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No. 66. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 30th September 1859, No. 5639.

Letter from the District Engineer, No. 132, dated 22nd September 1859, with 2 bills.

With reference to the order of Government, No. 1905, dated 9th August 1859, I have the honor to submit two bills, amounting to Rupees (6,722-8-0) six thousand, seven hundred and twenty-two, annas eight, received from the District Engineer of Tanjore, for expenses incurred on account of the artizans shipped on board the "Hydrose" for employment on works at Batticoloa. In the statement which accompanied my letter No. 3315, dated 1st August 1859, Rupees 400 was entered as passage money to be paid on the return of the vessel to Negapatam, but Captain Phillpotts having paid the tindal of the "Hydrose" £10, the District Engineer had only to pay the balance of Rupees 300, thus making a difference of Rupees 100, between the total expenditure stated in the letter and the bill marked A for Rupees 5,420-8-0, now received from the District Engineer of Tanjore.

2. The bill marked B for Rupees 1,302, is the first month's allowances paid to the families of the bricklayers, in accordance with the 2nd paragraph of the order of Government, quoted above, and I beg to recommend that sanction be accorded to the same being made regularly every month to the families of the surviving artizans, Captain Phillpotts reporting to the District Engineer any casualty that may occur.

3. Captain Oakes states that in consequence of the non receipt by Captain Phillpotts of the list of advances, &c. the artificers are only receiving 4 annas per diem, and requests that the list be immediately sent to Captain Phillpotts, to enable the workmen to receive their full complement of pay, and expresses fear that any irregularity in their payment will only add to existing difficulties, and retard the measures that may be adopted in inducing them to proceed to Ceylon on any future occasion. This statement, I beg to observe, formed an accompaniment to my letter, dated 1st August, and a copy of it was, I presume from paragraph 1 of the order of the 9th of August, sent to the Ceylon Government. If not, I suggest that one should be sent immediately.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1859, No. 2406.

1. The Government sanction the bills submitted with this letter for expenses incurred on account of artizans shipped on board the "Hydrose" for employment on the works at Batticaloa, amounting, as shewn below to Rupees six thousand seven hundred and twenty-two, and annas eight.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1 Month's salary advanced to 97 bricklayers and batta...			3,103	0	0
1½ Month's salary advanced to 40 well-sinkers and batta...			1,610	0	0
Passage money and shipping charges... ...	807	8 0			
Deduct paid at Batticalao	100	0 0	707	8	0
			5,420	8	0
Add amount of family certificates left by 93 bricklayers and paid by District Engineer of Tanjore, from 21st July to 20th August 1859...			1,302	0	0
Total...			6,722	8	0

The Accountant General will be requested to debit this amount to the Ceylon Government.

2. The District Engineer of Tanjore will be instructed by the Chief Engineer to continue the family payments for subsequent months, subject to any report of casualties that may be made to him by Captain Phillpotts. Payments so made will be reported immediately in order to the amount being debited to the Ceylon Government.

3. Referring to paragraph 3 it is observed that the "list of advances" received with the Chief Engineer's previous communication of the 1st August 1859 was forwarded to the Ceylon Government in a letter dated the 9th idem the receipt of which has been acknowledged* by that Government.

* From Colonial Secretary 24th August 1859 No. 49.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 68. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to W. C. GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 10th October 1859, No. 2107.

Para. 1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am desired by the Governor in Council to forward the papers noted in the margin and the orders passed thereon by this Government relating to the expenses incurred on account of the Artizans shipped on board the "Hydrose" for employment at Batticaloa.

To Ceylon Government 9th August 1859 No. 1906.
From do 24th " " " 49.
Letter from Chief Engineer 30th September 1859, No. 5639, with one letter and two bills from District Engineer of Tanjore.
Order thereon 10th October 1859, No. 2406.

2. The total sum advanced by this Government including the amount of family certificates left by 93 bricklayers and paid by the District Engineer of Tanjore, from 21st July to 30th August 1859, amounts to Rupees 6,722-8, which has been debited to the Ceylon Government.

3. The District Engineer has been instructed to continue these family payments subject to any report of casualties that may be made to him by Captain Phillpotts, and all such payments will in like manner be debited to the Ceylon Government.

4. Referring to the statement in paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's letter of 30th September, I am to request that such arrangements may be made as will enable the workmen to receive their full complement of pay.

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Madras Office 30th
Fort St. George
30th September 1859.

