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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd April 1865.*

No. 371. Read the following Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 4th April 1865, No. 4,007 :—

Read the following letter from Major General W. C. McLEOD, Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 27th March 1865, No. 27.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, copies of letters, number and date as per margin, from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, and the Officer Commanding the 21st Fusiliers respectively, regarding a small steam engine and tools, the property of Government.

No. 1,607, dated 3rd February 1865.
" 41, " 13th do. "

2. Captain Fischer when Executive Engineer of Bellary found the engine and tools lying useless in the Store-room of his Department, and lent them to the Workshop of the 21st Regiment. No authority for this transfer as loan had been obtained; Captain Moberly is, therefore, quite right in requiring that the orders of the Government should be obtained for their present appropriation.

3. It is undoubtedly better that the engine should be made use of rather than be allowed to rust in the Store-rooms. The use to which it is now applied is a source of intellectual amusement to the men of the Regiment, and an advantage to the Workshop, though, I believe, on the whole, that its working has been more profitable to Government than the Corps, as mentioned by Colonel Robertson. That the possession of the engine is beneficial to the Regiment is admitted, but its price is far beyond what the funds of a Regiment can pay, and which, in the case of the Fusiliers, a young Regiment only lately arrived in India are very low indeed, in fact nothing.

4. I trust, therefore, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who has not long since personally examined the performance in the Workshop of this Corps, and the operations of the engine itself, will feel himself justified in applying to Government for some indulgence on behalf of the Regiment in this matter.

5. It is, no doubt, but fair that the Government should participate in the pecuniary profits arising from the work done by the engine. I would, therefore, suggest for consideration, that either the Regiment should pay a small sum monthly for the use of the engine, or that a certain per-centage from its earnings should be placed to the credit of Government and paid over to the Executive Engineer, or that a Committee should periodically estimate the depreciation in its value from wear and tear, which amount the Regiment should make good.

6. As Colonel Robertson expresses his readiness to relieve the Government of the tools mentioned, I trust that their transfer may be sanctioned.

From Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, dated Bellary, 3rd February 1865, No. 1,607.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Major General Commanding the Division, that certain stores, as per margin, were lent by Captain Fischer, R. E., when Executive Engineer of this Station, to the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion 21st Fusiliers, for the use of the Regimental Workshop, and a simple receipt taken.

1 Steam engine.
1 Set of Carpenter's tools.
1 Do. of Smith's do.
1 Turning lathe, and
1 Circular saw complete.
1 Vice iron bench.

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2. I consider that this proceeding on Captain Fischer's part was irregular, as the permission of Government had not been first obtained, and as the articles in question are likely to be deteriorated by wear and tear, I would wish that they should be taken off the books of this Department, and would suggest that the sanction of Government be obtained, that the regular transfer of the above-mentioned articles from the books of this Department to those of the Military Department.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. A. RIACH, Major,
Dy. Asst. Quarter Master Genl., Ceded Districts.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. ROBERTSON, Commanding 2nd Battalion, 21st Fusiliers, to Major W. A. RIACH, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, dated Bellary, 13th February 1865, No. 41.

SIR,
1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, No. 175, together with the copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, relative to certain articles which were lent to the Workshops of the Regiment under my command by Captain Fischer, R.E., when Executive Engineer here; with reference to these articles, particularly the steam engine, and two circular saws and table, I beg to state that the former was lying in the shed of the Engineer Department unused, and no doubt deteriorating in value. On seeing it I applied to Captain Fischer to permit me to have it put up in our Workshops, as I felt sure that I should be enabled to saw timber at a much cheaper rate for the Engineer, as well as the other Departments here, than they had hitherto paid. The saw table was sent with the engine, and the result has been, that I have sawn timber for the Engineer Department at less than half the price they have hitherto been paying the sawyers, thereby effecting a great saving to Government.

2. I have been to considerable expense in purchasing four large circular saws at Madras, in order that I may saw large timber. The turning lathe (one of two in the Engineer Department) was not in use, and on my application Captain Fischer permitted me also to have it, thinking that having the steam engine whereby I could turn the lathe, the Engineer Department would be as much benefited thereby, as they had been in the sawing of the timber.

