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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th June 1866.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 450. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 7th June 1866, No. 34.

In submitting, for the orders of Government, the subjects referred to in a letter* and Memorandum† from the Controller to the Neilgherry and Collegal Range Officers respectively, I take leave to demur at the necessity for any such procedure as that insisted on by the Controller. In the first place, I see

* No. 411 of 29th May 1866, and one enclosure copy of G. O., Military Department, No. 4,200 of 25th November 1864.

† No. 41 of 5th June 1866, and one Rice Compensation Bill for Sattiamungalum Dresser for May, Rupees 2-8-7.

no reason why the Government should be again troubled to pass orders on subjects already decided by them. Secondly, I see no reason why such reference, if necessary, should not be made by the Controller direct, instead of through my Office. If wrong, I shall be glad to receive instructions accordingly.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Officer in charge of No. 1 or Neilgherry Range, Coimbatore District, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 29th May 1866, No. 411.

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No. 7, dated 15th May 1866, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Rupees 27-1-2, on account of Barrack damages, cannot be written off to "profit and loss" in the Public Works accounts on an order of Government in the Military Department: you are, therefore, requested to be good enough to address Government, through Superintending Engineer, and obtain an order in the Public Works Department for writing off the sum of 27-1-2 to "profit and loss," until which time it should be kept in the Miscellaneous Advance accounts.

No. 451. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Sanctioning the writing off to profit and loss of a sum of Rupees 27-1-2, being the amount due as Barrack damages by certain men who were stationed at the Convalescent Depot at Wellington. (Here enter 25th November 1864, No. 4,200.)

No. 452. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1866, No. 1,936.

ACCOUNT, No. 40.

1. A copy of the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department above recorded will be communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.
2. Captain Fischer is authorized to pass the charge for Rice compensation to the Native Dresser stationed at Sattiamungalum, the amount being met during the current year from the general allotment for Establishments.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with one Bill.
" Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with three papers.
" Accountant General.
Exd. S. T. Augustia.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 5th November 1864, No. ⁴¹⁶10,095.

Forwarded to Government, through the Controller of Military Accounts, for sanction.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Head Quarters, Camp at Coonoor, 1st November 1864, No. 421; to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the enclosed List of sums due as Barrack damages for the months from May to December 1863 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 27-1-2, received with letter from Officer Commanding Wellington, of 28th ultimo, No 461, and to meet which he has no funds.

2. Lists of Barrack damages, as received, have been punctually forwarded each month to the Executive Engineer for disposal; but it appears his Bill for costs of the repair of the damages in question was not furnished until the 31st August 1864, prior to which the men named had either been discharged, or quitted the country.

3. On my ascertaining for the first time by your letter, dated 13th August last, No. 219, that delay had taken place in submission of the Bill under reference, never having received any report of the same from Officer Commanding Wellington, I caused explanation to be called for from the Superintending Engineer, and a copy extract of Major Farewell's letter of 2nd September, No. 125, shewing cause for the delay, is herewith forwarded.

4. Under the explanation afforded, I trust His Excellency will be pleased to move Government to permit the amount to be written off the Accounts.

From Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer, Ootacamund, 2nd September 1864, No. 125; to Lieutenant Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore.

With reference to your Endorsement on letter, No. 487, dated 18th August 1864, from the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division, to your address, I have the honor to enclose the List of Barrack damages, which have been submitted monthly to me for execution since May 1863 to May 1864, for which Bills have been submitted; the whole of the work having been completed.

2. The cause of delay in submission of the Bills has been in consequence, as you will observe on reference to the Lists enclosed, of the very numerous repairs required, and the time necessary to do so much work situated in every nook and cranny of such extensive Military Buildings as those of Wellington; the hands employed on it being limited and the work having to be done in addition to current repairs and new works of various kinds.

3. The cause of these damages appearing excessive, in comparison to Barrack damages in other Barracks, is that there are no Barracks in the Presidency where there are so many damageable fixtures in the shape of window-glass, locks to doors, &c.; here doors are kept shut day and night, and consequently the locks and bolts are in constant use, while doors and windows of Barracks in the Plains are kept open morning, noon and night, throughout the year.

4. The Lists hardly give an idea of the work required; locks are put down repairable that in some instances have to be almost entirely renewed; keys lost which have to be forged, cut, finished, and fitted, and bolts and door-handles re-cast, fitted, &c.; all these works require skilled Artificers, of whom I have only two at the outside who are able to do the work.

SHARE of Barrack damages due by the undermentioned men who have left the Convalescent Depot for England and elsewhere, but could not be charged to them before leaving, as the bills were only received from the Executive Engineer, on the 31st August 1864.

Corps.		Rank and Names.		Latest known Residence.		Months, 1863.												Remarks.					
						May.		June.		July.		August.		Sept.		October.		Novr.		Decr.		Total each man.	
Effective Supernumeraries.	Serjeant Major.	James Parkin		Poonamallee	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Since left for England and discharged.						
"	Bombardier.	William Denny		Trichinopoly	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Pensioned.						
"	do	James Smith		Vellore	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	do.						
"	Gunner.	W. Ford		Garrison Hospital.	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	do.						
"	"	Thomas Green		Poonamallee	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Since gone to England, for discharge.						
"	"	Thomas Shannon		do	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	do.						
"	Private.	Joseph Burley		do	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	do.						
43rd Batta.	Serjeant.	James Moss		Ootacamund	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
60th Rifles.	Private.	George Maskell		Poonamallee	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Gone to England, for discharge.						
66th	"	William Clarke			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
68th	"	James Hagan		With Regt. in New Zealand.	0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
"	"	Morris Healy			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
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"	"	H. Fairhurst			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
69th	Serjeant.	John Cowell			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
"	"	James Oldham			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
"	"	George Mansey			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
"	Corporal.	James Cormack			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
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"	"	P. Daly			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
"	Private.	Thomas Dougherty			0 1 7	0 2 3	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 3 2	1 4	9	Left the service.						
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JOHN E. SPURGIN, Lieut. Colonel,
Madras Cavalry, 1863.

(Signed)

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Public Works Department.
20th 1936
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 20th June 1866.

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 7th Division (Here enters No 34 dated 7 June 1864)-

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
in the Military Department. (Circular No 4200 dated 25 Nov. 1864).

A Copy of the Proc. of
Govt. in the Military Dept.
above recorded will be com-
municated to the Controller
of P. W. Accounts for informa-
tion & guidance.--

Capt'n Fisher is authorized to pass the charge for Rice Compensation to the Stationary Engineer stationed at Salthammer, the amount being met during the current year from the general allotment.

To The Controller - with one bill ✓ for Establishments.
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Of 20th June 1866

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The Controller Gen.
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Military Pro, sanctioning
the writing off of a certain
Charge due as Barrack
charges by certain men
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The Cont. authorized
to pass the bill of Rs 2-8-7 for
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