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9th September 1865.*

No. 200. * Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th August 1865, No. 1,068:—

SIR,

- 1 Letter from the Range Officer to the Superintending Engineer.
- 2 Letters from the Superintending Engineer to the Controller.
- 2 Letters from the Controller to the Superintending Engineer.
- 2 Statements from the Superintending Engineer.
- Private Murray's and Corporal Mills' bills.

• No. 19, dated 3rd August 1865.

† G. O. No. 16, dated 5th January 1864.

superintend the brick-making operations at the new Coimbatore Jail on a *fixed salary of Rupees 40 per mensem including his Military pay.*

‡ No. 1,009, dated 18th August 1865.

(1.) Why were Private Murray's pay abstracts prepared for a less sum than that proposed in the foregoing letter, and whether the difference was chargeable to the Coimbatore Jail works.

(2.) Why was not Private Murray's salary at once disbursed and debited to the Coimbatore Jail works, instead of showing the same as an advance§ in the accounts of the Coimbatore District.

¶ G. O. No. 566, dated 2nd March 1865.

salaries chargeable to "Establishments," as his services were placed at the disposal¶ of the Officer in Executive charge of the Coimbatore Jail works.

‡ G. O. C. C., dated 11th January 1864.

** No. 29, dated 24th August 1865.

3. Lieutenant Colonel Walker, with reference** to the above, states:—

(1.) That Private Murray's qualifications for the Coimbatore Jail works were very good, and as the consolidated salary was very small, he was allowed the 40 Rupees as an additional remuneration; and further that he took charge of another brickfield for the supply of the other works at Poothanoor, and in the town of Coimbatore (the distance being considerable), single horse allowance was also granted to him.

(2.) That owing to Lieutenant Smith's inattention, and Mr. George's carelessness, unnecessary correspondence on the subject of Private Murray's salary has taken place with the Military Pay Department and the Superintending Engineer, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Walker "has not time to take up details of such cases."

Jail works.

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(3.) That the Range Officer had not, in the first instance, understood that Private Murray's salary was to be drawn in the Civil Department, and secondly, his successor had ignored the information to that effect, communicated to him by the Military Paymaster; further that the portions of salary drawn as Civil pay by both Private Murray and Corporal Mills were shown in the Statement of Establishments, "if not, the omission is inexplicable."

4. It will be observed from the foregoing remarks, and the accompanying papers, that the names of Private Murray and Corporal Mills have been altogether omitted to be included in the original as well as in the revised list of "Establishments" charged to estimates submitted to this Office by the Superintending Engineer, and their names do not therefore appear in the Statement printed with G. O. dated 2nd March 1865, No. 566. As the salaries of Private Murray and Corporal Mills cannot now be debited to the expenditure of the Coimbatore Jail works for 1863-64 and 1864-65, the books of those years being closed, I beg to suggest that the whole of their arrears of pay be charged against the sum of Rupees 23,676, allotted for 1865-66 in the estimate of "Petty Establishments," approved of in G. O. dated 21st August 1865, No. 2,422; and that in future their pay should be disbursed from the same source.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1865, No. 2,644.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Government approve of the manner in which the Controller proposes to adjust the salaries of Corporal Mills and Private Murray, inclusive of arrears; but they are constrained to observe that the delay which has occurred in the adjustment of these charges is unsatisfactory.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts, with nine Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller,
Public Works Accounts,
Madras, 30th August, 1865.

From Captain J. F. Fischer, R.E., 3
Controller, Public Works Accounts.
To Colonel C. A. Orr, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Sir,
I have the honor to submit the correspondence noted in the margin for the consideration and orders of Government. In his letter to this Office, the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, requests a final settlement of the claims for arrears of pay due to Private Murray in communication with the Military Pay Department, notwithstanding Lieutenant Colonel Walker's proposal to Government to employ Private Murray to superintend the Brick making operations at the New Coimbatore Jail on a fixed salary of Rupees 40 per mensem including his military pay.

2. The Superintending Engineer was requested by this Office to explain.
(1). Why were Private Murray's Pay Abstracts prepared for a less sum than that proposed in the foregoing letter, and whether the difference was chargeable to the Coimbatore Jail works.

"G.O. No. 1009. 13th Aug^r 1865.

"G.O. No. 19. 3rd Aug^r 1865.

"G.O. No. 16. 5th Jan^y 1864.

2/. Why was not Private Murray's salary at once disbursed and debited to the Coimbatore Jail Works, instead of shewing the same as an advance in the Accounts of the Coimbatore District.

G.O. No. 1093.
25th April 1865.

3/. Why was not Private Murray's pay included in the Statement of Salaries chargeable to "Establishments," as his services were placed at the disposal of the Officer in executive charge of the Coimbatore Jail Works.

G.O. No. 566.
2nd March 1865.

G.O. No. 6.
11th June 1865.

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No. 29. 24th
Aug^r 1865.

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(2). That owing to Lieutenant Smith's inattention, and Mr. George's carelessness, unnecessary correspondence on the subject of Private Murray's salary has taken place with the Military Pay Department and the Superintending Engineer, and that Lieutenant Colonel Walker "has not time to take up details of such cases."

3/. That the Range Officer had not in the first instance understood that Private Murray's salary was to be drawn in the Civil Department, and secondly his successor had ignored the information to that effect communicated to him by the Military Paymaster; further that the portions of salary drawn as civil pay by both Private Murray and Corporal Mills were shewn in the Statement of Establishments, "if not, the omission is inexplicable."

4. It will be observed from the foregoing remarks, and the accompanying papers, that the names of Private Murray and Corporal Mills have been altogether omitted to be included in the original as well as in the revised list of "Establishments" charged to Estimates submitted to this Office by the Superintending Engineer, and their names do not therefore appear in the Statement printed with G.O. dated 2nd March 1865, No. 566. As the salaries of Private Murray and Corporal Mills cannot now be debited to the expenditure of the Coimbatore Jail Works for 1863-64 and 1864-65, the books of those years being closed, I beg to suggest that the whole of their arrears of pay be charged against the sum of Rupees 23,676 allotted for 1865-66 in the Estimate of "Petty Establishments" approved of in G.O. dated 21st August 1865, No. 2422;

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Establishment Public Works Department
No 2644

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th September 1865

Read the following

From the Controller of P. W. Accounts

Regarding Corporal Mills
and Private Murray's salary
Bills, and suggesting that ^{Here enter 30th August 1865}
their pay be charged against ^{No. 1068}
the sum of Rs 23,676 allotted
for 1865-66 for Petty Sub-
-sistence -

Under the circumstances brought
to notice in this letter the Govern-
ment approve of the manner in
which the Controller proposes to
adjust the salaries of Corporal
Mills & Private Murray, including
of arrears; but they are con-
vinced that the delay
which has occurred in the ad-
justment of these charges is
unsatisfactory.

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to Controller of P. W. Accounts
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Copy of Bill for Corporation
and the Controller,
P. W. A.

to the Secy: of P. W. A.
P. W. A.

Bills 30th
Recd. 31st Aug 1865.

Enc: 9.
No 1068

Regarding Corporal
Mills' and Private
Murray's salary Bills,
and suggesting that
their pay be charged
against the sum of
Rs 23,676 allotted
for 1865-66 for Petty
Establishment.

2644 - 9th Sept 1865

P. W. A.

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1865 Depo
No. 40. of Gov. for Sep.

No. 2644

No. of the Account
of 9 Sept/65

The manner in which
the Controller P. M. Account's propos.
to adjust the salaries of
Corporal Mills and Private
Murray of the Comptrolr's Dr.
approved.