

The charge of Mr. Orr, together with a letter from that gentleman undertaking to place the Machinery in efficient order for from 150 to 200 Rupees, and to keep it so on an allowance of 10 Rs. per. month.

employed to keep it in good order on a monthly allowance of Rs. 10.

gained by Capt. Taylor's plan estimated at £10000 instead of £100000, the cost of Saunders screw pile Pier.

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12 Minutes by the Hon. Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.

21st Jan^y No. 32.

For reasons assigned, recommends the construction of a Pier as designed by Messrs. Saunders and Co. with the slight modifications and improvements proposed by the Committee appointed to report thereon.

The Consideration of the Hon. Court

9 From
Col^l. A. Cotton.

19th Jan^y No. 22.

Forwards a Memo containing his views on the Project of Messrs. Saunders & Co. for the erection of a Pier at Madras on Iron screw Piles.

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Minutes of Cont.

27th Jan^y No. 15.

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No. 15
1857.

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10 From the Same.

20th Jan^y No. 33

Submits a Map of India, colored so as to exhibit the probable extent of Country connected with the Principal Ports, in order to show the proportional importance of each.

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11 Minutes by the Rt. Hon. the President.

27th Jan^y No. 31

Consent with Col^l. Cotton that a Fresh-water would be of greater utility than the proposed Pier, and observes that as regard the latter work the same advantages might be

The Report of the Committee referred to, with the Memo of Col^l. A. Cotton, and the views of the Rt. Hon. the President and the Hon. Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart. submitted for

as regard the latter work

R.R.

November 1855, I acquainted Govt. with the measures taken by me for the recovery of the sums which there was reason to apprehend were twice paid, and also of the refusal of Messrs. Parry & Co. and Arbutnot & Co. to repay the amounts drawn by them on account of H. M. S. "Hinchester" "Fox" and "Rattler" and of their reasons for refusing.

3. On the 5th of the following month I again addressed Messrs. Parry and Co. and Arbutnot and Co. on the subject and requested that no further payments of the sums which has been received by them might be made until I had received the Orders of Government on the reference which has been made to it; and in the course of a correspondence which subsequently passed between this Office and those firms, they proposed on certain conditions to repay the unremitted portion of the amounts which they had respectively received on account of the above vessels.

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2. But as the matter was at that time before Government, and as sufficient time had elapsed to allow of the receipt of the Honble Comrs Orders on the subject of the apparent double payments, I deemed it proper to defer taking any measures in respect to those conditions pending the receipt of more definite instructions. As however the Honorable Comrs Orders have now been received, and I am required to take steps for the immediate recovery of the sums remaining in the hands of the Agents. They to forward copies of the letters from Messrs. Parry & Co. and Arbutnot & Co. stating the terms on which they agree to refund these sums, and request the instructions of Govt. as to the course I am to adopt in reference to these propositions.

4. I beg to add that the preparation of the list marked as D in the correspondence received with the Order ^{under} acknowledgment has already been commenced, and I shall endeavor to make it as complete as possible; but the other list of the sums

which

which may be recovered under
the order not received will
necessarily be delayed till
the result of this reference
and of a demand for the
refund of the sum in
dispute shall have trans-
pired.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

Civil Audit Office

Westminster

21st January 1857

L.H.

A. Lubbock

Civil Auditor

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The Civil Auditor,
Fort Saint George.
dated 17 May 1856

Fort Saint George.

Sir

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In Cons 2^{do} Dec 1866, by the
J. C. Caldwell in the City of New York

To the Dist. Secy
of Pennsylvania

Dec 21st Jan'y 1857
Box 22 &c

Ms. A. 9. 2. 4. 65
Sunderland

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submits policy of
to be from Secret Council
to the extent of the for the
force of God, and that
what comes now follows
referring the papers of
General Gordon to the
and that the attachment
D. called for is now
under consideration.

Copy to Mrs. of Mr. W.
at New York, N.Y.
of the manuscript

Officers Scattered in various parts of the world, a considerable period may elapse before their drafts or instructions reach us. We propose therefore, that in the event of our being drawn upon for any portion of the Batta you ask us to return, that you on behalf of Government, undertake to pay such drafts, or will place us in funds for that purpose.

2. That our Bonds be returned to us Cancelled.

3. That with regard to the sums we have remitted, you furnish us with an indemnity, relieving us from all liability, in consequence of the Bengal Government having, as we submit, erroneously remitted the same Batta to London, or, that our Bonds, in respect to such Batta be returned to us.

On these Conditions being Complied with, we shall be prepared to pay into the Treasury the Batta we have not disbursed.

With respect to the last Clause in your letter under acknowledgment

ment, we beg to inform you, that we remitted Lieutt Genl's Batta on 23^d October 1854, and Captain Hillyar's on 7th February 1855.

We have J^{ce}
/Signed/ P. H. C.

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We have J^{ce}
/Signed/ Parry H^g

From Mrs. Robert H. Madras 26th May 1856. 6

To F. Lushington, Esqre,

Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George, dated

26 May 1856

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant in which you request us to refund the amount of Burmah Batta which we have received and have not yet parted with.

We enclose a list of parties in whose behalf we have received Burmah Batta which remains in our hands. Most of them are Seamen on board the Winchester which ship is still in the Indian Station, and may very probably at some future period visit Madras in which case the Batta would no doubt be claimed here.

We learn from your letter under acknowledgment and we have ascertained the same fact for other quarters that this Batta has not been paid to those parties, but that nominal rolls have been forwarded to the India House with a view to its being paid there. Such being the case, we conclude there could be no difficulty in stopping the payment of the Batta to such persons as have already received it in this Country.

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Handwritten: *Address*
Hannet 1857 Depart^{re}

Handwritten: *No 4*

Handwritten: *Consultations*

Handwritten: *Dated 27 January 1857*