

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
22nd March 1861.*

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, (Public,) dated 15th March 1861, No. 522.

Referring with reference to the Order in the Marine Department, No. 9, dated 5th January 1861, certain correspondence connected with the over-payment of Rupees 77½ made to the families of the men who proceeded to the Great Basses Light-house Works.

Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 15th March 1861, Nos. 233 and 234.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1861, No. 115.

Proceedings 2nd November 1860, No. 387.

At the instance of the Superintendent of Marine, application was made to the Government of Ceylon for adjustment of an account, showing Rupees 1,354-13-2 due to the Commissary General, by Mr. Poingdestre, the Resident Engineer, Great Basses, Light-house Works.

Proceedings 5th January 1861, No. 9.

2. In reply this Government were referred to a letter from the Colonial Secretary, in which it was stated that steps had been taken for recovery from the Board of Trade of Rupees 1,414-13-2 or £ 141-9-7½, less Rupees 77-8-0 on account of over-payments.

Proceedings 11th October 1860, No. 2,120, Public Works Department.

3. The Colonial Secretary's letter had been referred, in the Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer for information. This Officer explains that the over-payment, Rupees 77½, which consisted of disbursements by the District Engineer, Godavery, to the families of quarrymen, who had died at the works, has been recovered from Mr. Poingdestre—and that another sum of Rupees 60, over-paid in a somewhat similar way, was included in the amount which the Board of Trade would remit.

To the Commissary General..... 1,354-13-2 „ District Engineer, Godavery. 60- 0-0 Rupees... 1,414-13-2	4. On the receipt of this remittance, the adjustment will be made as shown in the margin.
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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 2nd March 1861, No. 10,567:—

SIR,

- 1 Letter from Captain Rundall, No. 76, dated 22nd October 1860.
- 1 Do. from District Engineer Godavery, No. 1,111, dated 7th November 1860.
- 1 Do. from Superintendent Marine, No. 5,894, dated 18th December 1860, with one enclosure.
- 1 Do. from Captain Rundall, No. 109, dated 14th January 1861.
- 1 Do. District Engineer Godavery, No. 1,792, dated 7th February 1861, with two enclosures.

1. I have the honor to forward correspondence (as per margin) containing the information called for in the Proceedings of Government No. 2,120, dated 11th October 1860. It does not appear requisite, however, that I should do more than explain the circumstances connected with the over-payment, alluded to, amounting to £7-15-0 or 77½ Rupees, and show that a balance of Rupees 60 is still due to the District Engineer's Treasury.

2. The District Engineer, Godavery, obtained for Mr. Poingdestre, the Resident Engineer of the Great Bass' Light House Works, and sent to him from time to time several gangs of quarrymen, to whom advances were made, and a regular remittance was paid to the families who remained behind. In the case, however, of the families of the two individuals (marginally noted) who died without any notification to that effect having been made to the District Engineer, the payments went on for eight months in the case of the first named individual, and for six months in the case of the last named.

No. 8, Padapudi Ramudá.			
No. 20, Govvela Parasamadu.			
Months.	RS.	RS.	
8	× 5	=	40
6	× 5	=	30
Total Rs..			70

3. The remaining sum of Rupees 7½, making up the total of over-payment to Rupees 77½, was paid to Family Holder of No. 11* in the list attached to Captain Stoddard's letter No. 1,792, dated 7th February 1861, on account of remittance from 16th August to 30th September 1858, as the man remained at Galle, and the sum therefore could not, as was done in the case of the others, be recovered from the pay which was due to them up to the date of their return to Dowlaishwaram, and which was remitted to the District Engineer by Mr. Poingdestre for all the quarrymen excepting only Karimájuri Poligadu.

* Karimájuri Poligadu.			
Months.	RS.	RS.	
1½	× 5	=	7½

4. The sum of Rupees 77½ has been received by the District Engineer from Mr. Poingdestre, but the payments to the family of the last named individual continued to be made, at the request of the Resident Engineer of the Great Bass' Light House Works for a whole year afterwards, viz., from 1st October 1858 to 30th September 1859, and the amount, Rupees 60, is still due to the District Engineer. The latter Officer addressed Mr. Poingdestre on the subject on the 17th July last, but has, as yet, received no reply from him. This sum, Rupees 60, would appear to be the same as that entered as:—

Months.	RS.	RS.	
12	× 5	=	60

27th June 1860.

the Commissary General Madras,

Rupees 60.

"Add further payments, &c., Rupees 60" in the Memorandum attached to the Acting Auditor General's (Ceylon) letter, dated 30th August 1860, and was added to the last Account Current of 1,354-13-2, and made up the amount to Rupees 1,414-13-2, the recovery of which (minus Rupees 77-8) had been arranged for from the Board of Trade, so that the balance still due may be looked for in due course.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1861, No. 522.

Referred to the Marine Department together with the enclosures, with reference to the Orders in that Department, dated 2nd November 1860, and 5th January 1861, Nos. 387 and 9.

(True Extract.)

C. J. Master

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department, with seven original enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Marine.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read Proceedings, 15th Mar. '61. No. 522, in
the Public Works Dept.

Order - 22nd March 1861. No. 115.

At the instance of the
Superintendent of Ma-
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made to the Govt. of
Madras for adjustment
of an Account, show-
ing Rs. 1,354.13.2 due
to the Commissary General, by Mr. Pongdestrie, the
Resident Engineer, -
Great Basset, Light
House Works.

Pro^{ds}: 5th January '61.
No. 9.

2. In reply this Govt. were
referred to a letter from
the Colonial Secretary,
in which it was stated
that

Pro^{ds}: 5th January 1861. No. 115
No. 10th Nov. 1860. No. 527

list of 18 March

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Pro^{ds}: 11th Nov. '60.
No. 387.

Pro^{ds}: 15th Nov. '60.
No. 387.

Pro^{ds}: 15th Nov. '60.
No. 387.

Referencing with reference
to the order in the Marine
of 5th Jan. 1861. No. 115.
The over payment of Rs. 77 1/2
made to the Engineer of the
Great Basset Light House
Works.

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3. The Colonial Secretary's letter had been referred, in the Public Works Dept., to the Chief Engineer for information. This officer explains that the overpayment, Rs. 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, which consisted of disbursements by the District Engineer, Godavery, to the families of quartermen, who had died at

4. On the receipt of this remittance, the adjustment will be made as shown in the margin.

To the Commissary General — 1,354.13.2
 " the District Engineer, Godavery — 60...
Rs. 1,414.13.2

The Pub. Works Dept.
 with Enclosures.
 " Supt. of Marine.
 " Commissary General.
 " Auditor of Commissariat Accts.
 " Sect. Genl.

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Proceedings of the
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March 1/61.

Referring to the
overhaul of the
17 1/2 inch to the 4 inch
pieces of the main battery
proceeded to the gun
and before daylight 1900
was the