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No. 384. Read the following Official Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 22nd February 1864, No. 2,232:—

From Major J. STODDARD, Executive Engineer, Godavery District, to Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Camp at Karapah, 16th February 1864, No. 304.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a Bill amounting to Rupees 411-14-4 for fitting up the Portable Engine or Chunam Mill in 1857-58, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same being passed by the Controller.

2. The machine was fitted in Workshop by order of Colonel Rundall, the then District Engineer, and, when the Workshop accounts were closed *up to* 31*st December* 1859 by the late Head Auditor Northern Circle, the cost was debited to the head "Fitting up Machinery" in late District Engineer's accounts for February 1860 and is still outstanding under that head.

3. The delay in the submission of the enclosed Bill is owing to its preparation having been lost sight of in the Workshop until the recent closing of the accounts since 1859 brought it to light.

4. The Portable Engine and Mill are just now in the Workshop yard. They are in good order, but I am doubtful about the state of the boiler, as it is apparently rather the worse for use. The Mill was used on several works; for instance, the repair of Muddoor Anicut breach in 1857-58, the Cocanada Custom House, and lastly, on the Lock and Aqueduct at Ellore.

Enclosures 2.

*No. 304 of 16th February 1864.

†Amounting to Rupees 411-14-4.

1. The undersigned does himself the honor of submitting to Government an original letter* from Major Stoddard, in temporary charge of the Dowlaisweram Workshops, together with a Bill† for the fitting up in 1857-58 of the Portable Engine and Chunam Mill in use at the Godavery, and of requesting that orders may be issued to the Auditor and Comptroller, Department Public Works, to pass the same.

2. The amount Rupees 411-14-4 is a sum outstanding in the accounts of the Godavery District as a debit under the head "Fitting up Machinery" and has been outstanding since February 1860.

(Signed) O. W. S. CHAMBERS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1864, No. 798.

1. The Bill of Rupees 411-14-4 is sanctioned.

2. The Governor in Council observes that this charge should have been debited to the works on which the Engine and Mill were employed.

(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.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Executive Engineer's Office

Camp at Rarapah

No. 304 16th February 1864

From

Major S. Stoddard

Executive Engineer Godavery D.C.

To

Lieutenant Colonel C.W.S. Chambers R.E.

Superintending Engineer

1st Division

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill Amounting to Rs. 411-14-4 for fitting up the Portable Engine of Kunnaur Mill in 1857/58 and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for the same being passed by the Controller.

2 The Machine was fitted in Workshop by order of Colonel Rundall the then District Engineer, and, when the workshop accounts were closed upto 31st December 1859 by the late Head Auditor M.C., the cost was debitted to the head "Fitting up Machinery" in late

District Engineer's account for February 1860 and is still outstanding under that head

3 The delay in the submission of the enclosed Bill is owing to its preparation having been lost sight of in the Workshop until the recent closing of the accounts since 1859 brought it to light

4 The Portable Engine & Mill are just now in the Workshop yard. They are in good order but I am doubtful about the state of the boiler, as it is apparently rather the worse for use - The Mill was used on several works, for instance, the repair of Muddoor Anicut breach in 1857/58, the Cocanada Custom House, and lastly on the Lock and aqueduct at Ellore

I have the honorable
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
H Strachan Lt Major
Executive Engineer Gosd C

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No 2,232

Encls. 2.

Official Memo.

The Undersigned does himself the honor of submitting to Government an original letter from Major Stoddard, in temporary Charge of the Boorkeshpe, together with a bill for the fitting up in 85/58, of the Portable Engines and Shears built in use at the Godaveery, and of requesting that Orders may be issued to the Auditor and Comptroller, D. P. W. to pass the same.

2. The Amount, £411-14-4 is a sum outstanding in the accounts of the Godaveery District, as a debit under the head "Fitting up Machinery" and has been outstanding since February 1860.

Ref. to 304 of 16th February 64.

*amounting to £411-14-4

Superintending Engr's Office,
1st Dvn, Coolsaur, 29th February 1864.

Otb Chambers Lieut
Superintending Engineer
1st

To
The Executive Engineer
Godaveery &c.
&c. &c.

Superintending Engineer's Office
Dated 16th February 1864

Received
No 304
Encl. 2

Forwards a Bill for fitting up Portable Engine & Shears used & abandoned during the year 1859 for the sanction of Government for the same being passed by the Auditor.

Colonel C. Abbott &c &c
Secretary to Government &c &c
Umballa.

No 384. 385

2. 7th March 1864 Or. 14th

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Dept.
Rec'd 20th Jan'y & Date 7th March
No 909
The Supt Engineer
(4) Division
To The Secy to Govt
No 798 16th March
W. H.

Dated 22nd "
Rec'd 23rd " Tehry 64
Rec'd 7th March

No 2232

Encls 2.

Submits to Govt an original letter from Major Stoddard in temporary charge of the Cawnpore Ironmongery &c &c, together with a bill for the fitting up &c 1857/58 of the Portable Engine & Chunam Mill in use of the Godowny & requests that orders may be issued to the Comptroller & Auditor to pass the same.

With the Order

No 798

The bill of Rupees 411-14-4. is sanctioned.

The Governor in Council observes that this charge should have been debited to the works on which the Engine and Mill were employed.

Cleghorn
16th March 64

To The Supt Engr 1 & 2 Dft Writ 1 Bill
— " — " Controller & Auditor 1 Account
— " — " Accountant General

Dated 17th March