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No. 117. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 12th November 1858, No. 5333.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence, noted in the margin, on the subjcte of a charge incurred in sending certain Scientific Instruments and drawing materials as usual by coolies, for use of the survey school, attached to the Head Quarters Sappers and Miners, and request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the amount, i. e. Rupees (7-12-4) seven, annas twelve and pice four.

Enclosures 2, Copy of Correspondence namely.
Letter from the Commandant of Engineers, to the Officiating Chief Engineer Department Public Works No. 298, dated 28th October 1858.
Letter from the Commandant Sappers and Miners, to the Adjutant of Engineers No. 446, dated 15th October 1858.
Letter from Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, to the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners, dated 8th October 1858, No. 900.
Letter from Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army, to the Officer Commanding Northern Division dated 1st October 1858, No 2244.

Letter from Colonel A. COTTON, Commandant of Engineers; to Lieutenant-Colonel E, LAWFORD, Acting Chief Engineer, dated 28th October 1858, No. 298.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to Extract from Proceedings No. 2216, under date the 26th July 1858, to forward the enclosed letters as per margin, and to request, that you will obtain the consent of Government for disbursing the sum of Rupees 7-12-4 to Captain Hill who paid that sum, agreeably to instructions contained in the above-mentioned Extract from your Proceedings, to the two coolies, who conveyed the articles of Stationery and Instruments indented for by the Commandant of Sappers and Miners from the Central Office Department Public Works, to Dowlaishweram, as Captain Hill is unable to recover the money by a Contingent Bill, because the Articles were not forwarded to the Quarter Master General's Department for despatch.

Letter from Commandant Sappers and Miners, to the Adjutant of Engineers dated 15th October 1858, No 446.
Letter from Deputy Asistant Quarter Master General Northern Division, to the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners dated 8th October 1858. No. 900,
Letter from Acting Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army to the Officer Commanding Northern Division, dated 1st October 1858, No. 2244.

2. Had the Instruments been sent by Government Transport as Captain Shuldham mentions the charges of packing alone would have nearly amounted to the sum paid for cooly hire and there would have been a great risk of such an instrument as a Theodolite being injured.

3. I would beg to recommend, that, in future, articles indented for, on the Central Office D. P. W., by the Commandant of Sappers and Miners may be forwarded to the Quarter Master General's Department for despatch, mentioning at the same time whether any of the articles forwarded are liable to be easily injured.

Letter from Captain C. HILL, Commanding Sappers and Miners; to the Adjutant of Engineers, dated Dowlaishweram, 15th October 1858, No. 446.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 234 of the 30th August last, I have the honor to annex copy of Correspondence with the Quarter Master General's Deparment, regarding the amount of cooly hire disbursed for conveying Stationery &c., for the Survey School from Madras: and request you will be good enough to lay the same before the Commandant of Engineers with the view to the sum of Rupees 7-12-4, being reimbursed to me.

Letter from Captain C. SHAKESPEAR, Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division; to the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners, Dowlaishweram, dated Waltair, 8th October 1858, No. 900.

SIR,

In returning the enclosed Continget Bill for Rupees 7-12-4 received with your letter No. 390 dated 9th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the annexed copy of letter No. 2244 dated 1st Instant from the Quarter Master General's Department.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

Letter from Captain A. SHULDHAM, Acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Officer Commanding Northern Division, dated 1st October 1858, No. 2214.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order, to return the Contingent Bill with voucher attached, received with your letter No. 405 dated 25th Ultimo, for expenses incurred in forwarding to Dowlaishweram by 2 coolies certain Stationery and Instruments, for the use of the Sappers and Miners the same being unauthorized by Regulations. No application was made to this Department, to forward on, the Instruments, had they been so they would have been despatched by Sea, by Government Transport.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, No. 2635; dated 6th December 1858.

The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees (7-12-4) seven, annas twelve and pice four, being the charges incurred in sending certain Scientific Instruments and Drawing materials for the use of the Survey School, attached to the Head Quarters Sappers and Miner Dowlaishweram.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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No. 440.

To,
The Adjutant of Engineers.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 234 of the 30th. August last, I have the honor to annex copy of correspondence with the Quarter Master General's Department, regarding the amount of Cooly hire disbursed for conveying Stationery &c. for the Survey School from Madras and request you will be good enough to lay the same before the Commandant of Engineers with the view to the sum of Rupees 7-12-4 being reimbursed to me.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) C. Hill.
Comdg. Sappers & Miners.

Dowlaishweram,
15th. October, 1858.

No. 900.

