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No. [illegible] Proceedings [illegible] dated 19th March 1863, No. [illegible]

Communicating the report of the District Engineer of the cost of 58 *Rs. per month of the gang of Convicts located on the Goodaloor and Metapolliem road cannot be paid from the estimate for that road.*

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 19th March 1863, No. 320 & 321.)

From Colonel C. E. FABER, R. E., District Engineer of Coimbatore; to Lieutenant Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 23rd February 1863, No. 507.

I have the honor to forward a very forcible letter, No. 282, of the 16th in original from Lieutenant Trail, R. E., pointing out the exceeding injury resulting from an Executive Engineer of a large Range having been called upon to discharge the duties of a Jailor.

2. I trust that the Chief Engineer will be pleased to recommend measures calculated to restore the efficiency of the Coimbatore Range of P. W.

3. I have the honor to forward copy of my reply* to Lieutenant Trail, R. E.

* No. 322, dated 21st February 1863.

No. 5,887.

No. 73. ENDORSEMENT.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that Lieutenant Trail may be relieved from all duties connected with the provisioning, custody, &c., of the convicts placed at his disposal for employment on the Metapolliem road, and be only held responsible for the proper execution of the work entrusted to him, as he cannot, consistent with an efficient discharge of his duties as Executive Range Officer, perform those required of him by the Inspector General of Jails, and enumerated in para. 1 of his letter, No. 282, dated 16th instant, herewith submitted.

(Signed) I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

CHEPAUK, *26th February* 1863.

To the Secretary to Government Public Works Dep

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

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

ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1863, No. 519.

Deputy Jailor	Rupees	20.
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His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the employment of the temporary extra establishment detailed in the margin, for the management of the gang of Convicts located on the road between Metapolliem and Coimbatore.

2. His Excellency in Council also authorizes the Civil Judge, agreeably to the recommendation made in paragraph 8 of Mr. Rohde's first letter above recorded, to make over to Lieutenant Trail, from his own permanent advance, such a sum as may be necessary, provided it do not exceed the requirements of the number of Convicts employed under that Officer for two months.

3. The Government learn from the District Engineer's letter, recorded in the abovementioned Proceedings of the Public Works Department, that the original grant towards the Metapolliem road is already exhausted, and that the charge for Warders cannot be met from that source.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., for Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Madras, 12th March 1863, No. 478 :—

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, R. E., District Engineer of Coimbatore, to Lieutenant-C[illegible] J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated [illegible]nd 7th March 1863. No. 530.

SIR,

1. In reply to Extract Proceedings No. 470, of 4th March 1863, I do myself the honor to re[illegible] as it is within my own personal knowledge that the cost of 58 per cent. for the supervision of the gang of convicts located on the Goodaloor and Matoopoliem road, cannot be paid from the estimate for that road, I hasten to report that fact for the information of the Chief Engineer and of Government.

2. But the usual requisition for the report of the Local Executive Officer, Lieutenant Trail, R. E., has been made and will be duly forwarded on receip[illegible]

3. But the grant of Rupees 30,000, sanctioned in part of estimate in A[illegible] not only been virtually exhausted already (in the value of materials delivered thoug[illegible] brought to account), but a large additional estimate of Rupees 22,586 has now been forwarded for the Collector's approval and countersignature as being indispensable to place that important line of communication in a fit state for being hereafter worked on the new rate of allowance for annual [illegible] Rupees 8,760, which has been sanctioned to take effect from 1st May 1863.

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1 Original letter No. 530, dated 7th March 1863.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No. 539, dated 3rd March 1863. The further report promised by the District Engineer will be forwarded immediately on receipt in this Office.

(Signed) S. O. E. LUDLOW, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
For Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1863, No. 678.

Communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to Memorandum from that Department No. 51, dated 2nd March 1863.

(True Extract.)

W. Brudshaw
Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

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Dated 11th April 63.

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