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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th November 1860.

No. 143. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 27th October 1860, No. 6,326 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th instant, No. 2,149, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the Government desire that the Statement of Cash Expenditure should in future be prepared in the form annexed to the Circular of the Government of India, dated 31st October 1859, No. 7,509.

2. I beg to explain with reference to the remarks of Government in their Proceedings, under acknowledgment, that though the Government of India in their Officiating Secretary's letter, dated 28th April 1860, No. 2,131, directed the submission of the Statement in question in the revised form, circulated on the 31st October 1859, yet as Captain Fraser's letter* made it discretional with the local Government to adopt such form as may prove convenient, and as Captain Dicken's letter, dated 28th April last, No. 2,131, was a printed *Circular* intended alike for such as had adhered to the form and for such as had availed themselves of the option allowed them previously, it was not thought indispensably necessary to submit the Return for the first quarter of 1860-61 in the revised form, especially as the form hitherto in use was not objected to by the Madras Government.

*Dated 31st October 1859, No. 7,509.

3. The preparation of the Statement under consideration in the form prescribed by the Government of India would involve more trouble than the simpler form hitherto in use, as by the former, the actual and approximate receipts from all sources and the balances on hand have to be shown in addition to the total outlay, whilst the object of the Statement appear to be, to exhibit the total cash outlay in the Presidency and the expenditure in each District.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 144. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 8th November 1860, No. 2,313.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter dated 6th October 1860 No. 2,083, I have the honor under the orders of the Governor in Council to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Chief Engineer dated 27th idem, explaining the trouble which will be entailed on the Officers of the Department in preparing the Quarterly returns of cash expenditure for 1860-61, precisely in the form in which it is required in your letter of the 28th April 1860 No. 2,131 ; and to inform you that under the circumstances stated the Government have directed the Chief Engineer to prepare the returns in the form in which they were furnished for 1859-60.

(13)

Central Office of P. Works
Chepauk 27 October 1860.
No. 6326

From
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To
J. D. Bourdillon, Esqre.,
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Public

Adverting to the Proceedings of Govern-
ment, dated 16th Instant, No. 2149, I have the honor
to request that you will be so good as to inform
me whether the Government desires that this
Statement of Cash expenditure should in future
be prepared in the form annexed to the Circular of
the Government of India, dated 31st October 1859,
No. 7509.—

2. I beg to explain with reference to
the remarks of Government in their Proceed-
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with the local Government to adopt such form as may prove convenient, and as Captain Dickens's letter, dated 28th April last, No. 213, was a printed Circular intended alike for such as had adhered to the form and for such as had availed themselves of the option allowed them previously, it was not thought indispensably necessary to submit the Returns for the first quarter of 1860/61 in the revised form, especially as the form hitherto in use was not objected to by the Madras Government.—

3rd The preparation of the Statement under consideration in the form prescribed by the Government of India would involve more trouble than the simpler form hitherto in use, as by the former the actual and approximate receipts from all sources and the balances on hand have to be shewn in addition to the total outlay, whilst the object of the Statement appears to be, to exhibit the total cash outlay in the Presidency and the expenditure in each District.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of S.W.
Chepauk 27 October 1860.

W. P. Ronaldson Lieut. Colo.
Chief Engr. D.P.W.

To
J. D. Bourdillon, Esqr,
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George.

A. R. Stubbs

Pl. 2

~~No. 2312.~~

~~Proceedings of the Abolition Government~~

~~Under date the 8th November 1860~~

~~Read the following letter~~

~~from the Chief Engineer~~

~~Respecting the~~

~~Question whether the state-~~

~~ment of Cash Expenditure to~~

~~be furnished hereafter~~

~~will be in the form prescribed by~~

~~the Code of Instruction.~~

(Received 27 October 1860)

~~The order of the~~

~~Government of India upon~~

~~the subject of~~

~~Ordered that the~~

~~following letter be there~~

~~inserted~~

No. 2313.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,

With reference to

para 2 of my letter dated

6th October 1860 No. 2083, I

have the honor under

the orders of the Government

to

Rec. 24th Nov 1859 - 62. 63
— 15th Dec. 79-79.
— 16th Dec. 232-233.

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Copy of Lieut. Colonel Forbes's letter No. 2592, dated 16th October 1860, to Captain W. H. Hockley, Chief Engineer, Q.D.G., and Enclosure.

Dated 27 October 1860

Rec'd 29th

No. 6396

Requesting to be informed whether the statement of Cash Expenditure is to be submitted hereafter in the form prescribed by the Code of Instructions of India.—

No. 143.

63 Nov. Pol.

No. 2313. 8 Nov.

in Council to forward here
with copy of a letter re-
-ceived from the Chief
Engineer dated 27 Inst.
explaining the trouble
which will be entailed
on the officers of the
Department in preparing
the Quarterly returns
of cash expenditure for
1860/61, precisely in the
form in which it is
required in your letter
of the 28 April 1860 No.
2131, and to inform you
that under the circum-
stances stated the Govt.
have directed the Chief En-
-gineer to prepare the
returns in the form in
which they were fur-
-nished for 1859/60.

Fort St George
8th Nov. 1860

To Chief to the Chief Engineer

Statement of Cash Expenditure &c &c for 1860

Public Works 1860 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt for Novr.

No. 2313.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Dated 8th Novr 1860.

Forwarding a letter
from the Chief Engineer and
stating that under the cir-
cumstances therein stated
he has been directed to pre-
pare the Quarterly Returns
of Cash expenditure for 1860.
& in the form in which they
were furnished for 1859-60.

Nos 1443 & 1464.