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No. 80. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, in charge of Central Office of Public Works; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 14th June 1858, No. 1134.

SIR,

In continuation of the letter from the Central Office No. 739, dated the 1st Instant, I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, No. 246, of the 8th Idem, reporting the departure of 3 good Stone-cutters to Negapatam, for embarkation to Ceylon.

2. I beg at the same time to solicit that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to authorize the necessary instructions being issued to the Collector of Trichinopoly to reimburse to Lieutenant Ryves the one month's salary (Rupees 90) advanced by him to the above Stone-cutters.

3. I beg further to request that payment of 20 Rupees be made to the families of these Stone-cutters out of their monthly salaries as requested by the District Engineer.

4. Lieutenant Ryves has been instructed to notify the departure of the Stone-cutters to Major Birdwood for communication to the authorities in Ceylon.

Letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer, Trichinopoly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Trichinopoly, 8th June 1858, No. 246.

SIR,

With reference to instructions contained in your Extract Proceedings No. 602, dated 26th May 1858, I have the honor to inform you, that I have engaged 3 good Stone-cutters at 30 Rupees a month to proceed to Batticaloa in Ceylon and have this day forwarded them to Negapatam, at which port I have requested the District Engineer of Tanjore to make arrangements for their embarkation.

2. I have advanced this day to the above Stone-cutters one month's pay each, and they desire that 20 Rupees a month out of their salaries may be paid to their families at Trichinopoly till they return, for which family-remittance I request that arrangements with the Ceylon Government may be made.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, No. 1398; dated 19th July 1858.

The Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure incurred by the District Engineer of Trichinopoly on account of 3 Stone-cutters engaged for employment under the Ceylon Government amounting to Rupees (90) ninety, and requests that the Accountant General will arrange for the reimbursement of the above amount to Lieutenant Ryves, debiting the same to the Ceylon Government.

2. Orders will be passed on the proposition to pay 20 Rupees out of the monthly salaries of the Stone-cutters to their families on the Officiating Chief Engineer reporting the names of the parties, the sums to be deducted from their salaries individually and the names of the relations to whom these sums are to be paid.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT;
Chief Secretary.

No. 82. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Colonial Secretary at Columbo, dated 19th July 1858, No. 1399.

SIR,

In continuation of Mr. Acting Secretary Bayley's letter of the 24th June No. 1195, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, copy of letters from the Officiating Chief Engineer dated 14th June No. 1134, relating to the embarkation of 3 Stone-cutters for employment at the Batticaloa Irrigation Works.

2. The Accountant General at this Presidency has been directed to debit the sum of Rupees 90, being the amount advanced to the Stone-cutters to the Ceylon Government.

3. I will communicate with you hereafter in regard to the payment to the families of the Stone-cutters, a portion of their salaries on the receipt of the further information called for on the subject.

No. 246
58/59

From

Lieutenant J. G. Pyres
District Engineer Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer
in the Department of P.W.

Sir

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2. I have advanced this day to the above Stone Cutters one months pay each and they desire that 20 Rupees a month out of their salaries may be paid to their families at Trichinopoly till their return, for which family remittance I request that arrangements with the Ceylon

Ceylon Government may be made

I have the honor &c.

District Engr's Office
Trincomalee
8th June 1858

(Signed) J. G. Rynes Lieut.
District Engineer

"True Copy"

Supt. Engr. Dist. Circle
in ch. of the Central Office
of Ptg.

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort St. George 14 June 1858

No. 1134

From The Superintending Engineer S.C.
in charge of Central Office P.W.D.

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Public

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2. I beg at the same time to solicit that Their Lordships in Council will be pleased to authorize the necessary instructions being issued to the Collector of Trichinopoly to reimburse to Lieut. Ryves the one months salary Rs. 90/ advanced

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Copy of a letter from the D.P.W. Engineer of Trichinopoly to the Superintending Engineer in charge of Central Office P.W.D. No. 246 of 8th June 1858 reporting the departure of 3 Stone Cutters to Negapatam for embarkation to Ceylon.

Received 14th June 1858

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3. Beg further to request that payment of 20 Rupees be made to the families of these Stone cutters out of their monthly Salaries as requested by the District Engineer.—

4. Lieut. Ayres has been instructed to notify the departure of the Stone Cutters to Major Birdwood for Communication to the authorities in Ceylon.—

Fort St George
14 June 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd. Servt
C. Lempriere
Supdg. Engr. So. Circle
in charge Central office

To
The Secretary to Government

P. W. D

No. 1398

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th July 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Superintending Engr.
Southern Circle in charge of the
Central office of P.W.

(Here enter 14th June 1858 No. 1134)

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above amount to Pnt^te Rynes, debiting the same to the Ceylon Government

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

Here enter 19 July/58. R: 1399/

10 Copies to the 19th July Dup: Dated 20th

No 1399.

To

The Colonial Secretary

Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to forward for information and Sir Secretary's information of the Governor of Ceylon the accompanying letter from the Officiating Colonial Engineer dated 11th June 1858, relating to the removal of 3 stone cutters employed on the Queen's Bridge Irrigation works.

I have &c.

Chas. Steedman Secretary

Public Works 1858 Despatches
Dº 46 Cons 20th July.

No 1398.

Extract Minutes of Cons:
Dº 19th July 58.

From the Offg Chief Secy to
Dº 11th Augt 58 C. No 812 inclo:
J. Pl.

Sanctioning the expenditure incurred on account of 3 stone cutters engaged for employment under the Ceylon Government.

No 89 C 81-82

Dº 46 Cons 2d July 58 No 15-16
" 20th Augt " " 83 & 84
" 4th May " " 15 & 16
" 11th " " " 85 & 86.

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Fort St. George
19th July 1858

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No. 1390.

To the Colonial Secretary
at Colombo.
Dy 19th July 1858.
Rcd 21st July 1858 No 1690 [illegible]

No. 82.

"Forwarding copies of letters from the Offg Chief Engr relating to the embarkation of 3 steam cutters for employment at the Walawa Irrigation Works and stating that the advantages would be very great if the cutters could be sent to the Ceylon Govt."

Recd July 1858