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No. 383. Read the following letter from Major H. W. RAWLINS, in charge of the Audit and Account Departments, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 7th March 1862, No. 11,232: —

SIR,

1 Letter from Officer Commanding Body Guard, dated 8th February 1862, No. 21, with one bill.
1 Do. do. dated 3rd March 1862, No. 27.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill of Rupees 460 received from the Officer Commanding Body Guard for the supply of "red gravel and iron stone for the repair of the lines of the Body Guard."

* Copy sent.

2. Under a very old Order of Government* dated 8th July 1816, I find that in previous years the charge in question was met from Public Works funds, and the bill passed in this Office; but the District Engineer was instructed for the future to refrain from admitting similar charges, as the authority under which it had hitherto been admitted was of so old a date, that under a completely altered system of administration; it could not be supposed to have force at the present time.

3. It will be seen from the Order of July 1816, that the labor of spreading and ramming down the gravel is performed by the Horse-keepers and followers attached, and the bill, therefore, represents only the cost of the gravel and iron stone.

4. Under these circumstances, I request that the bill now sent may be sanctioned, and to suggest that for the future when repairs of any kind are required to the Body Guard Lines, that application should be made in the usual way to the Barrack Master; and the work executed by the Public Works Department, and not through private agency.

No. 384. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1862, No. 522.

1. The Bill submitted with this letter is sanctioned.

2. The Government approve of the suggestion contained in paragraph 4 of Major Rawlin's letter, and request that instructions may be issued accordingly by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Works
Chepauk
4th March 1862.
No 1232

From
Major T. W. Rawlins
In charge of the Civil and Account
Departments

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Morley
Secretary to Government of M.P.
Fort St George

Military
Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill of Rupees 460 received from the Officer Commanding Body Guard for the supply of Red Gravel and Iron stone for "the repair of the lines of the Body Guard".

Withdrawn

2. Under a very old order of Government dated 8th July 1816, I find that in previous years the charge in question was met from Public works funds, and the Bill prefered in this office; but the District Engineer was instructed for the future to

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Repairs admitting similar charges, as the
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been admitted was of so old a date,
that under a completely altered
system of administration, it could
not be supposed to have force at
the present time.-

3. It will be seen from
the order of July 1816, that the labor
of spreading and ramming down
the Gravel is performed by the
Stone Keepers and Followers attached
and the Bill, therefore, represents
only the cost of the Gravel and
Iron Stone.-

4 Under these circumstances,
I request that the Bill now sent
may be sanctioned, and to suggest
that for the future when Repairs
of any kind are required to the
Body Guard Lines, that application
for it should be made in the usual
way to the Barrack Master;
and the work executed by the
Public

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Public Works Department, and
not through private agency.-

Central Office of W.D.
Department
7th March 1862.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant

H.W. Rawlins Major
In Charge of the Audit and
Account Departments

To
Lieut.t Colonel W.F. Forster
Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.t
Fort St. George

8th July 1816 R.

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Civil Works 1862 Department of Fortifications
Nº 858.

From
The Officer in charge of the Audit and Account Department

To
The Secretary to Govt. of India
Military Department
Fort St. George

Dated 7th March 1862

Rec'd 18th March 1862

Enclosures Nº 11232

Forwards for sanction a Bill for the supply of Rock Gravel for the repair of the Lines of the Body Guard.

Nº 522-21st March

With an Order.

Nº 522.

The Bill is submitted with this letter is sanctioned.

The Govt. approve of the suggestion contained in para 4 of Major Rawlins's letter, and request that instructions may be issued accordingly by the Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle.—

To The Officer in charge of Audit & Accts Dept. with enclosures & Bill. 225
Dy Chief Engr C.C. ✓
Acctt Genl. ✓

Fort St George
21st March 1862