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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 26. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 25th April 1860, No. 12,671 :—

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, No. 139, dated 25th January 1860, requesting sanction for the entertainment of the following Establishment for three months at a cost of Rupees (195) One hundred and ninety-five, to bring up the arrears of Bills.

1 Accountant @ 25 Rupees.....	75
2 „ @ 20 „	120
Total Rupees.....	<u>195</u>

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2. During the year 1858-9, the total sum expended in the Nellore District was Rupees... ..	3,54,698	12	1
of which up to the 31st ultimo, Bills to the extent of Rupees ...	3,15,737	1	1
have been submitted, leaving a balance still unaccounted for of Rupees... ..	38,961	11	0

3. From the accounts of the District Engineer, Nellore, it is observed that the sum expended on Public Works in the current year up to 29th February last, amounted to Rupees... ..	2,64,783	14	4
of this sum, Bills to the extent of Rupees	41,885	3	2
have been submitted up to 31st March 1860, leaving a balance unaccounted for of Rupees... ..	2,22,898	11	2
to which if the computed expenditure Rupees... ..	52,000	0	0

of the two months March and April 1860, be added, the total sum to be adjusted by Bills will be increased to Rupees... .. 2,74,898 11 2

4. The Government are aware that the expenditure on repairs in the Nellore District during the past two years has been very great, owing to the damages caused to the various irrigation works by the monsoons of 1858 and 1859, and the District Engineer reports that with his limited Office Establishment, he has found it altogether impracticable to make further progress in the adjustment of that expenditure. Captain Mullins, moreover, observes that if the temporary Establishment above-mentioned be sanctioned by Government, the outstanding Bills for the past and current official years will be submitted to the Central Office without further delay.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to recommend that Captain Mullins' application may receive the favorable consideration of Government.

6. In conclusion, I beg to observe that this application would have been forwarded to Government at an earlier date had it been made in a distinct form instead of being inserted as a concluding paragraph in a reply to a Circular from this Office calling for a statement of unadjusted balances, which led to its being overlooked.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1860, No. 907.

1. Under the circumstances stated in this letter, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Establishment proposed by the District Engineer of Nellore, for three months, at

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a total charge of Rupees (195) One hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of bringing up the arrears of Bills of that District for 1858-9 and 1859-60.

2. This Order will be reported to the Government of India for confirmation.

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

No. 28. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched:—

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to
Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W.,
dated 2nd May 1860, No. 908.

I am directed to forward a letter from the Chief Engineer requesting sanction for an
Establishment proposed by the District Engineer of Nellore, for
three months, at a total charge of Rupees 195, for the purpose
of bringing up the arrears of Bills of that District for 1858-9 and 1859-60.

2. Under the circumstances explained by Colonel Bell, the Government have sanctioned
the proposed Establishment; and I am desired to report this proceeding for the confirmation
of the Government of India.

Central Office of Public Works
Chepauk 25th April 1860.

N^o 12671.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

"Public"

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Bills to the extent of Rupees—3,15,737-1-1
have been submitted leaving a Balance

still unaccounted for of Rupees—38,961-11-3

3. From the Accounts of the District
Engineer Nellore it is observed that the
sum expended on Public Works in the current year
up to 29th February last, amounted

to Rupees—2,64,783-14-4

of this sum Bills to the
extent of Rupees—41,835-3-3

have been submitted up to 31st March
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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. H. M. D. Colonel.

Chief Engineer

Central Office of M. A.

Chepauk

25th April 1860.

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Chas. W. Snow

Q. Now, you're not going to tell me what the date is, are you?

Sept. 26th 1889

With an order