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No. 130. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. CARPENDALE, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 18th March 1862, No. 11,616:—

SIR,

- 1 Letter from the District Engineer Presidency, No. 2,477 dated 25th February 1862 with 3 Enclosures.
- Do. No. 2,192 dated 3rd February 1862.
- 1 Do. No. 239 dated 12th June 1861.
- 1 Do. No. 83 dated 16th May 1861.
- 1 Estimate Rupees 520.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Estimate Rupees 510.
- 1 Specification.

1. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government an Estimate amounting to Rupees 520 for certain improvements required by the Collector to be made in the arrangements for the supply of water to the new Arrack Distillery: the nature of the work is clearly detailed in the Specification and in the explanatory remarks accompanying the District Engineer's letter, but I may briefly observe that they consist of two new troughs or cisterns, with connecting leaden supply pipe, from the present

Reservoir, in order that the water required for the stills, and for the fermenting room, may be kept separate and at the same time be conveniently situated in supercession of the existing arrangement, which is considered objectionable and inconvenient by the Collector, the Deputy Collector, and the Abkari Contractor. The Estimate has received the approval of the Collector, at whose desire indeed it was prepared, and I am of opinion that the plan is in every way desirable and recommend it for immediate execution.

2. I have also to report for the information of Government that subsequent to order as per margin, which sanctioned Rupees 21,900 for the construction of this building in supercession of the original Estimate of Rupees 15,000 a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 540 was submitted by the District Engineer on the 16th May 1861, for additional work. The correspondence relating thereto, together with the estimate and specification accompany. The works were, putting up a teak wood railing round the yard.... Rupees 120

Erecting five masonry wells to receive Jagghery drainage...	37
Constructing a masonry trough in the fermenting room...	9
Fixing a cock in the large cistern....	1
Paving with cut granite stones a circular run to facilitate the opening and shutting of the gates, making a pair of gates with Ancha wood, guard posts and all iron fittings...	74
Cast iron pipe from the trough to the main old pipe with various fittings.....	299

3. This portion of the work was permitted to be carried on by the then Deputy Chief Engineer in Proceedings No. 2,481 of 10th July, under Clause VIII, Chapter XXIV, New Code, which empowers the Chief Engineer to sanction necessary alterations in the constructive details of works during their execution, provided their additional expenditure does not amount to more than 5 per cent. on the Estimate. It appears to me, however, that the work is an improvement rather than a necessary alteration of constructive detail, and I accordingly beg the sanction of Government to the Estimate Rupees 540 in addition to the one for Rupees 520.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1862, No. 780.

The proposed improvements to the new Arrack Distillery at Tondiarpett are approved.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

