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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th December 1866.

No. 231. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 5th December 1866, No. 149 :—

I have the honor to report that Mr. Paynter, the Assistant Engineer of the Ussur Range, sent a Lascar named Govindoo Sing from Rayacottah to Ussur, on the 20th of October, to get cashed a cheque for 216 Rupees, and to bring back the money and letters. The man has not since been heard of. Information was at once given to the Magistrate and Police at Ussur, and I have written on the subject to the Superintendent of Police of the Salem District. The Lascar has been three years in the Ussur Range, and had been frequently trusted to carry money.

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1866, No. 3,937.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

Ordered to lie over, pending the receipt of a further report. Colonel Foord will explain how it was that Mr. Paynter required so large a sum as Rupees 216 in *cash.*

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
Controller of P. W. Accounts

Exd. S. T. Augustin

No 149.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Cuddalore 5th December 1866.

From The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Works.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. A. Inglis Lieut Col R.E.

Superintg Engineer, 5 Llan.

Lieut Colonel Inglis
Superintending Engineer
5th Llandovery

Dated 14th Dec 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Secretary of State for War, that I have received from Mr Pugsley Contractor for the Llandovery Barracks, a letter dated 13th Dec 1866 requesting that I would certify to the Paymaster General that the Contractor has completed the Barrack Buildings at Llandovery, and that the Contractor is entitled to receive the sum of £2555 being the amount of the 4th Bill of £216 and the 5th Bill of £231.2.8½ making together £2786.2.8½ which sum he requests may be paid to him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. A. Inglis Lieut Col R.E.

Superintg Engineer, 5 Llan.

No 3937.

Ordered to lie over pending the receipt of further report — Ld. Ford will explain how it was that Mr Paynter required so large a sum as £216 in Cash

Stuart St George
13th Decr 1866

Sent 3/Dec 231.2.8½

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