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19th July 1860.

No. 311. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 6th July 1860, No. 2,392:—

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 799, dated 19th April 1860, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement received from the District Engineer, Godavery, exhibiting up to what date, out of what private funds, and to what amount the pensions alluded to by Colonel Cotton in his letter of 1st May 1857, to fourteen sufferers from accidents at the Godavery, have been defrayed.

1 Letter from District Engineer, Godavery, dated 21st June 1860, No. 113, with one Statement.

2. It will be observed that the dates up to which the pensions have been paid vary considerably, some having been paid up to the month of May last inclusive, and others again to no later period than April 1851. The total amount paid up to the present time is Rupees 1,827-8-11, of this sum Rupees 222-14-9 were paid from the Anicut funds in the early part of 1851, and the balance Rupees 1,604-10-2 from the private funds of Colonel A. Cotton. The circumstance of no pensions having been paid at certain intervals is explained by the fact of Colonel A. Cotton's absence from the country.

3. The District Engineer does not state under what authority the sum of Rupees 222-14-9 was paid from the Anicut funds; but it is presumed that it was done by order of the then Civil Engineer of the 1st Division, Colonel A. Cotton himself.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1860, No. 1,543.

1. In this letter the Chief Engineer furnishes the information called for in paragraph 4 of the Order of Government dated 19th April last, No. 799.

2. From the Statement now sent up it appears that at various times subsequent to the accidents, sums amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,827-8-11 have been disbursed to the sufferers or their representatives, a portion of which was paid from the "Anicut fund," and the remainder from Colonel Arthur Cotton's private funds, viz., Rupees 222-14-9 from the former, and Rupees 1,604-10-2 from the latter.

3. The Statement shows moreover that the two persons for whom pensions were recently* sanctioned have not received from these sources by any means the amount of arrears to which they are entitled. The sums which they *have* received will be deducted from the arrears sanctioned, and paid to Colonel Cotton; and the balance only made over to them.

* 19th April 1860, No. 799.

4. The case of the twelve individuals to whom gratuities were awarded is different. Each of those persons, it appears, has received sums in excess, and most of them largely so, of the amount awarded by Government. The gratuities† will therefore not be disbursed to them, but will be made over to Colonel A. Cotton.

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

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Central Office of Public Works
Chepauk 6th July 1860.

№ 2392.

From

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

"Public"

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of the Proceedings of Government, № 799, dated 19th April 1860, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement received from the District Engineer Godavery exhibiting up to what date, out of what private funds, and to what amount the pensions alluded to by Colonel Cotton in his letter of 1st May 1857, to 14 sufferers from accidents on the Godavery, have been defrayed.

2 ——— It will be observed that the dates up to which the pensions have been paid vary considerably, some having been paid up to the month of May last inclusive, and others again to no later period than April 1851. The total amount paid up to

to the present time is Rupees 1,827-8-11, Of this sum Rupees 222-14-9 were paid from the Anicut funds in the early part of 1851, and the balance Rupees 1,604-10-2 from the private funds of Colonel A. Cotton. The circumstance of no pensions having been paid at certain intervals is explained by the fact of Colonel A. Cotton's absence from the Country.

3. The District Engineer does not state under what authority the sum of Rupees 222-14-9 was paid from the Anicut funds; but it is presumed that it was done by order of the then Civil Engineer of the 1st Division, Colonel A. Cotton himself.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
W.T. Brooke Lieut.t Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office P.W.
Chepauk
6th July 1860.

W.T. Lieut.t Colo.
Offg. 2nd Chief Engr. N.C.

To.
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

Wt. Lt. Wakefield

P.W.D

No. 1543.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 19th July 1860.

Read the following

letter from the Chief

Engineer

Transmitting with

reference to the Proceedings

of Government dated 19th Apl.

1860 No. 799, information re-

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private funds to sufferers

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In this letter

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P.W. Dept. Letter from Govt. dated 19th July 1860 No. 1543.

Rec'd 6th Aug. 1860 No. 2392

Ans. 11th Aug. 1860

Subject

Pensions out of Subscriptions to sufferers from accidents at the Bedaveny

Referred to Chief Engr. Mds. Pres. 2

No. 2392

Enclosed

Returned

Transmits an extract from the Proceedings of Govt. dated 19th April 1860 No. 799 with information regarding the Pensions out of Subscriptions to sufferers from accidents at the Bedaveny.

No. 2311.

Bridge Dept.

No. 1543. 19th July

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the decidedly [illegible] which the [illegible] indicated as in question, or those presentations were not [illegible] sanctioning in the aggregate to Rs. 1,827-8-11 have been disbursed to the sufferers or their representatives, a portion of which were paid from the "Annuity Fund," (the particulars of which are not mentioned) and the remainder from Colonel Arthur Cotton's private funds - viz Rs. 222-14-9 from the former, and Rs. 1604-10-2 from the latter.

3 The statement shews moreover that the two persons for whom the grants of pensions were recently sanctioned

* 19 April 60 No 799

* Rs. a. p.
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= Rs. 185-10-0

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have not received from these sources by any means the amount of arrears to which they are entitled. The sums which they have received will however be deducted from the arrears & paid to Coll. Cotton, sanctioned, and the balances only made over to them.

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Pensions to sufferers
from accidents at the
Godaveny.

Copies to Mr. Chief Engineer Retd
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditors

Dec 1870

Public Works 1860 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for 7th July
No 1543.
Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dt 19th July 1860.

On a statement
respecting Pensions out
of private funds to certain
sufferers from accidents
at the Godavery.

No 311 to 312.