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17th May 1865.*

No. 362. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 5th May 1865, No. 69 :—

SIR,

1 Letter No. 675, dated 26th April 1865, from the Executive Engineer Bangalore.

1. I have the honor, with reference to G. O. No. 966, dated 8th April 1865, paragraph 2, to forward the accompanying letter from the Executive Engineer of Bangalore, No. 675, dated 26th April 1865, from which Government will be pleased to observe that the tent adverted to in G. O. Nos. 49 and 966, dated respectively 15th February and 8th April 1865, is one and the same, and that the misconception appears to have arisen from the letters of the Reverends Messrs. MacFarlane and Wright, dated respectively 8th February and 23rd January 1865.

2. Captain Mayne purchased a tent for the Work-yard at Bangalore from the Work-yard Fund for 400 Rupees. The Reverend Stewart Wright got the loan of this tent from the Executive Engineer, for the performance of Divine Worship.

* Paragraph 4 of G. O. No. 294, dated 14th December 1863, Ecclesiastical Department.

He spent, in repairing, the Rupees 352 granted him by Government* for the purchase of a new tent. When no longer required, the tent was returned by the Reverend Mr. Wright to Captain Goddard, who sold it with the contents of the Engineer's yard, and credited the sum realized by its sale to the accounts, in which its purchase money was debited, viz., the Store-yard accounts

From Captain H. W. WOOD, R. E., for Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Bangalore, 26th April 1865, No. 675.

SIR,

1. In reply to your official Memorandum, No. 2,670, dated 20th instant, communicating certain order of Government regarding a tent used for the performance of Devine Worship under the auspices of Reverend Stewart Wright at this station, I have the honor to submit the following.

2. The tent in question was one which had been purchased by the Executive Engineer out of the Work-yard Fund, and was not (as Mr. Wright in his letter No. 5,* dated 23rd January last, would seem to imply, and as Mr. MacFarlane in his letter No. 30, dated 8th February last, to the same address asserts) purchased from the grant of Rupees 350 made by Government to Mr. Wright in December 1863.

* To the address of the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

3. The sum of Rupees 350 Mr. Wright informs me was expended in repairing the tent spoken of, and also in making it fit in other details for the purpose required, the tent itself being lent by the Executive Engineer to the Reverend S. Wright. When the tent was abandoned as a place for the performance of Divine Worship, it was returned to the Executive Engineer, who sold it with the contents of the Store-yard with the approval of the Superintending Engineer (*vide* Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 2,545, dated 30th March last), and credited the sum realized by its sale to the account in which its purchase money was debited, viz., the Store-yard accounts.

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4. This explanation will show that the tent mentioned in Proceedings of the Madras Government, of the 15th February and 8th April last, is one and the same; the misconception appears to have been generated by the letters of the Reverends Messrs. MacFarlane and Wright, dated respectively 8th February and 23rd January last.

No. 363.

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1865, No. 1,346.

MISCELLANEOUS, No. 31.

Communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department No. 66, dated 3rd March 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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The Supy. Engineer

5th Division

To the Secy. to Government

D. P. W.

Dated 5th }
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No. 69 with one
original letter.

Forwards a letter from
the Supy. Engineer of
Bangalore reporting upon
the Tent used for Divine
worship by the Rev. Mr.
Wright, with explanation
of the doubts that existed
regarding its identity.

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With an Order

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