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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd December 1864.

No. 61. Read the following letter from Major C. H. DRURY, Acting Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd November 1864, F :—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government letter from the Quarter Master General, dated 14th November 1864, No. 10,249, requesting that the sanction of Government be accorded to the disbursement of an advance of Rupees 500, for the purpose of eradicating the Prickly Pear at Poonamallee.

2. A grant of Rupees 1,000, for a similar purpose, was sanctioned under order of Government, No. 1,998, 19th June 1863, the funds being provided by the Public Works Department.—Order of Government in the Public Works Department, 26th June 1863, No. 1,687.

No. 1,403, 29th April 1863.
„ 1,998, 19th June „

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the papers in the Military Department marginally noted.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th November 1864.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with letter No. 6,028 of 1864.

From Major E. J. LAWDER, Deputy Quarter Master General, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 14th November 1864, No. 10,249.

SIR,

It having become urgently necessary, on sanitary grounds, that the Prickly Pear, the growth of years, which now abounds in the Cantonment of Poonamallee, and especially near the Barracks, should be eradicated ; I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction an advance of Rupees 500, to be expended under the supervision of the Officer Commanding Poonamallee, on the same terms as the advance of Rupees 1,000 was made to the Officer Commanding Palaveram, for the eradication of the plant at that station.

O G. No. 1,908, 19th June 1863.

2. The Inspector General of Jails has been addressed on the subject of the work being taken in hand by a gang of convicts ; but, after full inquiry, it is found that arrangement is not practicable, as no secure place of confinement for them when in health, or hospital accommodation for them when sick, can be made available at Poonamallee.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts for report, and from what source the funds can be met.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th November* 1864.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1864, No. 3,463.

The Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will be requested to state whether he can provide the amount applied for, and if so, from what source.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Military Department.
Exd. J. Wright.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 22nd November 1864.

From

The Acting Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government letter from the Quarter Master General, dd. 14th November 1864, No. 10249, requesting that the sanction of Government be accorded to the disbursement of an advance of Rs

Rupees 500 for the purpose of eradi-
=cating the Prickly Pear at Poonamallee.

2.— A grant of Rupees 1000
for a similar purpose was sanctioned
under Order of Government, No. 1998-19
June 1863, the funds being provided
by the Public Works Department —
Order of Government in the P. W. Dept
26th June 1863 No 1687.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Robert Lyon
Actg Contr of M.A.

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From
The Ag. Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort Saint George.

Fort Saint George
25th November 1864.

Dated 22 Nov
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Enclosures. ~~Nil~~
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Encl.

Forwards request of Dr Hr Genl
for an Advance of Rs 500 to be
expended in eradicating prickly
pear at Poonamallee.

Military 1864 Dept
No 6775.

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From
The Under Secy
to the Govt
of Madras

Dated 25th Nov/64
Rec'd 8th Dec/64

Endorsd

Transferring letter from the Collr of Madura requesting an advance of Rs 500 for the purpose of eradicating the prickly pear at Dindigul, Madura

No. 3463 - 3rd Dec/64.

With an order.

No. 3463

The Superintending Engineer in Division will be requested to state whether he can provide the amount applied for, and if so, from what fund.

No. 61. 62

To the Superintending Engineer in Division

Chepauk
3rd Dec/64

Collector of Madura

Contingent Establishment
Public Works Department