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

No. 87. Read the following letter from WILLIAM CHARLES GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary at Colombo; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th December 1859, No. 80.

With reference to your letter, No. 2107, of the 10th October last, forwarding two bills from the District Engineer of Tanjúr, as per margin, I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the copy of a letter from Captain Phillpotts, and to observe that the total of the statement A, forwarded with your communication, No. 1906 of the 9th August last, does not appear to tally with the bill for Rupees 1,302, received with your letter now under acknowledgment.

Rupees 5,420-8-0.
„ 1,302-0-0.

Letter from Captain W. PHILLPOTTS; to WILLIAM CHARLES GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Batticaloa, 26th November 1859, No. 129.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated 14th instant, I beg to inform you, that I find that my copy of family remittances agrees with the original which I now return: the total amount for one month is £129-4-0 and not £130-4-0, as stated in the correspondence which accompained your letter to me of 20th ultimo.

The former sum, therefore, should be the amount with which the Ceylon Government is debited by the Madras Government on this account, for the period from 21st July to 20th August.

No. 88. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to WILLIAM CHARLES GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated 18th January 1860, No. 131.

With reference to your letter of the 24th December 1859 No. 80 and its enclosure, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request your attention to my letter of the 11th current which explains the discrepancy noticed by Captain Phillpotts.

No. 80. Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, December 24. 1857

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No. 2407, of the 10th October last forwarding two Bills

Rs. 5,420. 8. " from the Branch Engineer
" 1302. " " of Tanjore, as per margin, I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the copy of a letter from Captain Phillpotts and to observe that the total of the Statement A forwarded with your communication No. 1906 of the 9th August last

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

129 Batticaloa 26th Nov: 1859

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 14th Inst: I beg to inform you, that I find that my copy of family remittances agrees with the Original which I have returned the total amount for one month is £129-4-- and not £ 4-- as stated in the correspondence which accompanied your letter to me of 20th Ultimo.

The former sum therefore, should be the amount with which they Ceylon Government is debited by the Madras Government on this account for the period from 21st July to 20th August.

I have &c
Sd/ W. Phillpotts

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Colonial Secretary

"a true Copy"
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Cash does not appear to tally with the Bill for Rs:1302, received with your letter now under acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed Servt
Wmann Gtwo

Publick Works Dept.
No. 131
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The Colonial Secretary at
Colombo

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th December 1859 No. 80 and its enclosure, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request your attention to my letter of the 11th current which explains the discrepancy noticed by Captain Phillpotts-

Fort St. George
18th Day. 1860.

J.P.

No. 131 Publick Works Dept.
Recd 20 Jany 60.
Ansd 21 Jany 60.

From the Colonial Secretary at Colombo

Dated 24th Dec. 59
Recd 30 Dec. 59
Ansd 21 Jany 60.

Referring to the letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated the 24th instant, No. 80, and its enclosure, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request your attention to my letter of the 11th instant, which explains the discrepancy noticed by Captain Phillpotts.

No. 131. 18th January 60.

Public Works 1860 Departt.

Rec: of Govt 20th January

No 131

To The Colonial Secry
at Colombo -

D/ 18th January 1860 -

Requesting attention
to a letter from this Govt.
dated 4th Instant ex:
explaining the discrepancy
noticed by Captn Pillgotts.

No 87 & 88.