Public

No. 5639

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

Enclosures 3.
1 Letter from the
Dist. Engr. dated
9/22. Sept. 1859 with
2 Bills.

Sir,

With reference to the
order of Government No. 1905 dated 9th August
1859, I have the honor to submit two Bills
amounting to Rupees 6,922-8-0 / Six
Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty two,
Annas Eight received from the District Engineer of
Tanjore for expenses incurred on account
of the Artizans shipped on board the
"Hydrose" for employment on works
at Batticaloa. In the Statement which
accompanied my letter No. 3315 dated 1st
August 1859, Rupees 400 was entered
as postage money to be paid on the
return

And

return of the Vessel to Negapatam, but Captain Philpotts having paid the Tindal of the "Hydroe" £10, the District Engineer had only to pay the balance of Rupees 300, thus making a difference of Rupees 100, between the total Expenditure stated in the Letter and the Bill marked A for Rupees 5,420.8.- now received from the District Engineer of Tanjore.-

2. The Bill marked B for Rupees 1302, is the first months allowances paid to the families of the Bricklayers, in accordance with the 2d para of the order of Government quoted above, and I beg to recommend that Sanction be accorded to the same being made regularly every month to the families of the surviving Artizans, Captain Philpotts reporting to the District Engineer any casualty that may occur.-

3. Captain Oakes states that in consequence of the non receipt by Captain Philpotts of the List of advances for the artificers

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are only receiving 4 Annas per diem, and requests that the List be immediately sent to Captain Philpotts, to enable the workmen to receive their full complement of pay, and expresses fear that any irregularity in their payment will only add to existing difficulties, and retard the measures that may be adopted in ordering them to proceed to Ceylon on any future occasion - This statement I beg to observe formed an accompaniment to my Letter dated 1st August, and a copy of it was procured from para 1 of the order of the 9th of August, sent to the Ceylon Government. I do not suggest that one should be sent immediately.-

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
30 September 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt Servt
J. Kell Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

Lieut Colo
Dy Chief Engrs in ch. St.

To,
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

2d Diary

And

Public Works Dept.

No 2406.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 10th October 1859.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

Submits with reference to order of Government dated 9th August 1859 No 1905, two Bills amounting to Rupees 6722-8-0 Received from the District Engineer Tanjore - on account of the Artizans embarked on board the Hydrose for Batticaloe.

Here enter 30th September 1859 No 5639/

R. The Government sanction the bills submitted with this letter for expenses incurred on account of Artizans shipped on board the Hydrose for employment on the works at Batticaloa, amounting as shewn below to Rupees Six Thousand Seven hundred

And

and twenty two, and annas
eight.

1 Months Salary advanced to 97
Bricklayers & Batta. Rps 3,103.

1/2 Months Salary advanced
to 40 well Sinkers & Batta. 1,610

Passage Money & Shipping
Charges. 807--8

Deduct paid at Batticaloa. 100---- 707-8.

5,420-8.

Add amount of Family Certificates left by 93 Brick-
layers and paid by Dis-
trict Engineer of Tanjore,
from 21st July to 20th August
1859. 1302.

Rpees 6,722-8--

The Accountant General will
be requested to debit this
amount to the Ceylon Govt.

2 The District Engineer
of Tanjore will be instructed
by the Chief Engineer to contin-
-ue the family payments
for subsequent months, sub.
-ject to any report of casualties
that

that may be made to him by
Captain Shilpotts. Pay-
-ments so made will be
reported immediately in
order to the amount being
debited to the Ceylon
Government.

3 Referring to para
3 it is observed that the
"List of advances" received
with the Chief Engineers
previous communication of
the 1st August 1859 was
forwarded to the Ceylon
Government in a letter
dated the 9th idem the re-
-ceipt of which has been
acknowledged by that
Government.

J.

* From Colonial Secretary 24th Augt
1859 No 1049.

10 Copies
Chief Engr's Dispt-11
1 in A. Genl's 3 Copies to Ceylon Govt

Public Works 1859 Dept.te
Pro: of Govt. 21st Octr.

No. 2406.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 10th October 59.

~~From the Chief Secy~~ Dy 24 Decr
No 3373 inclos:
From Colonial Secty Colombo
Dy 24th Augt 59 Nr 25.

2 Rupees 6722 - 8 - 11 for
expenses incurred in
shipping artizans for
employment at Batti-
-caloa, sanctioned -

No. 66 & 67.