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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th March 1867.*

No. 372. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 8th March 1867, No. 4,859 :—

Read the following letter from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer, Presidency, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 5th March 1867, No. 152.

1. I have the honor to forward you a copy of a letter, dated the 4th March, from Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle, applying for permission to withdraw the security deposit of Rupees 10,000, or to draw an advance equal to that sum.

2. Referring to the stipulations made by them when tendering for the work, I find that by Clause 5, the approximate value of materials on the ground, less 5 per cent., was to be paid monthly. The iron-work cannot of course be considered as "on the ground" until actually *in situ*, but under the circumstances of the case I think the Government are perfectly safe in making the advance required. The security cannot of course be touched until the contract is completed.

From Messrs. BARNETT and BONNYCASTLE, Engineers and Contractors, to the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Presidency, dated Madras, 4th March 1867, No. 181.

We beg to state that the whole of the iron-work for the Presidency College has been ordered in England, and we have good reason for supposing that by this time the whole of the order has been completed; to enable us to do this we have had to make large advances to the manufacturers, who require payments in full before shipment. We are in a position to prove satisfactorily that the sum of fourteen thousand Rupees has been remitted on account of this iron-work; and as this, together with the 5 per cent. deductions on certificates, and the ten thousand Rupees paid by us as a guarantee to Government, form a very large item of outstanding, when compared with the estimate, we will be obliged if you will request the proper authorities to allow us to withdraw the said sum of ten thousand Rupees now lying in their hands as guarantee money, or to advance us the same sum on the iron-work.

Submitted to Government, with the Superintending Engineer's recommendation that, as a special case, an advance of Rupees 10,000 be made to the Contractors, Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle, those gentlemen having themselves had to make heavy advances on account of iron-work. The grant, if accorded, must not be allowed to be considered as establishing a precedent.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1867, No. 811.

ACCOUNT, No. 55.

The Government have no objection to an advance of Rupees 10,000 being made to Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle, provided the customary insurance is effected on the iron-work for the new Presidency College on its shipment in England.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 181

Madras 14th March 1867

N^o 10, Saint Thome

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To,

R. F. Chisholm Esq^r

Executive Engineer

Public Works Depart^t

Sir:

We beg to state that the whole
of the ironwork for the Presidency College
has been ordered in England, and we
have good reason for supposing that
by this time the whole of the order has
been completed to enable us to do this
we have had to make large advances
to the Manufacturers. who require
payments in full before Shipment
we are in a position to prove satisfactorily
that the Sum of Fourteen thousand
Rupees has been permitted on account
of this ironwork and as this, together
with the five percent deductions on
Certificates, and the Ten thousand
Rupees paid by us as a guarantee to
Government form a very large item

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Sir

True Copy.

Cheltenham.

Col. G. J. N. Baileau

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Date: 10-10-1911

James
Macaulay

Mr. D. M. F. W.
of Kansas in copy

of letter from Hester
Barnett & Thompsonville
applying for permission
to draw an advance
of 10000/.

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J. J. Chisholm Esq^r

Dr. Long & Friedman

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Ex. Engr's Presidency

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Supr Engrs 4th Division

Madras 5th March 1867

Sir

I have the honor to forward
you a copy of a letter dated the 4th
March from Messrs Barnett and
Bonnycastle applying for permission
to withdraw the security deposit of 10000/-
or to draw an advance equal to that
sum. —

2. Referring to the stipulations made by them when tendering, for the work, I find that by clause 5, the approximate value of materials on the ground less 5 percent was to be paid monthly. The ironwork cannot of course be considered as "in the Ground" until actually "in situ" but under the circumstances of the

case I think the Government are perfectly safe in making the advance required. The security cannot of course be touched until the contract is completed.

I have the honor to be
your most Obedt Servant.

C. A. Wilson

N^o 859.

Submitted to Government with the Sup^r Eng^r recommendation that as a special case an advance of Rs 10,000 be made to the contractors, Messrs Barnett & Bonnycastle, those gentlemen having themselves had to make heavy advances on account of the Govt. Work. This grant, if accorded, must not be allowed to be considered as establishing a precedent.

Sup^r Eng^r Office to the
Madras.
8th March 1867
Bureau of the
Sup^r Eng^r
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Public Works Department.

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To the Secy. to Govt. for the
Public Works
The Sup^r Eng^r & Dr.

To the Secy. to Government
D. M.

Dated 8th March 1867.
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Encl^{ure} N^o 859.

Submitting original
correspondence and re-
commending that as a
special case, an advance
of Rs 10,000 be made to
Messrs Barnett & Bonny-
castle. Contractors for
building the Presidency
College.

N^o 811 - 16 March 1867

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 16 March 1867
Read the following

*From the Supy Engineer of the
11th Div.*

(Here enter No. *1857* dated *8 March 1867*)

The Government have
no objection to an advance
of Rs 10,000 being made
to Messrs. Bennett and
Bonnycastle provided
the customary insurance
is effected on the iron
work for the new Green
duney College on its ship-
ment in England.

For the S. Eng. 4th Div.
Accts. Genl. Controller
Education. Dept.

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Tr: of the Madras Govt.
Of 16th March 1867

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The Supp. Engrs.
of the 4th Division informed
that there is no objection to an
advance of Rs. 10,000 being
made to Messrs. Barnett
and Bonnycastle provided
the iron work for the new
Presidency College is insured
on its shipment in England.