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Fo. 402. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Chepauk, 7th March 1862, No. 188.

Read the following letter from Major SHAW STEWART, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Camp Royavulsa, 13th February 1862, No. 1,239:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances connected with the Estimate for providing new Stands for the Vizagapatam Arsenal.

2. When the Estimate was framed, I understood from the Officer then in charge of the Arsenal that the materials of the old Stands could be used in constructing the new ones. A sum of Rupees 40 was therefore deducted from the Estimate on this account.

3. The enclosed copy of a letter* to the address of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division, will show that the old Stands are required in the Arsenal. As the old materials are not available, the Estimate must stand at its original amount, viz., Rupees 800. I request that you will sanction this necessary addition to the sum sanctioned by Government.

* No. 90 of 5th February 1862.

4. In reporting the circumstance, the Executive Officer of the Range states that to avoid delay in the completion of the work, he has, in anicipation of your sanction, given orders for the purchase of the additional timber thus rendered necessary. I feel confident that this will meet with your approval.

From Lieutenant J. T. GIBSON, Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, Vizagapatam, to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Northern Division, Waltair, dated Vizagapatam, 5th February 1862, No. 90.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 87 of 3rd instant and its accompaniment herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that the horses, wooden, in the grand Magazine are borne on the Returns of this Department, and that so soon as those now preparing are completed, the old ones will have to be made use of in the Ordnance Godown (which has only a mud floor) for the protection of Stores from destruction by white-ants.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) SHAW STEWART, Major,
Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that, under the circumstances represented by the District Engineer the amount (Rupees 760) sanctioned† for constructing new wooden stands for the Arsenal at Vizagapatam may be altered to Rupees 800, the difference Rupees 40, being satisfactorily accounted for by the fact that the old stands which were to have been employed in setting up the new ones are found to be required for use in the Godowns to protect the public Stores from the ravages of white ants.

1 Original letter No. 1,239, dated 13th February 1862, with one enclosure.

† No. 1,674, dated 6th September 1861.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

No. 403. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1862, No. 532.

Under the explanation afforded, the Government sanction the additional sum of Rupees (40) forty referred to in the Deputy Chief Engineer's Endorsement. The amount of the Estimate passed in the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,674, dated 6th September 1861, will thus be increased from Rupees 760 to Rupees 800. As the former of these sums was given from the Reserve fund, the difference between them, viz., Rupees 40, will also be met from the same source.

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

Military
Ben Chirgo

№ 1239

Enclosure

Ahja gapm. Distt Engr Office
Camp Royavulla 13th Feby 1862

From
Major Shaw Stewart
Ag. Distt Engr Ahja gapatam

To.
Lieut Colonel J. Pechterlony
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer
Southern Circle

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice the following circumstances connected with the estimate for providing new stands for the Ahja gapatam Arsenal.

2. When the Estimate was framed I understood from the Officer then in charge of the Arsenal that the materials of the old stands could be used in constructing the new ones. A sum of Rs 40 was therefore deducted from the Estimate on this account

№ 90 of 5 Feby 1862

3. The enclosed copy of a letter to the address of the Dy. Asstt. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Division will show that the old stands are required in the Arsenal. As the old materials are not available, the Estimate must stand at its original amount, Viz Rs 800. I request that you will sanction this necessary addition to the sum sanctioned by Government.

4. In reporting the circumstance, the Executive Officer of the Range states that to avoid delay in the completion of the work, he has, in anticipation of your sanction, given orders for the purchase of the additional timber thus rendered necessary

No 90

To

The Dy. Apto Dr. Mr General
Southern Division
Waltair

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 87 of 3d Instant and its accompaniment herewith returned, I have the honour to inform you that the horses wooden in the Grand Magazine are borne on the Returns of this Department, and that so soon as those now preparing are completed, the old ones will have to be made use of in the Ordnance Godown (which has only a mud floor) for the protection of Stores from destruction by White ants.

I have &c.
Sd. P. F. Gibson
Dy Apto Commissary
of Ordnance

Ordnance Office
Vizagapatam
5 July 1862

(True Copy)

J. Mansfield Major
Ag Asst Commissary

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necessary. I feel confident that this will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

J. Mansfield Major
Ag. Asst. Comy of Ordnance

To Lt. Col. Arnott 6th July 1862

No 1

From
The Asst Engineer
Vizagapatam

To
The Superintending Engineer
Southern Division

Dated 13 July 1862.
Rec'd 24 July 1862.

Sir,

Respectfully requesting permission to run down to Waltair for a few days to attend to urgent private affairs.

I have &c.
Sd. [illegible]
Asst Engineer

To Govt Jn ackd/Brn 1882

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Jna letter
From
The Dist Engineer
Vizagapatam
Dated
The Dist Engineer
Northern Circle
No. 1239
Dated 13 Feby 1862
Recd

Informing that the
old wooden hooks
in the Sand magazine
will be used in the
Ornamental work
of the Arcade

6th Sept. 61 No. 35-35

The Revenue Fund the difference between the said Rupees 40, and also 60 not — from the same source.

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No. 651

From
Lieut. Col. J. Cruchley
Offg. Chief Engr. &c.

To
Lieut. Col. W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

Dated 7th
Rec'd 8th March 62

No. 188.

Submits letter from the Dist. Engr. Vizagapatam recommends that under the circumstances represented that Amount Rs. 7-60 Land Rs. for construction wooden stands for the Arsenal at Vizagapatam may be allowed —

No. 532 - 22nd March

With an Order —

No. 532.

— Under the explanation afforded, the Government sanction the additional sum of Rupees 40/ forty referred to in the Deputy Chief Engineers endorsement. The amount of the Estimate passed in the Proceedings of Government — No. 1674 dated 6th September 1861 will be thereby increased from Rs. 760 to Rupees 800. As the former of these sums was given from the