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No. 43. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 27th January 1860, No. 9678.

With reference to the orders of Government noted in the margin, passed on despatches from the late Honorable Court of Directors, relative to the cost of all buildings for the purposes of education, which may be directed at the public expense being charged against the "General Education Fund," I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, whether this fund may not be debited with the cost of the improvements to the building called the Makkama at Sépákkam, intended for the residence of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, entered in the budget of 1860-61, as per order of Government, dated the 13th instant, No. 95, and of the repairs to the Toshákhaná, intended for the accommodation of the military students under instruction in the College, for which Rupees 3,330 was sanctioned in order of Government of the 13th instant, No. 102.

Paragraph 8 of the Honorable Court's letter, dated 30th August No. 44 of 1854, and Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 18th December 1855, No. 2605, P. D.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Honorable Court's letter, dated 1st September No. 47 of 1858, and Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 5th November 1858, No. 1357, P. D.

2. These students being under instructions from Government, intended for employment in any department of the service, it appears to me that the cost of the buildings for their accommodation is chargeable directly to the education department.

Order of Government 5th January 1860, No. 40.

3. Should the Government decide on the transfer of the abovementioned charges as recommended by me to the "General Education Fund," it will be necessary that in the budget of 1860-61 some other important work should be inserted in lieu of the estimate for Rupees 19,500, of which Rupees 17,000 were included in the revised budget list for expenditure in next year.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1860, No. 277.

The Government see no reason why the cost of the buildings referred to in this letter should not be charged to the Education Fund, as proposed by the Chief Engineer and authorize its being done accordingly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

From Chief Engineer
Colombo
Ekakkama
27th January 1862

No 9678

To
The Chief Engineer
&c &c &c
The Secretary to Government
Civil Works Department

Civil
Works, Reference to the Orders

Para 8 of 44th Consl Court of Government noted in the margin, passed
Letter 7/31 Nov 59 & No 444
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1856 & 16 Dec 58.
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Letter 8th Sept 1852 No 47
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against the "General Education Fund", I have
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Government whether the fund may not be
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to the building called the Makkama at
Ekakkama intended for the residence of the
Principal of the Civil Engineering College

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entered in the Budget of 1869/61 as per order of Government dated the 13th Instant No 95. and of the repairs to the Sashakana intended for the accommodation of the Military Students under instruction in the College for which Rupees 3,330 was sanctioned in Order of Government of the 13th Instant No 102.

2. These Students being under instructions from Government intended for employment in any Department of the service it appears to me that the cost of the buildings for their accommodation is chargeable directly to the Education Department.

3. Should the Government decide on the transfer of the abovementioned charges as recommended by me to the "General Education Funds" it will be necessary that in the Budget of 1860/61 some other important work should be inserted in lieu of the Estimate for Rupees 17500 of which Rupees 17000 were included in the

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revised Budget List for expenditure in next year.

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

Sashakana
24th January 1860.

W. Bell Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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

Dated 27th January 1860.
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No 277. 3rd February

Recommends that the improvement to the building called the Marhama at Ceylon and the repairs to the Cobra Mana intended for the residence of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College & for the accommodation of Assistant Students be departed to General Education Fund and observes that in the event of the probable overcharge exceeding 10 per cent on the amount which should be inserted in the Budget of 1861 in lieu of the Estimate for Rs 1900 ... With an order

No 277.

The Government see no reason why the cost of the buildings referred to in this letter should not be charged to the Education Funds as proposed by the Chief Engineer and authorize it to being done accordingly.

Fort St. Geo.
3rd February 1860.

This is undoubtedly by the best mode of dealing with these items of Accounts

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