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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th March 1862.

No. 439. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 17th March 1862, No. 11,590:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government, a letter from the District Engineer of Tanjore, enclosing a Bill for instruction money claimed by Mr. First Class Mechanical Engineer W. Wait, on account of four Apprentices placed under him, during the month of January 1862.

1 Letter dated 3rd March 1862, No. 318, with Bill of Rupees 62.

2. These Apprentices (as those allowed to the District in the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin) have been placed under Mr. Wait in order that such of them, as may evince an aptitude for Mechanical Engineering, may be trained to take charge of the Machinery, and to work the Dredge, now being fitted up, for use, in the river at Negapatam.

No. 977, dated 11th May 1860.

3. According to paragraphs 16 and 75, Section VIII of the Naval Pay Code, a First Class Mechanical Engineer is entitled to a Shilling a day for each Apprentice placed under his tuition, on production of a Certificate from his superior Officer, that proper attention has been paid to the Apprentices. The Civil Paymaster however, to whom the Bill was forwarded has returned it "unaudited in the absence of Government authority for entertaining the four Apprentices," and I therefore request that he may be authorized to pass the allowance to Mr. Wait for January and such portion of the following months, during which it may be found necessary to keep the Apprentices above-mentioned under his tuition.

No. 440. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1862, No. 552.

1. Before passing orders on the present letter, the Government would wish to be informed under what authority the Apprentices therein referred to were placed under Mr. Mechanical Engineer Wait for instruction, and they desire that, as such a measure involves additional expense on the State, for which the Budget may make no provision, application should for the future be submitted to them for sanction before placing Apprentices under the tuition of Mechanical Engineers. In such case information should be afforded as to the source from which the extra allowances to which the Mechanical Engineers are entitled are to be met.

2. This will be done in the case under notice.

3. It is not clear from Colonel Birdwood's letter, whether the Apprentices placed under Mr. Wait's instructions are those entertained under the Orders of Government No. 977, dated 11th May 1860. This should be explained.

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

Dy C h: Engrs Office &c
Chepauk 17th March 1862

No 11590.

From

Colonel H Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To

Lieutenant Colonel H C Horsley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

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Chepauk 1st March 1862

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W. Lennox Colonel
Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Fort St. George

R.J.R.F.

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Fort Saint George

Dated 19 March 1862
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Requesting that the Civil Paymaster may be authorized to pass to Mr Wait 1st class Mechanical Engineer instruction money for certain Apprentices who have been placed under his tuition —

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