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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th June 1861.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 40. From Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works ; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated 21st May 1861, No. 720.

Public—General.

With reference to the Orders of Government, No. 225, in the Financial Department, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to request to be informed whether it is intended from the Accountant General's recommendation that existing permanent advances be closed, that the sums now placed to the credit of District Engineers by the Orders of Government noted in the

margin, are to be returned to the Treasury, and fresh advances equal to two months' contingent charges be taken up in stead, and this it would seem not until after the sanction of

Government shall have been accorded to the Estimate required to be submitted by each Department.

2. I would remark that attached to the Budget of Public Works for the current year is an Estimate of the establishment and Contingent charges which will probably be disbursed in this year. This Estimate has been based upon the actual expenditure of the year 1859-60, and provides for contingencies in a separate column. I request that Government will be pleased to state whether it is necessary that District Engineers should be called upon for a fresh Estimate of their requirements for the current year for submission to Government as contemplated by the Orders under acknowledgment.

Referred to the Accountant General for his remarks.

27th May 1861.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 41. From R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th June 1861, No. 33.

Referring to the Order of Government, dated 27th ultimo, forwarding for my remarks, a letter from the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, in which he requires with reference to the Order of Government, No. 225, dated 3rd idem, passed on my letter, No. 480, of the 24th April last, whether it is intended that existing permanent advances should be closed, and that the sums now placed to the credit of District Engineers be returned, and fresh advances equal to two months' contingent charges be taken up on Estimates sanctioned by Government, I have the honor to state that, under the circumstances stated in the 2nd paragraph of the Chief Engineer's letter, the submission of fresh Estimates by District Engineers for the purpose indicated is unnecessary ; but they should be called upon to repay into the Civil Treasury the sums still in their hands from the permanent advances received by them, and to submit bills for the difference, or amount expended, and thus close the transaction finally.

The Contingent charges of District Engineers for the current year, will of course be met from provision made for that purpose in the Estimates attached to the Public Works Budget for 1861-62, which obviates the necessity of regular permanent advances being made to those Officers from Civil Treasuries.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1861, No. 302.

Ordered that the letter from the Accountant General be furnished to the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, with reference to his communication of the 21st ultimo, No. 720.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Central Office of P.W. & T.
Chepauk
Decr 1861.

No. 720

From
Lieut. Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer P.W.

To
J. D. Sim Esq^{re}
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the orders of
Government's No. 225 in the ^{Financial} ~~Public~~ Department
dated the 3rd Instant, I have the honor
to request to be informed whether it is
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and fresh advances equal to two months
contingent charges be taken up instead,
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Order of Government
No. 225 dated
3rd April 1856
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Chepauk
21 May 1861

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. W. Horsley, Esq. Lieut. Col.

Chief Engineer P.W.

J. D. Sim Esq.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Fort Saint George

Comdr. J. H. Mills.

Book and Adjustment Department

N^o 33

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6 June 1861

From
To

The Accountant General

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,
Referring to the order of Government dated 27th ultimo, forwarding for my remarks, a letter from the Chief Engineer Department Public Works in which he requires with reference to the order of Government N^o 225 dated 3rd idem, passed on my letter N^o 450 of the 24th April last, whether it is intended that existing permanent advances should be closed and that the sums now placed to the credit of District Engineers be returned, and fresh advances equal to two months contingent charges be taken up on Estimates sanctioned by Government, I have the honor to state that, under the circumstances stated in the 2^d para of the Chief Engineer's letter, the submission of fresh Estimates by District Engineers for the purpose indicated is unnecessary; but they should be called upon to repay into the Civil Treasury the sums still in their hands from the Permanent Advances received by them, and to submit bills for the difference, or amount expended, and thus close the transaction finally.

The Contingent Charges of District Engineers for the current year, will of course be met from provision made for that purpose in the Estimates attached to the Public Works

Budget

Budget for 1861/62, which obviates the necessity of regular
harmonic advances being made to those Officers from
Civil Treasuries.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. M. M. M.

Accountant General

Com^d *W. M. M. M.*

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Read again letter from the
Chief Engineer. D. C. W. dated
21st May 1861. ¹⁸⁶¹ recorded in Spec of the
27th Ultimo.

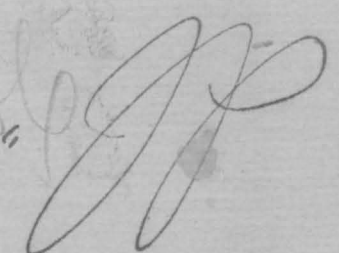
Read the following letter
from the Sect^y General.

(Dated 6th June 1861, N^o 33)

Order thereon 14 June 1861. N^o 302.

Ordered that the letter
from the Accountant
General be furnis-
hed to the Chief En-
gineer of the Public Works
Department with refer-
ence to his communica-
tion of the 21st Ultimo N^o 720.

To the Chief Engineer C.W.D. 18/6/61



No. 3 May 1861 N^o 235

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The Accountant General

The Chief Secretary to Govt
J. G. S. (George)

Noted 6th June 1861
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Regarding Government
advances required by the
Public Works Department

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