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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th April 1864.

No. 340. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Directing that no actual cash payments be required from the Public Works Department for timber supplied by the Forest Department for the Lawrence Asylum works in the Coimbatore District, &c. (Here enter 12th April 1864, No. 620.)

No. 341. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1864, No. 1,055.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, who will be informed that as the payments ordered to be refunded were made from *private contributions*, the amount when reimbursed, will be available for expenditure on the Lawrence Asylum buildings in addition to the Imperial assignment for 1864-65.

(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. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,

6th April 1864.

No. 166. 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 Cannanore, 29th March 1864, No. 360:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward an original letter from Major Farewell and to recommend that the additional allotment of Rupees 4,000 for the Lawrence Asylum works for which he applies, be granted from the Budget sanction of Rupees 20,000 for erecting Married Quarters at Cannanore, &c., of which it is now certain that not less than Rupees 5,000 will remain unspent. If my recommendation be attended to I shall feel obliged by your at once increasing my credit for April by the sum in question.

2. Major Farewell, I see, alludes to actual cash payments not being made between Departments, in which case I do not see why he should have had to pay Rupees 50,000 in hard cash to the Forest Department as an advance for timber to be supplied by them. The Budget allotment of 1864-65, Rupees 1,50,000, will not go far towards such progress as is desirable on the work, the total cost of which will exceed 10 lacs. If it could be managed I recommend that the Forest Department refund the payment made them, so that, being a private contribution, it may be available for next year's work. If I am not mistaken there is a debt owing to Neilgherry Stores by the Forest Department, exceeding Rupees 40,000 in amount, still outstanding in our books, though Government have ordered its discharge, on which ground alone the refund which I suggest might be called for. The whole subject has been reported on by Major Farewell and discussed by the Controller so completely that I need only allude to the account as still unadjusted.

3. The Lawrence Asylum Plans and Estimates are now passing through my Office and will be despatched in a day or two.

From Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, to Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 28th March 1864, No. 276.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, under head Coimbatore, dated 23rd September 1863, No. 428, now that the Plans and Estimates for Lawrence Asylum works have been submitted, I have the honor again to request that a sum of about 4,000 Rupees may be allotted to me for the Lawrence Asylum work, from any savings that may be available. My reasons for asking for this sum are that I find the amount required for carriage of machinery from the Railway Station is more than I anticipated, and the wheels and axles ordered from the Beypore Iron Works, have been completed long before I expected. The Bill has been submitted for a portion and been paid, and I am daily expecting Bill for the balance still due. A sum also of close on 1,000 Rupees, being the difference of cost of Convicts to be met by the Inspector General of Jails, paid by me, has not yet been reimbursed to me, and even if repaid being an account between Departments, will I fear not be available for expenditure by me as it will have to be treated as a transfer recovery.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1864, No. 973.

The Government authorizes the transfer of Rupees 4,000 to the Lawrence Asylum works from the allotment of Rupees, 20,000* for the Married Quarters at Cannanore.

* Item No. 6 of Budget for 1863-64.

2. The subject of paragraph 2 will be referred to the Revenue Department for consideration.

(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.
" Revenue Department, with a copy of G. O., 16th October 1863, No. 3,000.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

Government Quarters
Finance Department Wellington 12th April 1864

Finance Order thereon 12 April 1864 No 620

The Government direct that no actual Cash payments be required from the Public Works Department for Timber supplied by the Forest Department for the Lawrence & Asylum and that any payments already made since the issue of the order of the Supreme Government forbidding inter-departmental Cash payments be refunded and placed in the Collector's Treasury at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer. The Officer to whom timber is supplied will furnish the Acting Conservator with vouchers for the same and the Conservator will take credit in his accounts for the value of the timber, forwarding the vouchers in support of the entries. It will be the duty of the Supt Engineer to take care that in the estimates due no allowance is made for timber supplied free of charge. The to accounts between the Forest Department and the Wellington & Barracks was adjusted in Ly. O. dated 16th Oct 1863 No 3000 P. W. Dept.

(True Extract)

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Sec to Govt

To

The Department Public Works

No 620

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No 1058.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 7th Div., who will be informed that as the payments ordered to be refunded were made from private contribution the amount when reimbursed, will be available for expenditure on the Lawrence Asylum Buildings in addition to the Imperial assignment for 1864/65

Dept. 13th April

To The Superintending Engineer 7th Div. Chapman 13th April/64

Contractor Accountant Cash

C.O. Dept. 18th April

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Directing that no actual Cash payments be required from the Mil for Timber supplied by the Forest Depts for the Lawrence Asylum, Comparative Statt. &c.

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