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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1864.*

No. 483. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 8th January 1864, No. 2,052:—

SIR,

1. Immediately on the receipt of the Order* of Government as per margin, I sent a Memo-
randum, dated the 15th ultimo, to Mr. Boiler-maker Nowland,
* No. 3,586 of 5th December 1863, desiring him to proceed to Madras by the Steamer then daily
expected at Cocanada, at the same time I requested the Master Attendant at that port to procure
Mr. Nowland a second class passage.

2. On the 21st the Master Attendant telegraphed to me that the passage was taken, but that
Mr. Nowland had not arrived when the vessel left.

3. Enclosed is an explanation from Mr. Nowland of the reason why he has not left Dow-
laishweram, which I do not consider satisfactory, and at the same time a proposition to receive
from Government after the 24th of January, on which date his Agreement expires, 600 Rupees
and two months' pay in full of all claims: this proposition I recommend may be accepted.

4. The Medical Officer in charge of the Sappers sent me a certificate stating that the state of
Mr. Nowland's health required that he should have more leave granted him; but, as the Mechan-
ical Engineer's service is up on the 24th instant, that leave is of course unnecessary: no certifi-
cate has been sent me of Mr. Nowland's inability of being moved, and as the journey to Co-
canada is one by water, taking from 8 to 10 hours, as before said, I consider his excuse or reason
for not moving on receipt of my order unsatisfactory.

5. I have further the honor of submitting for the disposal of Government Mr. Nowland's
claim to Rupees 74 for medical attendance and the cost of medicine during the month of
November.

6. Mr. Nowland, by the terms of his contract, has an undoubted claim to attendance and
medicine, and as the Dowlaishweram Hospital is closed, has to seek medicine and attendance
where he can best find them: the charge for medicine is however exorbitant, and the bill ac-
companying the claim as a voucher has a suspicious appearance.

7. A bill for December will doubtless be sent in by Mr. Nowland, which will also be for-
warded by me to Government for disposal.

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 238.

To enable the Government to dispose of the question of allowing Mr. Nowland a certain sum
in full of all demands against it, the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, will be requested to
furnish copy of the Covenant which was returned to him with Proceedings dated 22nd October
1863, No. 3,058. Colonel Chambers will at the same time report with reference to the claim for
Medical attendance and the cost of medicines, urged by Mr. Nowland, whether such medical aid
could not conveniently have been obtained at the Sapper Hospital at Dowlaishweram, as con-
templated by Government in its Proceedings of 5th December 1863, No. 3,591. Colonel
Chambers will further be good enough to obtain Dr. Lowe's opinion on the reasonableness or
otherwise of the quantities and cost of the medicines charged for in the bill submitted, and
whether, within his knowledge, the medicines in question were rendered necessary by disease
incurred by exposure on duty, or in consequence of imprudence.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with seven enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintending Engineer
#2052 Office 1st D^r, Ballair,
8th January 1864.

From
Lieut. Col. G. W. J. Chambers. R.E.
Superintending Engineer

To
Colonel Charles. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21st January 1864

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from the Superintending Engineer
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(Forwarded 8 January 1864
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To The Supg Engr 1 Div with Encl. 1
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