, dated 23rd February 1875

SIR,—In reply to your letter No 53 A, dated 13th February 1875, I am directed to forward the enclosed statement of actual expenditure on coal-boring operations up to December last, and to state that the 13,000 Rupees asked for in my letter No. 11, dated 4th January 1875, as a separate grant on this account, will probably suffice till the close of the official year, and that hereafter about 10,000 Rupees per annum will be required so long as Mr. Vanstavern is engaged in these explorations.

2 With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council desires me to refer you to paragraph 5 of your letter No. 1,447 G R, dated 16th August 1873, as the authority sanctioning the preliminary expenditure on account of coal-boring explorations in this Presidency as an Imperial grant

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government.

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