To,
The Officer commanding
Sappers and Miners
Dowlaishweram

Sir,

In returning the enclosed Contingent Bill for Rs. 7-12-4 received

received with your letter No. 390 dated 9th Ultimo, I have the honor to forwarded the annexed Copy of letter No. 2,244 dated 1st Instant from the Quarter Master General's Department.—

I have the honor to be &c,
2d Mr Genl's Office // Sigd / C: Shakespear, Capt,
Kaltain, 8th Octr, 1858. D.A.A.G. N.D.—

No. 2,244.—

2d Mr Genl's Office.—

To,

The Officer Commanding
Northern Division.—

Sir,

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I have

Fort St George,
1st October, 1858.—

I have the honor to be &c,
/Sigd/ A: Shuldham, Captain,
Actg D.A.A.G. 2d Mr Genl of the Army.

/True Copy./
/Sigd/ C: Shakespear, Capt,
D.A.A.G. 2d Mr Genl N.D.—
/True Copies./
/Sigd/ R: Wetherall, Lt,
2d Mr Sappers & Miners.—
/True Copies./
/Sigd/ F: R: Faber, Lt,
Actg Adjt of Engineers.—

/True Copies/
R Crawford Lt Col
Offg Chief Engineer

Comd.t of Engr.s Office.

No. 298.

1. From,
The Commandant of Engineers.
To,
The Acting Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Sir,

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2 Had the Instruments been sent by Government transport as Captain Shuldham mentions the charges of packing alone

Letter from Comd.t S.t & Mr. to this Addy.t of Engr.s dated 18th Oct.r 1858 No. 446.
Letter from Dy. A. G. Mil. Dept. No. — to the Offrg. Comd.t dated 8th Oct.r 1858 No. yoo.
Letter from A.t Dy. Asst. Dr. Gen.l of the Army to the Offrg. Comd.t No. 1 dated 11th Oct.r 1858 No. 2344.

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The Offrg. Chief Engineer
&c &c &c
Calcutta.
Commandg. Sappers & Miners
Dowlaishweram.

Recd. 12.
Rewd. 13.

No. 5333.

Copy of Correspondence
regarding the Payment of
Coolies Hire advanced for Conveyance of Stationery Packages
Engineer Stationery Store
Dowlaishweram.

alone would have nearly amounted to the sum paid for Cooly hire - and there would have been a great risk of such an instrument as a Theodolite being injured.

3. I would beg to recommend, that, in future, articles indented for, on the Central office D. P. W. by the Commandant of Sappers and Miners may be forwarded to the Quarter Master General's Department for dispatch. mentioning at the same time whether any of the articles forwarded are liable to be easily injured.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St George
28th October 1858

Signed/ R. Cotton Colonel
Comdt of Engineers

/ A true Copy /

Edward St Cotton
Offg: Chief Engineer

Central Office Chief Engineer
Fort St. George
12th November 1858

No 5333.

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence noted in the margin on the subject of a charge amounting in sterling currency to £ 2 14 4 and claimed by Collector of Customs for the hire of a Budgero for the conveyance of the Survey School, attached to the Madras Sappers & Miners from Pulicat to Madras and back.

2. The Survey School was ordered to Pulicat at the request of the Collector of Customs, and I am of opinion that the charge should be paid by the Collector.

3. I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Officiating Chief Engineer

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg. Chief Engineer To the Secretary to Government Public Works Department

Dated 12th November 1858.
Received 13th

No 5333

Copy of letter from the Commandant of Engrs regarding the consent of Govt having obtained for disbursing Rupees 7-12-4 to Capt. Bills to be paid to the 2 Coolies who conveyed the articles and Instruments from the Central Office to Dowlaishwaram

PW 2708/58

No 2635

The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees 7-12-4 Seven annas twelve and four pie four; being the charges incurred in sending certain Scientific Instruments and drawing materials for the use of the Survey School, attached to the Head Quarters Sappers and Miners Dowlaishweram.

No 2635

W. & S. Department
Dated Cossipore the 1st Dec. 1858.
No 2703

From
The Officiating Chief Engr
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated 12th
Received 13th November 1858

No 5333

Enclosures-2.

Forwards Certain Documents on the subject of a charge incurred in sending Instruments to the Head Qrs Sappers & Miners and requests the sanction of Government for the Amount viz Rupees 7-12-4
No 2635. 6th Dec. 1858.
With an order.

Nos 117 & 118.

24th Nov. to 4th Dec.

From Lt. Genl
6th Decemr 1858

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr
Dispd 7th
1 — " — " Account Genl
1 — " — " Cuttack Audr
1 — " — " Sub. Treasurer.