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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 57. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 19th December 1859, No. 8523.

I have the honor to forward an application from Messrs. Fraser and Ratigan, who are about to proceed to Coimbatore, to draw the current month's salary before starting; and request you will obtain the early sanction of Government thereto.

1 Original letter, dated 19th December 1859.

2. I also request the sanction of Government to the bills for lodging submitted with my letter of the 1st instant No. 7883.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 2987.

The Government sanction the issue of pay, in advance for December, to Messrs. Fraser and Ratigan.

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

Central Depôt of Ord.
at Fort George
19th December 1859.

Ord. No 8523

Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer
&c &c &c

Lieut. Colonel
Secretary to Government
Nova Scotia

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith application from Lieut. Fraser and Sergeant Porter that I may be allowed to proceed to Canseau to draw the current Months salary before starting, and request you will obtain the early sanction of Government thereto.

2. I also request the sanction of Government to the Bills for Lodging submitted with my letter Ltr No 1st Dated No 8583.-

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

Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

Lieut.
Office to the Corps

Lieut. Colonel Bray

No. 55. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 9th December 1859, No. 8146.

Adverting to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 6611 of 28th October, with reference to the Proceedings of Government per margin, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, a letter from the acting District Engineer* of Tinnevelly, regarding that part of the order of Government which relates to the objectionable practice by the brahmin and soodra Sub-Overseers in his district noticed in the adminstration report for last year.

No. 2499, dated 24th October 1859.

* No. 104, dated 11th November 1859.

2. In framing that report the whole of Lieutenant Payne's observations were not inserted, but merely a brief summary of them was given, and I regret to observe that through inadvertance it was omitted to be mentioned, that that officer had taken notice of the misconduct of his Sub-Overseers, although he was doubtful whether his orders for the immediate relinquishment of the custom referred to had been implicitly obeyed.

3. I trust this explanation will be satisfactory to Government and clear Lieutenant Payne from any charge of remissness in regard to the above matter.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 2986.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

No 97

Department
Pros. of Govt
31st Decr
No 33282

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
C.P.D.

Dated 19th December 1859.
Received 20th 25th 1860
No 8523.

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Accounts Establishment

Fraser and Pattigan who are about to leave for Coimbatore must be permitted to draw their salaries for the current month and solicits the sanction of Govt to the Bills for Lodging submitted with letter of the 1st Decr 1859 No 7883.

With an Order

No 57 & 58

No 29877

The Government sanction the issue of pay in advance for December, to Messrs Fraser and Pattigan.

To Copies
To The Chief Engr Dept 24
3 " Civil Audr
1 Sub Treasurer
1 Accts Genl
Fort St George
24th Decr 1859