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Public (Works) DEPARTMENT.

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No. 89. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, in charge of the Central Office of Public Works; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th June 1858, No. 1266.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Bill received from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, and the letter forwarding the same for constructing a Temporary shed in the Residency compound at Tanjore for the accommodation of fifty men of the 2nd European Light Infantry landed at Negapatam.

Dated 19th December 1857 No. 418.

2. The work in question is stated by the Collector to have been executed at the request of the Brigadier General Commanding the Division, and during its progress was frequently visited by the Collector, who states that the work was executed economically.

3. I have now to request that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the amount of the Bill viz. Rupees (357-6-6) three hundred and fifty-seven annas six and pice six.

Letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer Department Public Works, dated Vullum 19th December 1857, No. 418.

SIR,

Adverting to the request made in the letter* from the General Commanding the Southern Division of which I enclose a copy, as well as one of my* reply to it; I made arrangements in the Residency compound at Tanjore for locating there fifty men of the 2nd European Light Infantry, no house accommodation being available.

* To Acting Collector 1st August 1857.

* 8th August 1857.

The work was done by Marea Pillay a Sub Overseer of the Engineer Department, and the Police Ameen of Tanjore; I myself frequently visited it whilst in progress, and I believe that it was executed economically.

I have now the honor to forward to you to be passed, a Bill* of expenses incurred, for which I beg to request you will procure the sanction of Government.

* Rupees 357-6-6.

Letter from Major General R. BUDD, Commanding Southern Division; to the Collector of Tanjore, dated Trichinopoly 1st August 1857, No. 514.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that a Detachment of the 2nd Regiment European Light Infantry may be expected to land at Negapatam from the Honorable Company's Steamer "Coramandel" towards the end of this month.

The boats appertaining to the port of Negapatam will be sufficient for the disembarkation of this party, and I have therefore to request that you will furnish the necessary instructions to the authorities at that Port.

Of this Detachment, 100 men will proceed and be stationed at Trichinopoly, 50 Soldiers will be stationed at Tanjore: but if the Detachment is not so strong as is expected, i e, if it does not exceed 100 men, the whole will be stationed at Trichinopoly.

I have further the honor to request that you will inform me as soon as practicable, of the accommodation which can be made available for the 50 Soldiers at Tanjore, whether in a Government building or a hired house, also if a hired house the rent which is demanded and in either case information as to the extent of the accommodation, and if possible a rough plan or sketch of it will be very useful.

Letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore; to Major General R. BUDD, Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, dated Tanjore 8th August 1857, No. 836.

SIR,

In reply to your letter dated the 1st Instant, I have the honor to state that in communication with Captain White, I have selected certain accommodation for the fifty Soldiers whom

it is intended to station at Tanjore and that being Government property, no monthly outlay will be incurred for house-rent.

Certain trifling repairs and alterations will be made at once for which perhaps the sum of 100 or 150 Rupees will suffice. I cannot just now be sure of the precise amount which I shall advance from money at my Official Disposal.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, No. 1343; dated 12th July 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted with the above letter amounting to Rupees (357-6-6) three hundred and fifty-seven, annas six and pice six, for constructing a temporary Shed in the Residency Compound at Tanjore for the accommodation of Soldiers.

2. The Government presume that when the shed is no longer required the materials will be sold and proceeds credited to Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
18th June 1858

No. 1266

From

The Superintending Engineer
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Central Office of P.W.

To

The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
18 June 1858.

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Lieut. Engr. & Asst. Engr.
in charge of Central Office

Public Works Dep.t

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Under date the 12th July 1858

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D.Y. to Govt. 13th July

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