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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 6th August 1860.

No. 32. Read the following letter from WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., Collector of North Canara, to the Secretary to Government, in the Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd July 1860, No. 36.

* 1. *For expenses incurred in erecting Choultries, &c., for the accommodation of the Police Force employed in the suppression of disturbances during* 1859, *amounting to*	*Rupees*	143	5	11
2. *Ditto in erecting Houses, &c., for the accommodation of the Detachment, 51st Regiment N. I., stationed at Kúmbarwádá in* 1859	,,	59	6	7
3. *Ditto in erecting a House for the accommodation of the Officer Commanding the Detachment, stationed at Pansóly in* 1859	,,	15	9	0
Total Rupees...		218	5	6

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government, the accompanying Bills (noted in the margin*) for labor and materials expended in constructing huts as shelter for the Military and Police Force lately engaged in suppressing the outbreak in the Supa Táluq of this District.

2. The Táluq accounts name Lieutenant Drever, Captain Wilson, 51st Regiment N. I., and an Officer Commanding at Pansoly, as the parties under whose orders the huts in question were erected. On reference being made to the above named Officers, Lieutenant Drever informs me that the buildings were erected by order of the Sub Collector. Captain Wilson states, that the huts he is said to have ordered, were for the most part erected before his arrival, and that the expenditure under this head afterwards incurred, could not exceed Rupees 10.

3. I can find no written authority for building these huts, from the various Officers who officiated from time to time as Commissioners under Act XIV of 1857 during the Supa disturbances, but it is certain that the shelter was provided for the Troops and Police as occasion required, and Lieutenant Drever the present Superintendent of Police assures me, that it was absolutely required. Under these circumstances I trust that Government, in consideration of the confusion consequent on the disturbed state of the country, the constant moving about of small Detachments of Troops and Police, and the numerous changes both among the Civilians and Military Officers employed in the Táluq, will be pleased to authorize the disbursement of the sum now claimed, and still due to the parties employed in erecting the huts in question.

4. To the promptitude with which shelter was run up in the Supa jungles for the Forces employed, much of the health enjoyed by the Troops may be fairly attributed, and I believe that the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara after proceeding to the scene of disturbance, reported to Government on the satisfactory manner in which the Troops had been provided for during the operations against the insurgents.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1860, No. 980.

Sanctioned (Rupees 218-5-6) two hundred and nineteen Rupees in continuation of Proceedings, 22nd December last, No. 1,705.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Pro. 31st Dec. 1859 ct. 16416.

No. 980 — 6 August 1860 —

Sanctioned Rs. 218 . 5 . 6.

Two Hundred & Nineteen Rupees in continuation of Proceedings, 22nd Dec. Last No. 1,705.

W. M.

J. M.

The Magistrate of North Canara.
" Civil Auditor — with 3 statements. } dispd 9th
" Acct. Genl.