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Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 132. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 13th May 1859,
No. 417.

As in consequence of the large importations which have recently been made of Machinery for the Public Works Department, and which are likely to continue as Apparatus of all kinds is now generally substituted for manual labor throughout the country, expenses are and will be incurred in the Districts to which the articles are distributed in cleaning and setting them up, and as these expenses are absolutely necessary to make the Machinery available for use, and may therefore be considered as authorized by the fact of its supply having been ordered by Government, I have the honor to request that in order to avoid the frequent references that will be necessary for sanction to Bills for these charges, I may be empowered to pass them as Contingencies, their amounts or so much of them as may be considered as adding to the value of the Machinery being credited to its prime cost in the Memorandum of Stores standing to the debit of the several Districts.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1859, No. 1393.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Chief Engineer to pass bills for cleaning and setting up Machinery, without limit as to amount. He will submit quarterly returns of the sums thus passed by him, with explanation of all large items. This statement should be sent up punctually at the end of each quarter of the official year.

2. The Governor in Council trusts to Colonel Bell to enforce all proper economy in disbursements of this kind, to require the employment of existing establishments as far as possible, and to take care that the charges allowed are incurred bonâfide for the object stated. It will be understood that the bills are to include only wages of actual workmen and petty maistries, and the cost of materials required, not the pay of writers, accountants, or peons.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 13th May 1859

No 417

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Sir

Stons & Machinery

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I have the honor to be
Sir.

Yours most obedient servant
W. L. St. John
Chief Engineer

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13 March 59
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P.H.D.

No 1393
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th May, 1859.

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letter from the Chief Engineer:

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2. The Governor in Council trusts to Col. Bell to enforce all proper economy in disbursements of this kind,

to

GM-1859 (24th
May 1859)
No 1229.

From
The Chief Engineer
to
The Secretary & Govt
of the District

Date 13th May 1859
Dear Sir

No 1393. 8th May 1859.

Referring to the
extensive introduction of
machinery expenses are
frequently incurred in
the District in setting
it up, requests permission
to sanction the Bills
for them.

Copy to Mr. Bell

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