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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th November 1860.

No. 192. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 30th October 1860, No. 6,403 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the enclosed correspondence,* and two bills on the subject of boat hire and portrage for certain Government stores, landed from the Ship "Hotspur" and stowed in the Custom House by private boat owners; the stores in question were sent out from England by Captain Haig for the use of the Upper Godavery works, by permission† of the Secretary of State for India, and were consigned to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., who transferred the Bills of Lading to this office at Captain Haig's desire.

* To be obligingly returned.

† Proceedings Madras Govt., 17th May 1860, No. 1030.

9. The whole of the stores have been received by this Department, and have since been shipped to Cocanada to the address of the District Engineer Upper Godavery, and as the Marine Department state that they have no authority to discharge the bills, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (147-0-9) one hundred and forty-seven, and Pice nine. On the grounds that the transaction was purely of a private nature, I request you will be pleased to obtain the the authority of Government for the disbursement of the amount by the Marine Department to the parties concerned.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1860, No. 2,336.

1. The Chief Engineer submits for sanction two bills for boat hire and portrage for certain Government stores received by the "Hotspur."

2. The bills not being duly authenticated, the Government must decline to pass them. One of the bills it is observed is signed by P. Comaravaloo Conicopoly, and the other by P. Ramakistna Pillay, but who these parties are does not appear. The Government must have the guarantee of a competent Officer that the charges included in the bills are correct, and that the duty was well done.

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

No 6403

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk 30 October 1860

Public

From
Lieutenant Colonel W. St. G. Stanley
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To
J. D. Boudillon Esqre
Secretary Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint Geo.

Sir,

Encls 4.
2 original letters
2 Bills.

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* Pro. Madras Govt 17th May 1860 No 1030

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Contract Office fort St.
Chatham
30 October 1860

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

D. B. Boudillon Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

To,
J. D. Boudillon Esqr.
Secretary to Government N.W.P.
Fort Saint George

Lt. W. T. Harper

Pro 20th May 1860 Nos 107-108

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P.W. 1860 Department
Pro: of Govt for November
No 2626.

From The Chief Engineer Dept.

To Secretary
to Government Pub. Dy.

Dated 30 October 1860
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Fort St George
12th Nov 1860
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