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24th February 1864.*

No. 512. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Mangalore, 5th February 1864, No. 327:—

Sir,

1. Last year I was permitted by Government to lay out Rupees 1,000 in purchasing a stock of jungle woods, of good qualities, to be stored at Oopinargady and Mangalore, to afford a supply of good and somewhat seasoned timber for building operations in South Canara. The convenience of such a stock is great, and it is carefully maintained by purchases from new sanctions to replace the timbers used up.

2. I now wish to lay in a similar supply of teak timber, and for the Canara District have caused to be selected 25 out of 268 shipwrecked logs of Anamallay teak, which the Bombay Timber Agent is willing to let us have at cost price, or about Rupees 600 including carriage from Bekul to Mangalore by sea. Many more good logs can be selected, and I think the opportunity should also be taken advantage of to lay in a supply of about 75 logs for Malabar, especially for the Military buildings at Cannanore, at a cost of about Rupees 2,000.

3. The statements just sent in will show that there are large Malabar sanctions available for defraying the above outlay of Rupees 2,600, and I shall feel obliged by early receipt of the orders of Government on this subject, as the Bombay Agency must dispose of the timber, to others if not to us, in time to allow of its being moved before the monsoon. If bought, the teak should be debited under the head of "Stores of the Public Works Department" to ensure its being properly accounted for, and the stock maintained.

No. 513.

ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1864, No. 557.

1. The Governor-in-Council sanctions the expenditure from the current year's Reserve of a sum of Rupees 2,600 in the purchase of a stock of timber for works to be executed in the South Canara and Malabar Districts.

* Rupees 600.
† " 2,000.

2. The timber will be accounted for in such manner as may be suggested by the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. T. Dunn.

No 327

Supg. Engineer's Office
Mangalore 5th February 1897

From

Lieut Col. G. H. Walker R.E.
Supg. Engineer 7th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government S. D. 11
Madras

Sir,

Last year I was permitted by Government to lay out Rs 1000 in purchasing a stock of jungle wood of good qualities, to be stored at Cochin, Bangalore and Mangalore, to afford a supply of good and somewhat seasoned timber for building operations in South Canara. The convenience of such a stock is great, and it is carefully maintained by purchases from new sanctions to replace the timber used up.

I now wish to lay in a similar supply of teak timber, and for the Canara District have caused to be selected 25 out of 268 shipwrecked logs of Annumullay teak which the Royal Naval Dockyard is willing to let us have at cost price, or about Rs 6000 including carriage from Bebul to Mangalore by sea. Many more good logs can be selected, and I think the opportunity should also be taken advantage of to lay in a supply of about 75 logs for Malabar especially for the Military Building at Cannanore, at a cost of about Rs 2000.

The statements just sent in will show that there are large Malabar sanctions available for defraying the above outlay of Rs 2600,

W. Walker & Co. Ltd.
Suff. Engineers & Co.

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The Hon. Secy of the Navy
 Washington
 Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above subject.
 I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 Wm. A. Rorer
 Secy of the Navy

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Recd the following letter
from the Superint- 7th Dec
(A.S. 5th Feb 1864 No. 327)

The Govt. in Council
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from the Current year's
Reserve of a sum of
Rs. 2,600 in the purchase
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in the South Canara &
Malabar Districts.

The timber will
be accounted for in
such manner as may
be suggested by the
Comptroller,

Controller and Auditor

of the accounts

[Signature]

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To the SE 7th Dist
To the Controller
To the Auditor
Recd 25th Feb 1874

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