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No. 72. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwadah, 22nd November 1872, No. 136:—

I HAVE the honour to report, with reference to G. O. No. 2,374 of 9th ultimo, that the Collector of Nellore has informed me he cannot agree to my proposal to transfer Rupees 2,500 from the Nellore to the Kistna District, as Revenue buildings are much wanted in the former. In this opinion I fully concur; but I beg to observe that the amount cannot be spent in that district, for the simple reason that no estimates have been sanctioned for that class of buildings there, with the exception of one for the Salt Cutcherry at Kanaparty, and the sum required to complete that work, according to the revised estimate just received from the Range Officer, is Rupees 554. There will, therefore, be a balance of

Sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,316 of 17th October 1870.

Rupees 1,946 available, and this would enable the construction of the District Munsif's Court at Bezwadah to be

proceeded with without further delay.

2. An energetic officer is now in charge of the range in which the Ongole Cutcherry is situated, and I am sanguine a great change for the better, in the working of it, will soon be apparent. The former Range Officer, Mr. Supervisor Franklin, is a steady, good man; but, in my opinion, the northern range was too extensive a charge for him to administer satisfactorily.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1873, No. 37.

ACCOUNT, No. 9.

As it appears that the money already allotted cannot otherwise be utilized in the current official year, His Excellency

the Governor in Council sanctions a transfer of Rupees 2,000 from the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Ongole to the District Munsif's Court-house at Bezwadah. The Salt Cutcherry at Kanaparty cannot be dealt with till the estimate is before Government.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is not satisfied with the simple reason assigned for no expenditure on Civil buildings in the Nellore District. It is very evident that there has hitherto been a want of concert in the operations of the Public Works and Revenue Departments in the matter; which must on no account be allowed to continue. And the Nellore District Engineer will now take immediate steps for sending in plans and estimates of such Civil buildings as the Collector and Judge may select for construction, and as he will be prepared to carry out, in next official year.

(True Extract.)

*M. Walker* Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
" Revenue Department.  
Ed. E. C. Shunker.

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NEL

Esq. Esq.

Dated January 7th.

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G. O., 7th January 1873, No. 37.

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the Superintending Engineer of the  
Division applying for certain trans-  
funds for the District Munsif's C  
house at Bezwadah and the Salt Cutel  
at Kanaparty.

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