

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
20th March 1861.

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 14th March 1861, No. 514.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter from
the Auditor of Public Works Accounts, sub-
mitting for sanction a Bill amounting to Ru-
pees 90 for repairs executed to the Signal
Master's Quarters at Binlipatam, Vizaga-
patam District. } *Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,*
dated 14th March 1861, Nos. 155 and 156.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1861, No. 114.
Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 18th February 1861, No. 10,006 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 239, dated 5th instant, requesting to be informed to what fund the expenditure on repairs made to road-ways over certain Bridges in the Presidency is proposed to be charged, I have the honor to state that the amount for these works has been defrayed from the general repair fund of the Presidency District, for the current official year.

2. The Presidency District Engineer's reply to a reference made regarding the expenditure on the above works, alluded to in the remark column of my List dated 24th ultimo, is now in the Office, and will be submitted together with the correspondence No. 9,222. on the subject in a separate letter.

3. The ten Bills returned with their order above quoted, amounting to Rupees 1,683-10-9, are re-submitted for sanction.

ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1861, No. 482.

1. The Bills submitted with this letter are sanctioned.
2. The Governor in Council resolves, to point out, however, that the submission of Bills to Government for sanction is no part of the duty of the Auditor. All Bills should be sanctioned, either by the Chief Engineer, or by the Government, according to the nature of the case, before going to the Auditor; and till a Bill is so sanctioned the Auditor cannot deal with it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.

„ Auditor of Public Works Accounts, with ten Bills.
„ Accountant General.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Marine.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 20th February 1861, No. 10,127 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill amounting to Rupees ninety for repairs, executed to the Signal Master's Quarters at Bimlipatam, Vizagapatam District.

In letter dated 31st March 1860, No. 1,569. 2. The Estimate for this work was received in March last through the Superintendent of Marine who recommended the execution of the work before the setting in of the monsoon as the tiles of the building were fast crumbling and the rafters would be destroyed if early repairs were not made.

In letter dated 14th May 1860, No. 2,366. Captain Franklin then stated that two-thirds of the cost of repairs were debitable to the Port Fund and the balance to Government.

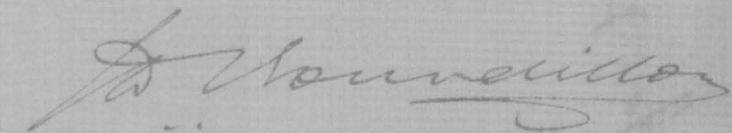
3. This Estimate, however, was inadvertently lost sight of in this Office, and the District Engineer states* that the work was done under the impression that the Estimate had been sanctioned. As a reason for the urgency of the repairs Captain Molony explains that two of the breast-summers had been so injured by insects as to render fresh breast-summers necessary for the safety of the verandah, and that the tiles of the house were so broken, that the Signal Master could hardly find a dry place in it, and requested therefore that the repairs might be executed at once, which was done.

* In letter dated 15th January 1861, No. 1,105. 4. Under these circumstances, I beg that the Bill now submitted, amounting to Rupees ninety, may be sanctioned, and that two-thirds of the cost, or Rupees sixty, may be reimbursed to the District Engineer from the Port Funds.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1861, No. 514.

1. The Bill is sanctioned. The amount being trifling, no part will be charged to the Port.
2. The second paragraph of the Order of 11th instant, No. 482, applies to this case also.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.

„ Marine Department.

„ Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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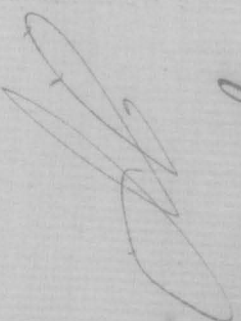
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a letter from the Auditor
of Pub. Acc. accounts and
writing for same has a bill
amounting to 172.90 for re-
pairs received to the signal
posts & quarters of 1851
William W. G. Chapman
District.

by 68

With our Order.

N^o 114 - 201 March 1851
Communicated to
the District of Marine.



The District of Marine No 20-3-5.