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18*th November* 1876.

No. 319. Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Additional Sub-Collector, in charge Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 13th November 1876, No. 91:—

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2. I do not ask this on account of there being any misunderstanding between myself and Mr. Leggatt on the subject, for the most cordial relations exist between us; and that officer has rendered the most invaluable assistance in every way, and has been indefatigable in his efforts to aid in reducing the coolies to order and getting some little work in return for the large sums that Government is expending.

3. My reason is that the men do not themselves seem to exactly know to whom they are responsible: one Overseer did not report himself to me, but to the District Engineer, and the Sappers sent from Bangalore were ordered by the Military authorities here to present themselves before that officer.

4. I take this opportunity to urge the necessity for supplying this district with at least twelve more Sappers. They are of the greatest use in superintending, and now that we are moving out of Bellary many of the very indifferent Maistries and Assistant Superintendents that we hitherto have had are dropping off, and it is impossible to find others to supply their places.

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6. The Collector being at a considerable distance from headquarters, I have thought it advisable, in order to save time, to address Government direct.

No. 320. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1876, No. 1,718.

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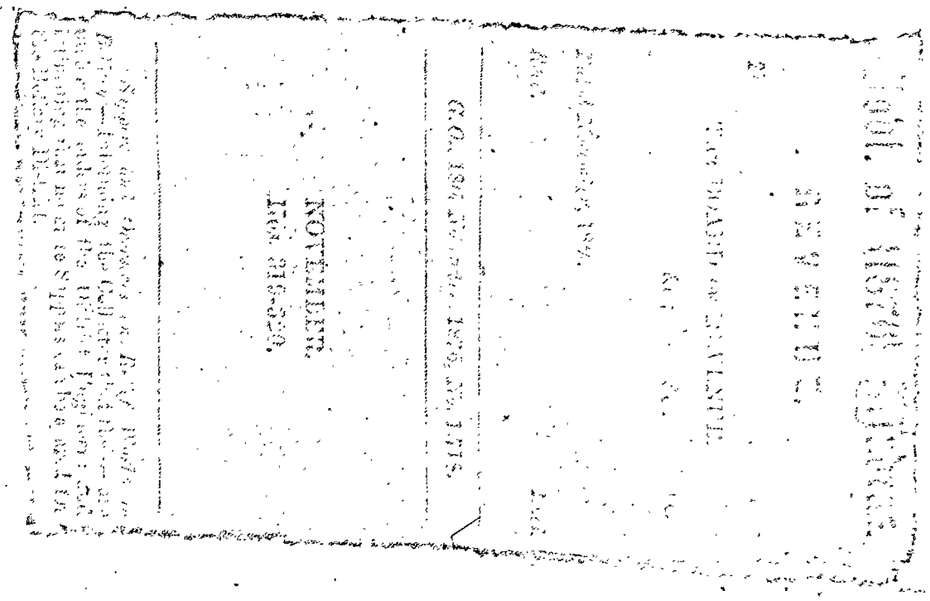
THE Sappers and Overseers in question are under the orders of the District Engineer who will detail them for the particular works. The Government cannot assign the services of more Sappers for the Bellary District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



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Sir
Your Most Obed. Servant
[illegible]
Addl. Sub Collector
in Ch: Bellary

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 13 November 1876 No. 91

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Enclosure.

Received Nov 16 1876
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Requests to know
if the Overseers on
Special Works are
under his orders or
if those of the D.P.W.

With reference

No. 1718.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the grant of the Hyderabad Medal for the Hyderabad Famine. Application for the issue of the Medal should be made to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I have &c.
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to Government.

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