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No. 60. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th February 1860, No. 10829.

February 27th 1860, No. 416.
January 12th 1860, No. 9108.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 2 of the order of Government as per margin, to observe that when the Government enquired if Captain Shaw Stewart's services could be spared I stated that while the loss of them would be attended with inconvenience, the work under the charge of that officer would devolve upon myself and my Assistant. Had Captain Stewart not expected to complete his work as thoroughly as possible before the revision, I could not have willingly parted with him; but I would observe that the revision of the Code is a very different thing from its actual preparation, which has been virtually a new work.

2. The revision may be conducted by my Assistant much better than by any other officer. In fact, if a new one were now brought in we should have more trouble in familiarizing him with the work than in doing it ourselves.

3. Captain Carpendale can certainly perform the work of revision, which is not constant like the former work of preparation, by attending to it in extra hours, as he is quite willing to do.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1860, No. 474.

Under the explanation now furnished the Government authorize the employment of Captain Carpendale for the revision of the Code of Regulations for the Public Works Department on an allowance of Rupees 150 per mensem for a period not exceeding six months.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Central Office of Public Works
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The Chief Engineer
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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J H Bell Colt

Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Sepahkam
29th Feb: 1860.

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Under the explanation now furnished, I recommend authorizing the employment of Captain Carpendale for the term of the Code of Regulations for H.M. P.W.D. on an allowance of R150 per mensem for a period not exceeding six months

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

No. 58. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated Sépákkam, 25th February 1860, No. 10677.

Immediately after the removal of the office establishment of the Central office to Sépákkam, it was found that the water obtained from the tank to the north of the building as also that taken from the large well in the southern part of the compound was objectionable for drinking purpose, and arrangement was, therefore, made for having a cask of the Seven Wells water brought every day from the Fort at a monthly charge of 6 Rupees, as it was believed that the expense thus incurred could be included in the monthly contingent bill. The Civil Auditor, however, considers that, as the charge is of the nature of an establishment, it cannot be passed without the sanction of Government, and I have accordingly to request that authority may be granted for the disbursement of the amount and its entry as a contingent charge in the monthly bill of the office.

2. The expense incurred in January was Rupees 1-8-9, and that during this month Rupees 4-12-1, but the actual expense to be incurred each month is Rupees six.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1860, No. 473.

Under the circumstances represented in this letter the Government authorize the Chief Engineer to incur an expenditure not exceeding six Rupees per month for the purpose specified and to include the same in his monthly contingent bill.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Public Works
Sepakkam 25th February 1860.

№ 10677.

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The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Central Office of P.W.
Sepahkam
25th February 1860

Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 25th February 1860.
Rec'd 27th
No 10677.

Requesting that authority may be granted for entry in the Monthly Contingent Bill of the Central Office a charge of 6 Rupees for a supply of water to be obtained from the Fort for drinking purpose.

No 473

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Fort St. Geo:
3d March 60

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3 " Civil Auditor

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