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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th March 1864.*

No. 232. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Officiating Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th March 1864, No. 2,687:—

SIR,

5 Letters under wrapper (to be returned).

In the return	RS. 60,786
Shown by Government to be ...	60,751
Difference...	35

• Rupees	340
"	307
"	257
"	310
"	65
"	52
"	35
Total..	1,366

1. I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government No. 606, dated 29th February 1864, to submit, that the amounts given in column 1 of the abstract at the foot of the "Appropriation Return" for September 1863, are the correct ones. The difference of 35 Rupees between the amount shown in the return for "Original Works," and that exhibited in the Order of Government under acknowledgement, has probably arisen from Government having added the sum in question to "Minor New Works," when it was really sanctioned* from the Reserve during September 1863, Vide. G. O. No. 2,780, dated 24th September 1863. This sum of 35 Rupees is included in "works below 50 Rupees" under the head "Original Works."

2. With reference to paragraph 6, I beg to explain that the attention of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, was drawn to the irregularity adverted to by Government, and he was requested to obtain the authority of Government on the subject. In his letter† herewith forwarded, the Superintending Engineer states, that the approval of Government has been solicited to the arrangement made in his Office, of authorizing the execution of work belonging to a particular sub-divisional head, from the sum allotted in the Budget under another, the special proposed transfer being reported in each case.

No. 233.

ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1864, No. 722.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th March 1864.*

No. 232 A. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 2nd March 1864, No. 86:—

SIR,

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a release for execution by Mr. Edwin Edward Merrill and yourself on behalf of Government for the purpose of evidencing and giving effect to the arrangement with Mr. Merrill which was authorized by Government in their Proceedings under date the 25th of January last, No. 275, Department Public Works.
Dated 17th February 1864, No. 487, Department Public Works.
2. Full instructions for the completion and execution of this release by Mr. Merrill and on behalf of Government are attached to the Deed, and to these instructions I beg your attention.
3. I have made Government an executing party in order to avoid the necessity for stamping the Deed.
4. I return the duplicate of Mr. Merrill's contract with Government, under date the 19th of January 1855, which should be retained amongst the records of your Department.

No. 233 B. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1864, No. 722 A.

1. Mr. Merrill, in a letter submitted by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, on the 16th January 1864, expressed his willingness to retire from the service on receiving a gratuity of 12 months' salary and the cost of an Overland passage to England. His Excellency in Council assented to this proposal in Proceedings No. 275, dated 25th January 1864.
No. 307.
2. Mr. Merrill having now executed a Deed of Acquittance relieving the Government from all demands under the terms of his Covenant, the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass to him the sum of Rupees 7,120, as follows from savings under the head "Establishments":—

	Rs.
Salary for one year, at Rupees 500 per mensem	6,000
Cost of Overland passage to England	1,120
Total...	7,120

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

To E. E. Merrill, Esq.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintending

Office of the Controller & Auditor of P. W. Accounts.
Madras, 4th March 1864.

N^o 2684. 5

From,
Captain H. L. Prendergast P. E.
Off^{ce} Controller and Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr P. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to para: 3 of the Order of Government N^o 606, dated 29th February 1864, to submit, that, the amounts given in Column 1 of the Abstract at the foot of the "Appropriation Return" for September 1863, are the correct

In the return — 60786
Shewn by Govt^y to be — 60751
Difference — 35

ones. The difference of 35 Rupees, between the amount shewn in the return, for "Original Works," and that exhibited in the order of Government under acknowledgment, has probably arisen from Government having added the sum in question to "Minor New Works," when it was really sanctioned from the Reserve during September 1863, Vide G. O. N^o 2780 dated 24th September 1863. This sum of 35 Rupees, is included in "Works below 50 Rupees" under the head "Original Works."

2. With reference to para: 6, I beg to explain, that, the attention of the
Superintending

* Rupees 340
— " — 307
— " — 257
— " — 310
— " — 65
— " — 52
— " — 35 *
Total 1366

Superintending Engineer 4th Division was drawn to the irregularity adverted to by Government, and he was requested to obtain the authority of Government on the subject. In his letter herewith forwarded, the Superintending Engineer states, that the approval of Government has been solicited to the arrangement made in his Office, of authorizing the execution of work belonging to a particular sub. divisional head, from the sum allotted in the Budget under another, the special proposed transfer being reported in each case.

* No 5125 of
20th Feb^y 1864.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Office of the Cont^r & Audit^r
of P.W. Accounts
Madras 4 March 1864

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Henry Dendergast - Captain R.E.

