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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th December 1866.

No. 289. Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 10th November 1866, No. 65 :—

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government dated 11th ultimo, No. 2,760, Revenue Department, to submit two Statements, one shewing the sums allotted to and expended up to September last, on all works undertaken for the employment of unskilled labor, and the sources from which the funds so allotted are derived; the other, all works for which allotments were made from Local and Special Funds during August and September last, but for which returns of expenditure up to the end of September have not yet been received.

2. The figures entered in red ink, in the first Statement, represent the expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department on local works which has not yet been debited in the Treasury accounts. This delay in adjustment is occasioned by the rule which requires that such expenditure shall not be debited in the Treasury accounts, until a Memorandum of the amount to be deducted in the *plus* and *minus* Memorandum has been furnished by the Accountant General.

3. The Government will gather from column 2 of my Statement, that these works are all of a description adapted for the employment of unskilled labor. The bridges objected to in the order to which I am replying, as well as two or three small masonry works which find place in the Statement, will not yet be put in hand, or indeed at all this season if the funds allotted for them can be profitably laid out in the employment of unskilled labor. At the same time I may observe that, in the preliminary arrangements for such works, a good deal of unskilled labor can find useful employment in connection with the excavation of foundations, pounding of mortar, collection of material, &c., &c.

No. 290. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1866, No. 3,402.

Miscellaneous. The Statements received with this letter will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of North Arcot.

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Dated 10th November 1866
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Enclosures. Two Letters
No. 5402-17 from Govt. to Collr.
Nilgherries in reference to
their own & Govt.
letter No. 4402 of 1866
submitting their
Statement shewing
the cultivation
of Cinchona plants
in the Nilgherries
to the end of
September last.
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