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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 30th September 1864.

No. 644. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 19th September 1864, No. 2,864 :—

Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer, to Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Egmore, 20th July 1864, No. 20.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 1,951, dated 29th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the tents and carpets were purchased under the authority of the Order of Government No. 2,917, dated 7th October 1863, which states :—

Paragraph 2, that, "The cost of the tents will be charged against the Budget allotment for "the Pommel Tank."

1. Submitted to Government with reference to their Order No. 2,672, dated 14th September 1864.

2. Mr. Fraser appears to have considered a tent carpet as part and parcel of a tent.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 645. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1864, No. 2,835.

1. The charge for the carpet is passed; but it will be pointed out to Mr. Fraser that the order quoted by him conveyed no authority for its purchase.

* Superintending Engineer's letter, 6th September 1864, No. 2,666.

2. It is observed* that the cost, viz., Rupees 67-8-0, has been met from the allotment for the Pommel Tank project; but under the orders of the Government of India, communicated in Proceedings No. 1,365, dated 11th May 1864, this course is irregular. The charge will, therefore, be debited to the sum of Rupees 10,000 set apart for the purchase of Stores in India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To W. Fraser, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Supt of Govt Lands &c
From 1 to 4098.
The Deputy Surveyor General

To The Secretary to Govt
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Dated 19th September
Rec'd 20th 1864

No 2864.

Submits letter from Mr
Fraser explaining the circumstances
under which & for what purpose, he
purchased the Carpet
for which he submitted a
Bill of Rs 67-8-0

No. 644

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CVO 2835-30th Septr 1864

No 2864. 5th

Submitted to Genl. with reference to the Order No 2672 dated 14th Sept. 1864.

Mr Fraser appears to have considered a Tent Carpet as part & parcel of a Tent.

A Brigade Major
Cdg RE
Inspr R. Engrs. 4 Dn

Supt Gl Office 4 Dn
Madras
19th Dec 1864.

To Lieut Col C. C. Canal
No 2029 of 3d Augt 64.
To Asst Mons Range & Tpl Depys
St Thomas Mount B. C. Canal No 2168 of 13th
Augt 64.
To Lyons No 2864 of 19 Sept 64.

No 226.

From
The Special Exchy
Madras Waterworks
Dated 3d Augt 64
To The Supt Engineer
4th Division

Dated 20th July 1864
Recd 1st Augt
Ack No 20

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Informing that the Tents & Carpets referred to were purchased under the Authority of the Order of Govt No 2917 Dated 7th October 63 —

P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government dated the 30th Septr/64

Read the following letter from the Supdg Engr 4th Dn

Submits letter from Mr Fraser complaining that the amt allotted under which and for what purpose he purchased the Carpet for which he submitted a Bill of Rs 67-8-

Rs 19 Septr/64 No 2864

Ella gpl

Supdg Engrs letter 6 Septr/64 No 2866

Above proceedings should stop the charge is passed for the Carpet; but it will be pointed out to Mr Fraser that the order quoted by him conveyed no authority for its purchase.

It is observed that the cost, viz: Rs 67-8, has been met from the allotment for the Coomb Tank project; but under the orders of the Govt of India communicated in Proc: No 1366, dt 11th May/64, this course is irregular. The charge will, therefore be debited to the amt of Rs 10,000 set apart for the purchase of stores in India

To The Supdg Engr 4th Dn

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Secretary to Govt