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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 115. Read the following letter from GEORGE TAYLOR, Esq., Civil Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Perambore, Madras, 24th May 1860:—

I have the honor to lay before you the following Extract from a non-official letter, that I have received from the District Engineer of Cuddapah, viz.:

"It is exceedingly difficult to get furniture of any sort in Cuddapah. Your duties will require you to be *constantly* marching about—a Tent, therefore, is indispensably necessary, and also a good Pony. These things are not procurable at Cuddapah, nor can you get servants there; I do not think a Bullock Coach would be of much use to you, but I would advise your bringing one or two Bandies, as you cannot hire them at Madanapalle. The works in progress in your range are of no great importance; but they are scattered over a very large area, so that you must be prepared to live in Tents the greater part of the year."

I therefore beg leave most respectfully to submit to the kind consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the following purchases in Madras, are indispensable to enable me to discharge my duties, viz.:

(1st.) A good Pony (with Saddle, &c.,) equal to the work of so large a Range.

(2nd.) A good set of Tents.

(3rd.) Two pairs of good Bullocks.

(4th.) Two strong well made Bandies

besides which, I have to buy furniture and stores, and probably a couple of Palanquins, which I only venture to name for the purpose of showing what I have to contend with at the outset.

I beg permission also to state, that out of my pay of 250 Rupees per mensem, or £300 per annum, I have to pay the yearly sum of £74-13-4 for premia on Life Policies effected in England, respectively 11 and 14 years ago; and this fact also I only presume to mention, as showing the difficulty of my discharging any liabilities I may now incur out of that amount of pay.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1860, No. 1,104.

The Government resolve to make Mr. Taylor an advance of Rupees 600 instead of that of 300 sanctioned in the Order of the 19th instant. The advance will be recovered in the mode directed in that Order, viz., by instalments of Fifty Rupees a month.

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

Perrambore - Madras
24th May 1860

J. D. Bouverdillon Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

I have the honor to lay before you the following extract from a non-official letter that I have received from the District Engineer of Madras - viz.

"It is exceedingly difficult to get furniture of any sort in Madras - My duties will require you to be constantly marching about - a tent therefore is indispensably necessary and also a good pony - These things are not procurable at Madras - nor can you get servants there - I do not think a bullock coach would be of much use to you - but I would advise your bringing one or two handies as you cannot hire them at Madras - The works in progress in your range are of no great importance - but they are scattered over a very large area - so that you must be prepared to live in tents the greater part of the year."

I therefore beg leave most respectfully to submit to the kind consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council - that the following purchases in Madras are indispensable

to enable me to discharge my duties - viz

1st A good pony (with saddle &c) equal
to the work of a large a range -

2nd A good set of tents.

3rd Two pairs of good Bullocks

4th Two strong well made Bandies

Besides which I have to buy furniture and stores
and probably a couple of palanquins - which
I only venture to name for the purpose of showing
what I have to contend with at the outset -

I beg permission also to state that out
of my pay of 2500 Rupees per Mensem - or £300
per Annum I have to pay the yearly sum of
£44. 13. 6 for premia on Life Policies effected
in England respectively 11 and 14 years ago -
and this fact also I only presume to mention as
showing the difficulty of my discharging any
liabilities I may now incur out of that amount
of pay.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

George Taylor &c.

Public Works Department

No 1104

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15th May 1860.

Read again letter

from the Chief Engineer

dated 15th May and re

From the Chief Engineer. ended in Proceedings of

Submitting report of the Stand. Comt dated 31st May 1857.

ing Committee for the examination of the instruments offered for sale by Messrs Taylor and also noting that the purchase of the instruments to which are not wanted is not recommended by the Committee

1857.

Read also the following letter

From George Taylor, Civil Engr.

Forwarding extract from a non official letter from the District Engr. of Cuddalore, and states the purchases to be made in Madras to enable him to discharge his duties.

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The Government resolve to make over Taylor an advance of Rupees 600 instead of Rs. of 300 sanctioned in the order of the 19th Inst. The advance will be recovered in the mode directed

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From George Taylor
Civil Engr.

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Forwarding extract from a non official letter from the District Engr. of Cuddalore, and states the purchases to be made in Madras to enable him to discharge his duties.

From 26th May

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For the Month 1860 24th
pay 600 to 27th May

Pro 1104.

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pay 600 to 27th May

Receiving to make
the longer an advance
of 1000 instead of that
of 500 contained in the
order of 19th August.

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