3. I trust under the above-mentioned circumstances that the Major General Commanding (who had seen the advantages of having the steam engine) will recommend that the sanction of Government may be granted for the articles named being lent to the Workshops of the Regiment.

4. With reference to the Smith's and Carpenter's tools, and also the vice iron bench, I shall be glad to purchase them at the prices named.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. A. RIACH, Major,
Dy. Asst. Quarter Master Genl., Ceded Districts.

Forwarded to Government, with the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief that Government allow the Regiment the use of the steam engine, turning lathe, and circular saw table, &c., till wanted by the Public Works Department. The Regiment paying for the Carpenter's and Smith's tools, and the vice iron bench.

(By order)

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

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22nd April 1865.*

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th April 1865.

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

No. 372.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1865, No. 1,076.

ACCOUNT, No. 56.

1. The Governor in Council is much gratified to observe from the foregoing correspondence that the undermentioned articles of machinery, which are reported to have been lent by the late Executive Engineer Bellary to the Workshop of the 21st Regiment (Fusiliers), have been profitably worked by the men of that Corps, and as the articles cannot be more usefully employed than they are at present, His Excellency is pleased to sanction their transfer from the books of the Public Works to those of the Military Department:—

Steam engine 4-H. P.
Turning lathe.
Circular saw table, &c.

2. The Carpenter's and Smith's tools and the vice iron bench, referred to in the last paragraph of the letter from the Officer Commanding the 21st Regiment may be disposed of to the Workshop by the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, at the prices mentioned in his letter to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, dated 3rd February 1865, No. 1,607.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

„ Military Department.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Store Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 1607.

Bureau
Superintending Engineer's Office
3^d February 1865

From Captain A. S. Moberly R. E.
Superintending Engineer 3^d Division
To The Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General
Ceded Districts

Sir,
I have the honor to bring to the notice
of the Major General Commanding the Division
that certain stores, as per margin, were lent by Captain
Lischar R. E., when Executive Engineer of this Station
to the Officer Commanding 2^d Battalion 21st Fusiliers
for the use of the Regimental workshop, and a
simple receipt taken.

2. I consider that this proceeding on
Captain Lischar's part was irregular, as the
permission of Government had not been first
obtained, and as the Articles in question are
likely to be deteriorated by wear and tear,
I would wish that they should be taken off
the books of this Department, and would
suggest that the sanction of Government be
obtained through His Excellency the Commandant
in Chief to the regular transfer of the above
mentioned articles from the Books of this
Department to those of the Military Department.

Yours &c
Super of A. S. Moberly R. E.
Supg Engr 3^d Division

(True copy)
W. M. Rich Major.
De & Adm. Secy.

- 1 Steam Engine
- 1 Set of Carpenters Tools
- 1 D^o of Smiths D^o
- 1 Turning lathe
- 1 Circular saw complete
- 1 New Iron Bench

R. E. P.
Steam Engine & 8600 2068-5-9
Carpenters Tools 105-15-3
Smiths Tools 63-8-6
Turning lathe 360-10-10
Circular saw lathe 88-55-4-7
New Iron Bench 6-11-4

Workshops

2/27th Fusiliers

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Bellary

13th February 1865.

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I have been to considerable expense in purchasing four large Circular saws at Madras in order that I may saw large Timber. The Turning Lathe (one of two in the Engineer Department) was not in use, and on my application Captain Fischer permitted me also to have it, thinking that having the Steam Engine where I could turn the Lathe, the Engineer Department would be as much benefited thereby, as they had been in the saving of the Timber.

I trust under the above mentioned circumstances that the Major General Commanding (who had seen the advantages of having the Steam Engine) will recommend that the sanction of Government may be granted for the articles named being lent to the workshops of the Regiment.

