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No. 256. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 29th March 1862, No. 12,129 :—

SIR,

1 Letter dated 17th March 1862, No. 337.

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the District Engineer, Tanjore, requesting that the following sums may be sanctioned, viz., for

	Rs.	per month.
The hire of a room at Negapatam for the Stores and Machinery connected with the Dredge.	7	,, ,,
Salary of Storekeeper...	20	,, ,,
Do. Lascar	6	,, ,,
Total...	33	,, ,,

2. The first charge is necessary to provide a secure place for the safe custody of the valuable Machinery and Stores, connected with the Dredges now being fitted up, at Negapatam ; the District Engineer intends shortly to propose that the District Stores should be transferred from Tranquebar to Negapatam, but until such removal has been effected, a suitable place for the Dredge, Stores, &c., must be hired at the latter place, and I have therefore to recommend that sanction be granted for a room being rented at a monthly charge of Rupees 7.

3. As respects the Storekeeper and Lascar, Captain Oakes states, that the former "is "required to keep the accounts in connection with the issue and receipt of Stores, and the "latter to move the Stores when necessary. The Storekeeper will also act as Writer to the "two Mechanical Engineers employed on the Dredges, who are now altogether unprovided with "establishments of any sort," and I recommend therefore that authority may also be granted for their temporary entertainment at a monthly cost of Rupees 26.

4. The total of the two sums above-mentioned, viz., Rupees 33 per month, may be disbursed during the current official year from the advance of Rupees 3,000, sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 28th January 1862,* No. 67, and for such period as may be found necessary in the next official year, from the provision made in the Budget† of 1862-63, for working the Dredges at Negapatam.

* For fitting up the Dredges at Negapatam.

† Paragraph 2, page 28, Marine for Tanjore, Rupees 7,438.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1862, No. 762.

Under the explanation afforded, the Government sanction the sums mentioned in paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, the same being charged in the manner proposed in paragrapah 4.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 12129

Dept. of Chief Engr. & Office of C.
Chepauk 29 March 1862

From

Colonel H. M. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Public

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the District Engineer Tanjore requesting that the following sums may be sanctioned viz, for.

Enclosure 1 / Letter dated 17th March 1862 / No 92

The Hire of a Room at Negapatam
for the stores and Machinery connected with the Dredge ... Rs 7 - - per month

Salary of Store Keeper ... 20 - - "
" Lascar ... 6 - - "

Total Rupees 33 per month

2. The first charge is necessary to provide a secure place for the safe custody of the Valuable Machinery and Stores connected with

with the Dredges now being fitted up, at Negapatam; the District Engineer intends shortly to propose, that the District Stores should be transferred from Tranquebar to Negapatam, but until such removal has been effected, a suitable place for the Dredge stores &c must be hired at the latter place, and I have therefore to recommend, that sanction be granted for a room being rented at a monthly charge of Rupees 7-

3. As respects the Store Keeper and Lascar Captain, Oates states that the former is required to keep the accounts in connection with the issue and receipt of Stores, and the latter to move the Stores, when necessary - The Store Keeper will also act as Writer, to the two Mechanical Engineers employed on the Dredges, who are now altogether unprovided with Establishments,

of any sort, and I recommend therefore that authority may also be granted for their temporary entertainment at a monthly cost of Rupees 26-

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

Colonel
Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To
Lieutenant Colonel W H Horsley
Secy to Govt
Fort Saint George

* For fitting up the Dredges at Negapatam -

† Para II Pay 28 Marine for Lascars Rupees 7,423 -

Dr Ch: Engr's Office
Cuddalore
29 March 1862.

T. R. H.

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From

The Deputy Chief Engr
S.C.

To The Secy to Govt Mad
Fort St. George

Dated 29th March 62
Rec'd 31st March 62
Encl

No. 2129

No. 762 - 62 - 3 April

Requesting that sanction may be granted for the renting of a room at Negapatam for the safe Custody of the Machinery & stores of the Dredger at Negapatam & for the temporary entertainment of a Lascar and storekeeper at an aggregate Cost of Rs 33 per Month

With an Order

No. 762

Under the explanation afforded, the Govt sanction the sums mentioned in para 1 of the foregoing letter, the same being charged in the manner proposed in para 4.

14th April 62

Chepauk

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The Dy. Chief Engineer S. Circle. with 1 Encl.

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