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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2554.	Press Mis. —
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st August 1867.*

No. 488. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Rampoor, Chittledroog Division, 10th August 1867, No. 1,399:—

1. In continuation of my No. 1,329, dated 5th instant, forwarding copy of a docket from the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Military Buildings Range, Bellary, I have the honor to submit
* Nos. 98 and 99 of 6th August 1867, with two original dockets* from Mr. Porter connected with the same matter.
Enclosures.

With the first of these Mr. Porter forwards a petition from a contractor named Mahomed Cassim, asking to be paid for thirty-nine cart loads of grass and some nar which he had carted for the huts at Allipoor, but which had not been taken over by this department.

The value of the grass and nar is estimated at Rupees 240, and I would beg that Mr. Porter's recommendation on the petitioner's request, may be granted.

2. With the second docket, Mr. Porter submits a statement showing the value of the Government property, &c., lost by the fire on the night of the 29th ultimo, and requests that the amount may be written off to "profit and loss," for this I request the sanction of Government.

3. If Government sanction my recommendation for paying the contractor for the grass collected, that sum should also be added to the amount entered in the statement, and be also written off to "profit and loss."

No. 489. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1867, No. 2,554.

ACCOUNT, No. 62. .

The Government will defer passing orders on the recommendations of the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, until they are furnished with a report of the result of the inquiries which it appears from Mr. Porter's letter of the 30th July 1867, No. 93, are being made by the Police in connection with the destruction of the Sappers' huts near Allipoor by fire.

(True Extract.)

Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Har and ^{to} ~~to~~ the value of 10-6-⁰⁰ total
240-⁰⁰ that this grain was collected, I can
confidently state, as the remains of the heaps
were ¹⁵planted out some the next morning.
and from a calculation made at the time I
consider the quantity stated by the petitioner
is correct. The grain was collected in order
that the work might be expeditiously
carried on. The petitioner had prior to the
fire executed his work in a very satisfactory
manner, and since has continued to work
in the same way. His petition is brought to
your notice in order if possible to obtain
from Government some compensation for
the great loss he has sustained.

M. Fortin
Agent for the

Regd. No. 1622/67
1866-67.

Receipt Register No.

Issue Register No. 787

District.

Date.

From,

Assistant Engineer in charge
Military Buildings Range.

Reply No.

To,

Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

Dated

6th August 1867.

Received

7th August 1867.

Enclosed herewith I beg to forward
a petition from Mahomed
Cawsim a contractor. The
petitioner states that by
the fire at Allipore on the
night of the 29th ult. he
lost goods to the extent
of 39 Cart Loads and of the
Value of Rs. 234-0-0.

To,

Lieut. W. Porter Esquire Sp^t
Engineer, R. P. D. Ceded District
Bellary

Most Respected Sir,

Your humble petitioner being deeply
sensed of your high and exalted station, and well disciplin-
ed judgment, humbly beg leave to be forgiven for
intruding on your valuable times. Your petitioner
Mahomed Cawsim, who has taken the Contract in building
quarters for the soldiers and minors at Village Allipore
under your immediate instructions - and for the completion
of which work, petitioner have borrowed some money
and stored up 39 Cart Loads of thatching grass valuing
to Rupees 234-0-0 at six rupees per cart with tar and
ropes &c to the amount of Rupees 6-0-0 to begin the work
as soon as ready - and giving satisfaction to the Department.

But Respected Sir, I regret to state that on
the night of the 29th July, on a sudden a fire broke
out and consumed the whole of my grass &c together
with a few huts that were erected already - This
dead loss has thrown me into great distress. I therefore
humbly beg of you to pity my case, as your honour
is aware that I had stored up these articles before hand
begging your honour would favour me, as I am a very
poor man, begging by some means or other that this loss
would be made good to me by the Department
for which act of fatherly protection your humble servant
will in duty bound ever pray.

I humbly beg to remain
Honoured Sir

Your Most humble and Obedient Servant.

(Signed) Mahomed Cawsim - Contractor

Bellary
1st August
1867

No 1399.

Superintendent's Office

List of Government property destroyed by Fire at
Bellary on the night of the 29th July 1867.

Qty	Description of Materials &c.	Rate	Per Cent	Total	Remarks
<u>Materials</u>					
1/4	Square Thatch as paid to Contractor	48	100	3200	
0	Large Bamboos	25	100	75	
0	Small " "	28	100	75	
0	Door Frames	28	100	100	
0	Bamboos & Teak Doors	2	100	54	
30	Windows	1	100	30	
1	1/2 Glass Door	78	100	78	
2	1/2 Venetian 1/2 Glass Doors	20	100	40	
1	Common Door	78	100	78	
1	Palm-leaf in Couples, ridge			150	
	& Wall plates				
1	Saw			5	
4	Bamboo poles	1	100	11	
10	Foot rods			1	
1	Brighteners Lumber			2	
2	Mounds Rope	4	100	8	
2	Bamboo	2	100	4	
	Labor			890	
				1096	
	Total Papers			1000	

50 Rs. of this
being to be
paid to the
Contractor

Bellary
4th August 1867

W. B. R.
Assistant Engineer

Encl: 10 Rs. 10/22/1

Forwarded to the
Subordinate Engineer

6 Aug. 1867. Civil Engineer

10000/105

No 1399.

Superintendent of Census Office

Barry District
Military Building

Encls: to Regt. 10/10/67

Date 6th August 1867
Received

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List of Government property
destroyed by Fire at
Manila on the night of
the 29th July 1867.

as this is a large sum to take from the Estimate,
Solicits that Government be informed of the
circumstances, with a view to have the amount
written off to Profit & Loss.

N. Porter
Assistant Engineer

Bellary District

No. 99 of 1867-68.

From, The Assistant Engr in charge
Military Buildings Range
Bellary District

To, The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

11/3008/67 Bellary

Station Bellary
Dated 6th August 1867
Received

In continuation of my
docket No. 98 of the 30th
ultimo beg to forward a list
of materials & their value
destroyed by the Fire -
to which is added a proportion-
-able amount for Labor
in constructing the Huts
the total being Rs 1000-00
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No 1399. Superintending Engrs Office - Camp
Rampoor. Mowacalmadogood
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August 1867

From The Superintending Engineer
3rd Div.

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Sir,

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that sum should also be added to the amount
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off to "Profit and Loss".

I have for you
A. H. Major R.
Superintending Engineer 3rd Div.

No 98 and 99 of 1867-68.
August 1867.
with enclosures.

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From The Safe Enquirer

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The Government will defer passing orders on the recommendations of the Supt^g Engineer of the 3rd Division, until they are furnished with a report of the result of the enquiries which it appears from Mr. Porters letter of the 30th July 1867 No 93, are being made by the Police in connection with the destruction of the Tappan boats near Allipore by fire -

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of 19 August 1867 -

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 The Aug. Reg.
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 No. 139. 1770
 Paid 10th Aug. 1867.
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21st August 1867

21/8/67

Informing the Sup^r.
Eng^r. of the 3^d. Division that
his recommendation to write
certain sums off to "Profit & Loss"
will be considered when the result
of the inquiries which are being
made by the Police in connection
with the destruction by fire of the
Sapper Nuts near Allipore
is furnished.

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