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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th August 1867.

No. 364. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 6th August 1867, No. 1,326 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying original letter* (to be returned) from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Sappers and Miners at this station, and would beg to recommend that the extra pay applied for may be granted from the time the men were first sent out. The distance that the men have to walk is about four miles out and four miles back, and as they work the regulated time of eight hours, I would recommend that the indulgence be granted.

* No. 204, dated 29th July 1867.

2. The huts were nearly completed, when, on the night of the 29th ultimo, they were burnt down, as has been reported to you; they are being re-constructed.

From the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Sappers and Miners, Bellary, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Bellary, 29th July 1867, No. 204.

I have the honor to state that, on my informing the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, of the plan adopted of marching the men to "Alipore" and back, for the purpose of constructing their huts, and suggesting that the men should receive extra pay from the Public Works Department, he has sanctioned the plan, and approves of the men getting extra pay. I shall, therefore, feel obliged by your informing me at your earliest convenience, whether I can send in an abstract for extra pay for June 1867; and I would further ask whether the Company Officer visiting these works, stationed at a distance, can send in an abstract for the "working pay," which originally a Sapper Officer used to draw from the Department, viz., Rupees 100 a month. The men will, it is presumed, work much better when they find that they are looked after by their own Officer.

Though the men have gone to and fro, they have had to work from 7 to 3, or 8 hours, the regulated time.

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1867, No. 2,492.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 47.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will report what amount of additional pay he proposes to give to the men of the Sappers and Miners referred to in this letter, and he will at the same time submit his opinion on the application of the Officer Commanding the Detachment for an allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem.

2. Major Moberly's reply should be submitted to Government through the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with one Original Enclosure.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintending Engineer
3 Div.

No. 1326.

Depy. Engrs. Office 3rd Div.
Bellary 6th Augt. 1867.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Division.

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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No. 204 dt. 29 July 1867

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I have &c.

A. Abbey Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
3rd Divn.

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Requesting the Supg. Engr. of the 3rd. Division to furnish further information relative to the additional pay proposed to be given to the Sappers and Miners employed at Bellary and to submit his opinion on the application of the officer commanding the Department for an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

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