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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th March 1861.*

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
date 28th February 1861, No. 407.

*Communicating the Order passed on a letter from
the Chief Engineer, forwarding one from the
Special Executive Engineer at Wellington,
reporting that he can spare Rupees 2,367-13-3
for the purchase of the Brickfield at Ootaca-
mund, and asking for an Establishment to
enable the District Engineer to take charge
of the Brick Field.*

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,
dated 28th February 1861, Nos. 390 and 391.)

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1861, No. 294.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Judicial.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 9th February 1861, No. 9,796 :—

Sir,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter* from the Special Executive Engineer at Wellington, reporting that he can spare Rupees 2,367-13-3 for the purchase of the Brickfield at Ootacamund.

2. In reply to the other question put by Government in the 2nd paragraph of the above Proceedings, I beg to state that the District Engineer is unable to take charge of the Brickfield without extra expense. In his letter No. 370, dated 24th January 1861, he asks for an Establishment, &c.,† as per margin, amounting to Rupees 26 per month for this purpose.

3. It appears to me that the pay proposed for the Peons is unnecessarily high, and that Rupees 7 per month each would be sufficient, particularly as they are allowed Rupees 6 between them in addition for firewood and sundries.

4. Should Government be pleased to sanction this extra expense, it will form a charge against the Brickfield in addition to Rupees 2,367-13-3, to be worked out eventually in the manner proposed in the 3rd paragraph of my letter No. 7,229, dated 22nd November 1860.

	Rs.	A.	P.
† 2 Peons at 10 Rs. each...	20	0	0
1 Bandy load of firewood	5	0	0
Sundries.. .. .	1	0	0
Total Rupees..	26	0	0

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1861, No. 407.

1. The Brickfield referred to in this letter will certainly be wanted, and the Government think that it will be good economy to take it. They accordingly authorize its purchase from the Inspector General of Jails at a cost of Rupees (2,367-13-3) two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven, Annas thirteen and Pice three to be advanced in the first instance from the general funds of the current official year at the disposal of the Executive Engineer Wellington and eventually recovered from local works.

2. As to the cost of keeping the field till wanted, the remuneration proposed for the two Peons is far too high, amounting as it does to Rupees 13 a month for each. All that is wanted is a couple of watchers and Rupees (7) seven each will be ample pay to cover everything. This His Excellency in Council sanctions. The charge will be adjusted in the same manner as the cost of the Brickfield.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
" Judicial Department.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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a letter from the Chief Justice
was forwarded me from the
Special Revenue Inspector at
Washington reporting that
he can spare 182 2587-18-3
for the purchase of the first
field of 100 acres of land
to be used for an 8000 ft
main to enable the District
Inspector to take charge of the
field.

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