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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th August 1861.

No. 119. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 27th July 1861, No. 3,228 :—

SIR,

1. In connection with the Proceedings* of Government, No. 1,144, dated 21st ultimo, the District Engineer of Trichinopoly was instructed to include in the statement called for by Government, all such advances as the Deputy Collector appointed to recover them was unable to settle in the absence of vouchers, and to submit a separate report of the progress made by that authority in adjusting the balances in the hands of Contractors.

1 Letter from District Engineer, dated 10th July 1861, No. 378.

* Paragraph 2.

In Proceedings No. 352, dated 21st February 1861.

2. Lieutenant Palmer has, in the accompanying letter, complied with the latter requisition. It will be observed that out of a sum of Rupees 10,392-14-10, for which claims have been submitted to the Deputy Collector, Rupees 3,470-4-7 were recovered up to the end of last month, and the remainder is in process of recovery. Several Contractors are reported to have come forward to work out the advances made to them, and in some cases the District Engineer had consented to their doing so, which has been the means of reducing the total amount of claims against them; but the District Engineer does not state to what extent. It appears also from the report of the District Engineer now sent that there are further claims which he has been prevented from referring to the Deputy Collector for investigation in the absence of vouchers to support them. He has promised to submit a further report on these claims which I shall lay before Government on receipt.

10th July 1861, No. 378.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1861, No. 1,487.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk 27th July 1861

No. 3228.

From

Lieut. Col. Sir W. Harvey
Chief Engineer

To

A. D. Sim Esquire
Secy. to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George

Sir,

In connection with the Proceedings of Government, No 1164, dated 22nd Ultimo, the District Engineer of Trichinopoly was instructed to include in the Statement called for by Government, all such advances as the Deputy Collector appointed to recover them was unable to settle in the absence of Vouchers, and to submit a Separate Report of the progress made by that Authority in adjusting the balances in the hands of Contractors.

2. Lieutenant Palmer has,

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Letter District Engineer dated 29th July 1861 No 378.

No 352 dated February 1861

in the accompanying letter, complied with the latter requisition. It will be observed that out of a sum of Rupees 10,392-14-10, for which claims have been submitted to the Deputy Collector, Rupees 8,670-4-7 were recovered up to the end of last month and the remainder is in process of recovery. Several Contractors are reported to have come forward to work with the advances made to them and in some cases the District Engineer had consented to their doing so, which has been the means of reducing the total amount of claims against them; but the District Engineer does not state to what extent. It appears also from the Report of the District Engineer now sent that there are further claims which he has been prevented from referring to the Deputy Collector for investigation in the absence of Vouchers to support them. He has promised to submit a further Report

10th July 1861 No 378

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Report on these claims which I shall lay before Government on receipt.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

Chepauk
July 1861

W. Mosley Lieut RE
Chief Engineer

To
J. D. Smith Esquire
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St George

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Reporting on the amount received by the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly from Cuttack & to whom & for what sales were made.—

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Jo be recorded.

Fort St George
7th August 1861

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