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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th August 1865.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 155. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th July 1865, No. 2,583.

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings of the 6th December 1861, No. 2, the Government directed me to provide passage to Burmah for certain Stone-cutters who had been engaged for work on the Alguada Reef Light-house. Fifty men and six women were sent to Rangoon shortly afterwards in the "Princess," at the rate of 10 Rupees each. As usual, two-thirds of the passage money, Rupees 373-5-4, were paid on embarkation, while the balance, Rupees 186-10-8, was retained pending receipt of certificate of disembarkation and adjustment of Commissariat accounts.

2. Much delay occurred in obtaining these documents, and when they were received it was found that the value of the Commissariat deficiencies was Rs. 14-8-0 in excess of the balance of freight due. The Agents of the vessel have been repeatedly applied to for this excess, but with no satisfactory result. I therefore now recommend that the accompanying bill for the balance of passage money be sanctioned and made payable to the Commissary General on account of deficiencies, and that the difference between these two sums, viz., Rupees 14-8-0, which there seems to be no chance of recovering, be written off to "profit and loss" in the Commissariat books.

Referred to the Controller, who will report the manner in which the charges should be adjusted.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th July 1865.

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

No. 826.

No. 156. Report on letter from the Superintendent of Marine, No. 2,583, dated 14th July 1865, referred to the Controller by Government, on the 19th July 1865.

As the charges referred to in the correspondence were on account of men engaged for the Alguada Reef Light-house, under the Government of Bengal, and were incurred four years ago, it is considered undesirable, under the spirit of the instructions in the Financial Resolution, Nos. 2,199 and 2,666, dated 29th May

1863 and 16th June 1863, to debit the Bengal Government now with the charge on account of passage money or with the Commissariat deficiency occasioned by the

dicting, &c., of the men sent up, which may be authorized to be written off in the accounts of that Department.

MADRAS,
27th July 1865.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Captain, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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5th August 1865.*

No. 157.

ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1865, No. 2,260.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

Under the circumstances stated by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, authority is granted for the two sums (Rupees 186-10-8 and Rupees 14-8-0,) referred to in the foregoing letter from the Superintendent of Marine, being written off to "profit and loss" in the accounts of the Commissariat Department.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Marine.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

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No. 2583.

From
The Superintendent of Marine

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir

In their Proceedings of the 6th December 1861, No. 2, the Government directed me to provide passage to Darmah for certain Stone Cutters who had been engaged for work on the Alguada reef light house. Fifty men and 6 women were sent to Rangoon shortly afterwards in the "Princess" at the rate of 10 Rupees each. As usual, two thirds of the passage money, ^{R. A. P.} 373-5-4, were paid on embarkation, while the balance, ^{R. A. P.} 186-10-8, was retained pending receipt of certificate of disembarkation and adjustment of Commissariat accounts.

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14-8- " which there seems to be no chance of re-
-covering, be written off to Profit and Loss in the
Commissariat books.

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Marine Supt^y Office
14th July 1855... } I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
Wm. Handin
Superintendent of Marine.

N^o 826.
 Report on letter from the Superintendent of Marine
 N^o 2583 dated 14th July 1865 referred to the
 Controller by Government on the 19th July
 1865.

1865. As the charges referred to in the correspondence were in account of men engaged for the Algodor reef Light House under the Government of Brazil and were incurred four years ago it is considered undesirable under the spirit of the instructions in the Financial Pass-
book No. 2199 and 2666 dated 29th March 1863 and 16th June 1863 to debit the Brazil Government now with the charge, on account of Passage money or with the Commissariat deficiency occasioned by the dicting &c of the men sent up which may be authorized to be written off in the Accounts of that Department.

Office of the Controller of
the Public Accounts.
Madras 27th July 1865.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To the Secretary to Government. D. V.

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Donnerstag, 17. August 1894

Wm. B. Dearborn
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To the Secretary to
the Government of
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Under date the 5th July 1865

From the Superintendent
of Marine N. E.

Read the following

14th July 1865 No 2583

From the Controller of P. W. Accounts

Reports on papers con-
nected with the passage money
and Commissariat Charges
on account of men sent for the
Alaguada Reef Light House.

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Under the circumstances
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Accounts, authority is granted
for the two (Rs 186-10-8 and
Rs 11-8
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of the foregoing letter
from the Superintendent
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off to profit and loss
in the accounts of the

To the Secy of Marine
" Secy to Govt
" Controller of P. W. Accounts
Commissariat Dept
1865
19 August

25th 1865 Date
of your order

No 2260
of the M. & G. Co
of 22nd 8/65

Authority granted
the sum of \$201-6-8-0
for certain stone cutters
engaged for work on the
St. Lawrence Reg. Light House
being written off in the
accounts of the Comptroller
of the Department

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