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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 27th August 1863.

Read the following papers :—

No. 230. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 12th August 1863, No. 2,265.

Communicating a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, on the subject of the expenditure that has taken place on the Central Jail at Waltair, lately abandoned. (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 12th August 1863, Nos. 216 and 217.)

No. 231. No. 140.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Chief Secretary's Memorandum, No. 230, dated 20th August 1863, the undersigned has the honor to forward a copy of the order passed in this Department on Judicial Proceedings, No. 829, dated 27th May 1863.

No. 1,415, dated 3rd June 1863.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CHEPAUK, 21*st August* 1863.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 27th May 1863, No. 829.

Order thereon, 3rd June 1863, *No.* 1,415.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, first Division, whose particular attention is requested to paragraphs 2 and 3.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E., *Secretary to Government.*

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1863, No. 1,387.

In paragraph 5 of his letter of the 31st ultimo, Captain Chambers remarks that a sum of money therein referred to "will be available for the purpose for which it was sent" (to Madras) "as soon as Government give an order to begin the Jail at Rajahmundry.

2. The Governor in Council observes that no order is requisite further than that already given in the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department under date the 27th May last, No. 829. The second paragraph of those proceedings is as follows :—

"Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the commencement of the "work, when the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division has been informed by the Inspec- "tor General that there is no objection to the site on Medical grounds."

3. The Proceedings in question, of which a copy was forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails, were communicated to Captain Chambers in an order passed in the Public Works Department, under date the 3rd June, No. 1,415, in which his particular attention was requested to the above paragraph. It is presumed that the Inspector General of Jails has before this informed Captain Chambers whether or not there is any objection to the site selected for the Central Prison at Rajahmundry on Medical grounds. If not, he will do so at once; and, if, as is presumed to be the case, there be no objection, Captain Chambers will at once order the commencement of the work.

4. The Governor in Council attaches great importance to the speedy erection of the two Central Jails which are to be built at Rajahmundry and Coimbatore, and he desires that the Superintending Engineers of the 1st and 7th Divisions will furnish monthly reports on their progress.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Chief Secretary.*

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th August 1863.

No. 216. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer 1st Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 31st July 1863, No. 637:—

SIR,

1. In pursuance with the orders of Government as per margin,* and in continuation of my letter No. 271 of 20th June 1863, I have the honor of submitting the following information on the subject of the expenditure that has taken place on the Central Jail at Waltair, a work now abandoned.

* No. 1,415 of 3rd June 1863.

2. The total expenditure has been Rupees 8,805, the total of recoveries Rupees 1,079, the balance Rupees 7,726 is therefore the amount to be accounted for.

3. Of this Rupees 309 have been paid to Ryots as compensation, this is 19 Rupees more than the actual amount (Rupees 290) sanctioned by Government to be disbursed on this head; the difference is due to a small omission made by the Inspector General of Prisons in his report to Government and which was disbursed by me under his instructions.

4. Rupees 7,000 have been sent down to Madras to be paid for iron barred doors, and iron work generally, to be made up at the Arsenal Fort Saint George.

5. The Estimate mentioned that the iron doors would be made up at a fixed price at the Arsenal according to a pattern given by the Inspector General of Prisons, and in consultation with him I remitted the money; it is still at Madras, available for the purpose for which it was sent as soon as Government give an order to begin the Jail at Rajamundry.

6. Rupees 416-13-2 have been expended on the site, but of this it is supposed that rather more than 100 Rupees may be recovered by the sale of rough stone quarried, and other material.

7. The expenditure on the site was originally much greater, double the figure entered above, but the recoveries hitherto made by the sale of materials quarried, carted, and purchased, by the sale of palmyra trees felled, and by the transfer of tools to other works, have reduced its amount to the comparatively small sum of Rupees 416-13-2.

8. The delay in submitting this information has been due to an outstanding balance, against a door frame Contractor, not having been recovered until the present week.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1863, No. 2,265.

Communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to the Proceedings of that Department, dated 27th May 1863, No. 829.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
„ Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Médical Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read Proceedings of Surgeon Thomson

dated 22nd January 1883

(Rec'd 12th January 1883 No 2265)

Ditto Thereon 27th August 1883 No 1887

Transmitted with this

letter of the 31st October,

Captain Chambers remarks

that a sum of one

thousand pounds is

to be available for the

purpose for which it

was sanctioned by Govt

"as soon as Government

sire an order to begin the

first steamer in January

2. The steamer in January

leaves Mat the Sunday

after the 1st which first

then that will fall

Received 1883

Read

Ordered that Surgeon Thomson be informed that the Government sanction the proposal contained in his letter dated 22nd January 1883 No 2265 to proceed to Mecca in charge of the Pilgrim Steamer in January 1884 and that the Government will be prepared to allow him a sum not exceeding Rupees 1000 for the purpose of purchasing such articles as he may require for the use of himself and his servants during the voyage.

Ordered that Captain Chambers be informed that the Government sanction the proposal contained in his letter dated 31st October 1883 No 3138 to proceed to Mecca in charge of the Pilgrim Steamer in January 1884 and that the Government will be prepared to allow him a sum not exceeding Rupees 1000 for the purpose of purchasing such articles as he may require for the use of himself and his servants during the voyage.

Ordered that Surgeon Thomson be informed that the Government sanction the proposal contained in his letter dated 22nd January 1883 No 2265 to proceed to Mecca in charge of the Pilgrim Steamer in January 1884 and that the Government will be prepared to allow him a sum not exceeding Rupees 1000 for the purpose of purchasing such articles as he may require for the use of himself and his servants during the voyage.

Ordered that Captain Chambers be informed that the Government sanction the proposal contained in his letter dated 31st October 1883 No 3138 to proceed to Mecca in charge of the Pilgrim Steamer in January 1884 and that the Government will be prepared to allow him a sum not exceeding Rupees 1000 for the purpose of purchasing such articles as he may require for the use of himself and his servants during the voyage.

in the Proceedings of Govern-
-ment in the Judicial
Department under date
the 27 May last, No. 529.
The second paragraph of
those proceedings is as
follows.
"Orders will be issued in
the Public Works Depart-
"-ment for the Commence-
"-ment of the work, when
the Superintending Engineer
" of the 1st Division has been
" informed by the Inspector
" General that there is
" no objection to the site
" on medical grounds."
3. The Proceedings in question
of which a copy was
forwarded to the Inspector
General of Jails, were
Communicated to Captain
Chambers in an Order
passed

passed in the Public Works
Dept. under date the 3d
June, No. 1415, in which his
particular attention was
requested to the above para.
It is presumed that the
Inspector General of Jails
has before this informed
Captain Chambers whether
or not there is any objection
to the site selected for the
Central Prison at Rajahmundry
on medical grounds. If
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of the work -
4. The Governor in
Council attaches great
importance to the speedy
erection

Election of the Directors of the Bank of Cashmundy and Limitator, and declaring that the Shares of the proposed Harbour Improvement Bill should be ballotted for at the Progress.

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To the
Pub. Works Dept
Registrar of Stocks } deputy