With reference to the Smith and Carpenters Tools, and also the Vice Screw Bench, I shall be glad to purchase them

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Copy of letter from

The Superintendent Engineer

3rd Division to the Dy

Assistant Quarter Master

11/10/65

M. A. No. 1032 of 1865

11/10/65

Received of the Dy. Asst. Q. M.

11/10/65

Headquarters 1st District
 Ballary 27th March 1885

No. 27

From Major-General W. C. Roberts
 Comd. 1st District

To The Quarter Master General
 of the Army
 Fort St. George

Sir,
 I have the honor to forward for
 submission to this Honorable Member
 a number of copies of the 1st and 2nd
 and also of the 3rd Division and
 the Officer Commanding 21st Division
 respectively, regarding a small steam
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 2. Captain Fischer, then Executive
 Engineer of the 1st Division found the engine
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 wrote right in requiring that the order
 of the Government should be obtained
 for their present appropriation.
 3. It is undeniably known that the
 engine should be made use of rather
 than be allowed to rust in the store
 room. The use which is now
 applied is a waste of intellect

No 1624
 dated 3rd Feb 1885
 No 41
 dated 13th Feb 1885

Copy of letter from
 the Officer Commanding
 1st Division to the
 Deputy Quarter Master
 General Ballary dated
 14th Feb 1885

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M. S. 100320/85

From 22nd April 1885

W. C. Roberts
 Major-General
 1st District
 Ballary

Received
 1st District
 Ballary

Received the price amount

700/10/15

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an advantage to the Workshop; that
I believe, on the whole, that its working
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- more than the Capt., as mentioned
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is admitted, but its price is far
beyond what the funds of a Regt.
can pay, and which, in the case of
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very low indeed, in fact nothing -

4 - I trust, therefore, that his Ex-
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who has, not long since, personally
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the Workshop of this Corps and the
operations of the engine itself, will
feel himself justified in applying
to Government for some indulgence
in behalf of the Regiment in this
matter.

5 - It is, no doubt, but fair that the
Government should participate in
the pecuniary profits arising from the
work done by the engine. I would, therefore,
suggest for consideration, that, when
the Regt. should pay a small sum monthly
for the use of the engine - or that a cer-
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should be placed to the credit of

Government and handed over to the Executive
Engineers - or that a Committee should
periodically estimate the depreciation
in its value from wear and tear which
amount the Regt. should make good.
As General Robertson expresses his
readiness to advise the Government
of the tools mentioned I trust that
their transfer may be sanctioned.

Yours most obediently
Your most Obedt Servant
H. Jackson Esq. Major
Chief Clerk District.

Account Public Works Dept

No 1076

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd April 1865
Read the following

Memorandum
From the Quarter Master Genl

Forward Correspondence
regarding a small Steam
Engine and Tools the pro-
perty of Government.

(Forwarded 4th April 1865
No 4007)

The Governor in
Council is much gratified
to observe from the fore-
going correspondence that
the undermentioned articles
of Machinery which are
reported to have been lent
by the late Executive En-
gineer Bellamy to the
Workshop

W. J. Bellamy

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not be more usefully
employed than they are at
present, His Excellency
is pleased to ~~cancel~~
their transfer from the
Books of the ~~Dep't~~ Works
to those of the Military
Department:

Steam Engines. 4 Horse Power.
Turning Lathe
Circular Saw Table. &c

2. The Carpenter's
and Smith's tools and
the Vice, Iron Bench
referred

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referred to in the last
para of the letter from
the Officer Commanding
the 21st Regiment may
be disposed of ^{to the Workshop} by the
Superintending Engineer
Division at the prices
mentioned in his letter
to the Deputy Assistant
Quarter Master Genl.,
Ceded District, dated
3^d February 1865, No. 1607.

Supg Eng^r 3^d Div ✓
Military Dept ✓
" Comdr ✓
" Asst Comdr ✓
" Store Dept ✓

W.B.

Recd 24th April 6.

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Certain transfers
of tools & acc from the
Books of the P.W. to
those of the Mil. Depu
for the use of the Regl.
Workshop of the 21st
Fusiliers at Bellary.
Sanctioned.

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