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No. 639. 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 Camp Dowlaishweram, 18th April 1864, No. 2,572 :—

SIR,

I do myself the honor of requesting the orders of Government on the subject of the Staff pay of Captain Magnay of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of the Aska and Durangabadi roads : is this Staff pay, Rupees 374-1-0 per mensem, to be disbursed to Captain Magnay from the Estimate, or more properly speaking, allotment for his road, as well as the allowance of 300 Rupees a month granted him by Government ? And, if not, how is the pay to be drawn ?

No. 640. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1864, No. 1,207.

Captain Magnay's Military pay, which should be drawn on abstracts passed by the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, will be charged against the allotment for the Aska and Durangabadi roads.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Contr.r & Audr.r of P.W. Accounts.
Madras 18th May 1864.

No. IV.

Circular Memo:

Proceedings of Government No. 1365 dated 11th May 1864.
with Circular No. 15 from the Government of India.

1. Small Stores.
2. Building Materials.
3. Timber.
4. Metals.
5. Fuel.
6. Thatchers Materials.
7. Painters Stores.
8. House fittings.
9. Cordage.
10. Road Metal.
11. Miscellaneous.

1. The sub heads given in the margin of para 3 of the above Circular are to be subordinate to the head "District Stores". In the Account Particulars appended to the Account Current for April 1864, the balance under the head "District Stores" should be detailed under the above sub heads. If the Account Current had been despatched prior to the receipt of this Circular Memo; a separate Account Particulars of this balance, should be prepared and forwarded, giving the details now called for.

2. If any Unserviceable Articles remained on hand on the 30th April 1864 of which a report is required by G.O. No. 1302 dated 6th May 1864, the stock value thereof should be shewn in a distinct item in the Account Particulars of Balance on the 30th April 1864 now called for.

3. Tools and Stores of the kind described in para 2 of the Circular of the Government of India, were brought into the

District

Office of the Contr. & Audr.
Madras 19th May 1864.

No. 145.

From,

Lieut. Colonel C. V. Wilkinson R. E.
Controller and Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the Circular Instructions issued by me for carrying into effect the provisions of G. O. No. 1365 dated 11th May / 64 with Circular No. 15 from the Govt. of India dated 13th April 1864.

2. The value of Tools and Plant (including Machinery) and of Instruments received from England or purchased in the Country, appears in the Books of this Office under the head "Stores of the Public Works Department", but no details of the articles in store at the Presidency or in use in Districts, are furnished to this Office. As the value of such Stores is to be written off in the Books of this Office for the past year, an Account Particulars of details has been called for from Superintending Engineers. Like particulars will have to be furnished to this Office of the Tools and Plant including Instruments. Furniture and Camp Equipage Live Stock.

District Accounts under the head "Stores of the Public Works Department", when purchased in cash from the Local Market or from the Advance and Stores. An Account Particulars of the balance under this head on the 30th April 1864, should be forwarded to the Controller either with April's Account Current or soon after its despatch. The value of the several descriptions of articles remaining under the head of "Stores of the Department of Public Works" should be arranged under the sub heads forwarded for the purpose.

4. Machinery and Instruments which were furnished from the General Stores at the Presidency, and which were not paid from cash and therefore not brought into the District Accounts, should not be included in the above Account Particular, but should be shewn in a separate Return, describing each article. In this should also be entered, a descriptive list of the Office Furniture and Office Tents in use. No valuation need be given.

5. If Live Stock was at any time purchased, and was remaining on hand on the 30th April 1864, a descriptive List should also be added with information on a foot note as to the source from which funds for the original purchase, was obtained and how charged in account.

including Machinery which were in Store on the 30th April 1864 in the General Store Department, at the Presidency, and I request that this may be ordered to be supplied.

3. As the value of future supplies of Tools and Stores is to be written off the Books to a special Budget Estimate Head of Service and not be Kept on a Stock Account as hitherto, it will not be necessary to carry out the plan of adding 5 per cent to the stock value of all such supplies as required by para 2 of G. O. 12th February 1862 No 188, in order to meet the charges for carriage packing, cleaning, and setting up, of Machinery, and Stores. It will be sufficient to debit these charges at once to the same head of account, to be adjusted in the same manner as the outlay on works.

4. It will be for the Government to decide whether the Presidency Store Department, is to continue to Keep Ledgers shewing the Invoice valuation with subsequent additional charges, incurred on account of each Article of Store. These will not be necessary in the Controller's Office according to the plan of Keeping up simply a Numerical Register such as that provided for, in the Circular of the Government of India, half yearly

1864 Deptt
Genl Staff Apl 1818.
From The Supy Engineer
4th Division
To The Secy to Govt
Mily Dept
Dated 1st April 64.
Recd 2d " " No 2572

Requesting Orders of Government on the subject of the Staff pay of Captain Magnay of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of the Ellichpoor and Durungabodi Road.

No 1207 - 27th April 64

No 639. Mily

Captain Magnay Staff Corps
Superintendent Ellichpoor Road
and Durungabodi Road

Sir

I am directed by the Controller of Military Accounts to request that you will be pleased to state whether you have drawn any Staff Pay during the period you have been employed on the Ellichpoor and Durungabodi Road, and if so, to what amount.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
V. Byrom Lt
Actg Dy Asst Genl

Bombay Castle 29th April 1864

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I have drawn no staff pay whatever during the period I have been employed on the Ellichpoor and Durungabodi Road.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Chas Magnay Capt
Staff Corps
Superintendent Ellichpoor
and Durungabodi Road

Camp Ellichpoor 4th May 1864