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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1880	Press
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Dated 15. 6	1866 .

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Read the following letters :—

No. 328. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st June 1866, No. 485.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 29th ultimo, No. 1,699, I beg respectfully to point out that, in my letter to your address of the 15th idem, No. 209, I did not refer to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, as one of the Officers who submitted vouchers to this Office in support of items for Railway charges in their contingent bills, but to Colonel Boileau, R. E., personally; as this Officer delivered over charge of his Office on the 25th May last, (See "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 29th May last, page 944,) to Captain Goddard, R. E., who is now the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, and has had nothing to do with the matter, I request therefore Major Prendergast, R. E., the other Officer to whom I referred formerly, may be called upon to submit the vouchers for the inspection of the Government, as some doubts appear still to exist regarding these documents.

2. As regards paragraph 1 of the G. O. under reply, I would respectfully point out the duty now devolved upon this Office is, if possible, more invidious than that prescribed by the Government of India; this latter required only vouchers to be submitted in the ordinary manner to support certain items of charges in a contingent bill, but now this Office is required to see that these charges are in accordance with the Railway Fare Tables. I must therefore solicit that the Consulting Engineer for Railways be instructed to furnish this Office with these documents as often as these tables are issued.

No. 329. From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th June 1866, No. 405.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,699, dated 29th May 1866, I have the honor

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to report that it has been usual with the Superintending Engineer to call for cer-

tificates, in the accompanying form, from the Traffic Manager, and submit the same to the Controller, with his Travelling Bills, in support of charges therein adverted to.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1866, No. 1,880.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

1. The Government observe that such vouchers as Colonel Boileau appears to have submitted in support of the charges incurred by him for the conveyance of his horses, &c., by rail, are practically of little value, and the Controller will, as directed in G. O. No. 1,699, dated 29th May 1866, admit such charges without vouchers pending the receipt of the information which he has applied for from the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

2. Captain Fischer will purchase the Railway Time and Fare Tables and charge for them in his Contingent Bill, if they cannot be had on application.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Office of the Controller of M^t
Accounts
Martin 1st June 1866

N^o 485

From
Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.
Controller of M^t Accounts

To
Colonel L. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government M^t D.
Fort Saint George

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issued.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. St.

W. H. C. Captain R.E.
Controller of M. Accounts

R. M.

Form

This is to certify that the undermentioned sums have been received, as shown in the books of this Department, from Colonel A. Boileau R. E. Superintending Engineer 1st Division during the months of February and March 1866.

1866
February 18th

To Carrying a horse of
Col. A. Boileau from Madras } 6-1-9
to Arcot Station. ———

March 9th

To Carrying a horse of
Col. A. Boileau from Velure } 7-9-6
to Madras ———

March 13th

To Carrying a horse of
Col. A. Boileau from Madras } 10-4-6
to Arcot ———

Total Rs 17-11-9

(Signed) A. Ragoonatha
for Traffic Manager

[Signature]

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To 2000 Rs 1000
To 1500 Rs 1500
To 2272

The Comptroller of the
Accounts

To the Secy. to Govt. of M.

and S. S. S. S.

Under 1st
Dec. 2nd } June 1866

Rs 1000

Respecting that
Major (Public) may
be requested to send
for inspection a specimen
master which is required
to accompany the
bill.

No 1880-15-1866

No 328

1866-1866 A.D. 1866-67

D. M.

Public Works Department.

1880

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under State the 15th June 1866 -
Read the following

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts (Here enter No. 485 dated 1st June 1866)

From the Offg. Supg. Engineer of the 4th Div. (Here enter No. 405 - 11 June 1866)

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W. H.

The Government observe that such vouchers as Col. Bollen appears to have submitted in support of the charges incurred by him for the conveyance of his horses &c. by rail, are practically of little value; & the Controller will as directed by G.O. No. 1699 of 29 May 1866, admit such charges without vouchers pending the receipt of the information which he has applied for from the Asst. General P.W.D.

Capt. Fisher will

Report No. 1

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P. W. 186 . Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated

purchase the Railway
& Fare Tables & charge for
them in his Contingent Bill,
if they cannot be had on
application.

W.B.

17/10/1862

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To
The Controller
" Charge for Railway
" 1862

No 328 (1862)

87 June 1862

P. J. 1886 Dept
Pro: of Coast for June

to 1880
Pro: of the Marine Cont
Of 15 June 86

The Controller in-
structed to admit charges
for conveyance of Boxes
by Rail without vouchers
pending the receipt of
information applied
for from the Accountant
General D. O. Weeks.

L. 328-327.