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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th August 1864.*

No. 115. Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. PENNYCUICK, R. E., Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bangalore, 29th July 1864, No. 141 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether I am to proceed at once with the construction of the building, to contain the "Grant's Cooking Range," referred to in Orders of Government as per margin, or whether I should wait for regular sanction to the Plan and Estimate.

Military Department, No. 1,407, dated 27th April 1864.
Public Works Department, No. 1,241, dated 29th April 1864.

2. In the above Orders Government request that the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, "will, in communication with the Quarter Master General of the Army, arrange for the construction of the building, an Estimate of the cost of which should be submitted without delay for the sanction of Government."

3. I should infer from this that the building was to be put in hand at once; but the Superintending Engineer's Memorandum, forwarding the Proceedings of Government, says nothing to that effect, nor does he indicate the source from which the expenditure is to be met.

4. Nothing was done about the matter previous to my arrival here, and I knew nothing at all about it, until yesterday when the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division sent me over privately a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, asking when the building was likely to be completed.

5. By a letter received a day or two ago from Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkieson, I am told that Captain Gahagan is too ill to attend to any business, and that I am to work on my own responsibility until I hear further. As this matter appears urgent, I have thought it best to apply direct to you for instructions.

6. The Estimate will be ready for submission in a day or two; it will probably amount to about Rupees 2,000. I cannot suggest any source (except the Reserve Fund) from which the expenditure should be met, as the allotment for this Range for the current year is much within what I hope to be able to spend.

7. I can give, if necessary, explanation of this matter not having been attended to before, but it would be lengthy, and involve reference to other correspondence, so that I think it best not to take up your time with it at present.

8. I take this opportunity of asking whether, during the present state of Captain Gahagan's health, I may consider myself at liberty to address you direct upon such points as I may consider too important for me to decide on my own responsibility, and at the same time sufficiently urgent to require immediate instructions.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1864, No. 2,239.

1. The building referred to in this letter may be proceeded with, in anticipation of sanction being accorded to the Estimate, which should be submitted with as little delay as practicable.

2. The Assistant Engineer at Bangalore will continue to communicate through the Office of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Executive Engineer's Office
Bangalore 29 July 1864

From

Lieut J. Pennycuik R.E.
Executive Engineer Bangalore

To

The

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

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Your most Obedt. Servant

Samuel P. Smith
Executive Engineer Bangalore

Received of the
Executive Engineer
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