Off^r: Controller & Auditor of P.W. Accounts.

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Wm Marshall

Instructions.

M^r Edwin Edward Merrall should first carefully read over the accompanying Release to satisfy himself as to its accuracy, - and the blanks in it having been neatly and accurately filled up in words at length and not in figures, M^r Merrall should then, in the presence of 2 witnesses, sign his name where it is now written in pencil opposite the seal, and should immediately afterwards put his finger on the seal and say "I deliver this as my act and deed."

The 2 witnesses should then sign their names beneath the Attestation where the letters "A. B." and "C. D." are respectively marked in pencil, and should add their rank or occupation and places of residence.

M^r Merrall should also sign the Receipt at the foot of the Deed and such signature should be attested by the same witnesses.

Col^l Orr should then execute the Deed in precisely the same manner as above pointed out with reference to M^r Merrall's execution, - The same witnesses that attest M^r Merrall's execution may attest the execution by Col^l Orr.

1864 Date
Pro. of Gov^t for hand
1864

From
Capt. J. S. Montgomery
Off^r of Cont^l & Adm^t of M^r Merrall

Witness
Colonel G. A. Orr
Secretary to Gov^t M^r S.

Date 4th March 1864
Rec^d 2nd 2684

By J. S. Montgomery
10th March 1864
Delivered to G. A. Orr
dated 25th February 1864.

By J. S. Montgomery
Secretary of the
Providence for
Providence 1864
10th March 1864

1864-2-23

1864
1864

Received

10th March 1864

N^o 86.

Madras March 2nd 1864.
(despatched 9th).

From

John Robert Boyson
Government Solicitor Madras.

To

Col^l. C. J. Orr. R. E.
Secretary to Government. D. P. W.
Madras.

Sir,

Dated 17th February¹.
1864 N^o 487. D. P. W.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a Release for execution by M^r. Edwin Edward Merrall and yourself on behalf of Government for the purpose of evidencing and giving effect to the arrangement with M^r. Merrall which was authorised by Government in their Proceedings under date the 25th of January last N^o 275. D. P. W.

2. Full instructions for the completion and execution of this Release by M^r. Merrall and on behalf of Government are attached to the Deed, and to these instructions I beg your attention.

3. I have made Government an executing party in order to avoid the necessity for stamping the Deed.

4. I return the Duplicate of M^r. Merrall's

Contract

P.W. 1083

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Contract with Government under date the 19th of
January 1855, which should be retained amongst
the records of your Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Edw. M. Smith
Gov^t Sol^r.

No. 722 A Public Works Dept
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 under date the 10th March 1864
 Read the following
 from the Govt Solicitor

Forwards for execution
 Release from Mr Small } 14th 2nd March 1864
 to Government _____ No. 86.

Mr. Merrall, in a letter
 submitted by the Supg. Eng^r 7th 2nd
 on the 10th January 1864, expressed
 his willingness to retire from the
 Service on receiving a gratuity
 of 12 months' salary & the
 cost of an Overland passage to
 England. His Excellency in Council
 assented to this proposal in Res
 No 275 of 26th January 1864.

Mr. Merrall having
 now executed a Deed of Requit-
 tance relieving the Govt from
 all demands under the terms
 of his Contract, the Controller
 & Auditor of the accounts is
 authorized to pass to him the
 sum of Rs 7120 as follows: from
 salary for one year at Rs 5000 Rs 6000
 Cost of Overland passage to England 1120
 Rs 7120

The Controller authorized
 to pass to Mr Merrall
 the sum of Rs 7120

to 307

Forwards for execution
 Release from Mr Small } 14th 2nd March 1864
 to Government _____ No. 86.

See 3

1 Release
 1 Commence (by line)
 1 House of Representatives

Forwards for execution
 Release from Mr Merrall to Govt

From Mr Govt Solicitor
 dated 2nd March
 No 10 - 10th
 11th 5th
 3 melbourne
 11th

No. 722 A

No. 722 A. 10th March

With a view to meet
this charge the Govt resolves, in
in anticipation of the sanction
of the Govt of India, to authorize
the transfer of Rs 7120 from the
head of "Reserve" to that of
"Establishments."

W.B.
in

The Cont. and of the
Acct. Genl. V. S.
E. E. Murray Esq.
S. E. 400

Recd. 10th March

1777 18th Sept
of Mr. of Goodfordland

Received
of the Account
of 10 March 1777

London 1777
Account. and charged
to have to be returned
the sum of £17120
being the sum of
of the salary for one
year and the cost
of Overland passage
to England.

1777 18th Sept

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