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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th January 1867.

No. 246. Read the following letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th January 1867, No. 166:—

An instance having recently occurred where a Public Works employé was provided with a passage from Vizagapatam by mistake through the Quarter Master General's Department in the Northern District, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request, with reference to the annexed copy of correspondence, that you will be so good as to issue such orders as you may deem necessary to the Officers of the Public Works Department, as will ensure passages being provided for Officers and others of the Public Works Department, without the intervention of the Quarter Master General's Department.

From the Controller General of Military Expenditure, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras—Bombay, dated 23rd August 1866, No. 501 E.

1. In order to obviate the necessity for the Military Department being debited with the Passage Expenses of Officers employed in the Public Works Department, with reference to the ruling in the Financial Department's Resolution No. 2,761 of 14th October 1865, that charges disbursed in any Department on account of another shall be borne by the Department making the disbursement, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, has been pleased to determine, that in future passages for the employés in that Department should not be taken up through the Quarter Master General's Department, but that the needful arrangements should be made by the Public Works Department on account of such passages, with a view to that Department being charged with the same.

2. Annexed is a copy of the Public Works Department's Resolution on the above subject, No. 478 A, dated 18th May last, and of that Department's Memorandum No. 974 E of 20th ultimo, intimating that the necessary communication has been made for the guidance of that Department generally, regarding the provision of passages for Public Works employés.

Government of India, Public Works Department, Account, No. 478 A, dated Simla, the 18th May 1866.

1. Adjustment between the Military and Public Works Departments of passage money of Captain Bruce, late Executive Engineer, British Burmah, paid by the latter Department.

2. Read Military Department, No. 400, dated 18th April 1866, forwarding certain correspondence on the above subject, and requesting that the Military Department may be informed whether there is any objection to the adjustment by the Public Works Department of the passage money in Captain Bruce's and other similar cases.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the correspondence received with the above be returned to the Military Department at the Presidency, with remark, that since the reference made by this Department in No. 1,658 E, dated 14th October 1865, it has been ruled that charges disbursed in any Department on account of another shall be borne by the Department which makes the disbursement as a final charge [see Financial Department Resolution No. 2,761, dated 14th October 1865], and therefore the item under reference falls properly as a final charge against the Military estimates. It will be seen, however, from the letter from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, forwarded with this Office letter above noted, that the charge has already been paid by this Department, and therefore, although this payment to the Military Department was irregular, the matter has been finally disposed of.

2. But in order to prevent the recurrence of such references, the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, will be informed that for the future, passages for Public Works employés should

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not be taken up through the Quarter Master General's Department, but that he should make the needful arrangements himself, charging the cost of such passages to the Public Works Department.

From A. B. Sampson, Esq., B. A., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 974 E, dated Simla, the 10th July 1866.

With reference to Military Department No. 552 of the 25th ultimo, enquiring whether the decision contained in Public Works Department Resolution, No. 478-9 A, dated 18th May 1866, regarding the provision of passages for Public Works employés has been notified to the Department generally, the Assistant Secretary in the Public Works Department is directed to reply that all necessary communication has been made to the Department.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1867, No. 120.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, whose particular attention will be drawn to the Orders of the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

2. The Government believe that, *as a rule*, passages are now provided for Public Works Officers and Subordinates without the intervention of the Quarter Master General's Department.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort Saint George 7th January 1867.
No. 166.

From

Major Arthur Drury.
Deputy Quarter Master General

To

Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Major
Dy. Mr. General

Passage Charges for
Public Works Department.

Military Department
Account Branch
The 23d August 1866.

No. 501 E.

From
The Controller General of Military Expenditure,

To
The Controller of Military Accounts
Madras
Bombay.

Sir,

In order to obviate the necessity for the Military Department being debited with the Passage Expenses of Officers employed in the Public Works Department, with reference to the ruling in the Financial Department's Resolution, No. 2761 of 14th October 1865, that charges disbursed in any Department on account of another shall be borne by the Department making the disbursement, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Government of India in the Public Works Department has been pleased to determine that in future passages for the employés in that Department should not be taken up through the Quarter Master General's Department, but that the needful arrangements

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I have &c.

(Sd) Arthur Broome, Colonel,
Cont. Genl. of Military Expenditure.

Government of India, Public Works Department,

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/True Copies/

T. Wardell Major
Asst. D.M.General

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Under date the 14th January 1867

Read the following

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the Secretary to Govt.

Dated 7th January 1867
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Telegram from
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To the Chief Engineers
Madras
Madras Circuit
Dated 5th January 1867

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Genl's Department.

To
The Dr Mr Lenk
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by the Dep. Dr Mr. General
relative to the provision
of passages by sea for
Invalids of the P.W. Dep.t
without the intervention
of the Dr Mr General's Dep.t
Communicated to the Subj:
Engineers.

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