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13th June 1863.*

No. 289. Read the following letter from Deputy Commissary P. CURLEY, Superintendent Presidency Store, D. P. W., to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 30th May 1863 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that in the Orders of Government No. 2,318, dated the 26th September 1862, I was directed to construct under the immediate orders of the late Colonel J. Ouchterlony an experimental Wind Mill.

2. The work of the Mill progressed for a short time after Colonel Ouchterlony left Madras for Bombay, when the amount sanctioned for the work, *i. e.* Rupees (360) three hundred and sixty, was expended ; since then the work has been almost at a stand still owing to the want of funds.

3. It will take at least about Rupees (100) one hundred more to finish the work ; but whether it would be advisable or not to ask Government for a further sum to the extent above-mentioned can be best determined after an inspection of the machine by some competent person.

4. In explanation for exceeding the amount of sanction, I beg to-submit that it was originally intended to use bamboos and mats for the sails, instead of which teak-wood and cloth has been substituted, consequently the amount allowed for the former materials has proved to be insufficient for the latter, and hence the reason why the amount has been exceeded.

5. The enclosed bills will show the actual outlay on the work up to this date. Bill No. 1 shows all charges, and Bill No. 2 shows the amount of Government labor and materials expended, being Rupees (138-12-4) one hundred and thirty-eight, Annas twelve and Pice four, which sum is at present in my possession, and which I intend sending into the Treasury on the receipt of your orders on this report.

No. 290. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1863, No. 1,521.

The Government request that Mr. Fraser will take an early opportunity to inspect the Wind Mill referred to in this letter, and report his opinion thereon. He will also be good enough to state what amount he considers will be necessary for the completion of the Mill.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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The Secretary to Government

Sir,

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I have the honor to report
that in the order of Govt. No 2318 dated
the 26th Sept 1862 I was directed to con-
-struct under the immediate orders of the late
Col^l J. Puckertoney an experimental windmill.

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for a short time after Col^l Puckertoney left
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to ask Govt for a further sum to the extent
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an inspection of the machine by some
Competent persons.

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of your order on this report.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Chepaun
30th May 1863
Your most obed^t Serv^t

Henry D. Jones
Capt. Co. 1st Arty.

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Sweetest Love
From Mr. D. L. L. L.

My dear President

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

in relation to the
request made with
the experimental fund
and request that
if necessary a com-
mission be appointed to
investigate the same and
report thereon.

No. 1521

The Government

that the officers will take an
early opportunity to report the
result with reference to this
matter. I must report my opinion
thereon. It will give you a
good enough to state what
amounts to no objection with
the necessary for the same
of no matter.

Yours truly,
13 June 1861

MS

The Secretary of the Treasury
at Washington

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