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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th October 1869.

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Acting Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 6th September 1869, No. 5,076 :—

I HAVE the honour to state that, in accordance with the orders of Government marginally noted, directing that the charge for articles used in blasting the wreck of the French Bark *Saint Bernard* amounting to Rupees 4,564-11-9, be met by the Public Works Department, a bill for said amount was submitted to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, but returned by that officer, with the intimation that no money was available to meet the charge in question.

No. 203 of August 13 1869.

2. The same bill was then forwarded to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, who has replied stating his office has no power to order payment of the amount.

3. Under the above-mentioned circumstances, I have now the honour to solicit the further orders of Government on the subject.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department with reference to G. O., 13th ultimo, No. 203, and for the issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17*th September* 1869.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1869, No. 3,201.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 3,064, dated 20th September 1869, His Excellency in Council observes that cash payments for articles supplied by one department to another are directly opposed to the orders of the Government of India. The bill for articles supplied by the Military Department for use in blowing up the wreck of the *Saint Bernard* will therefore be adjusted by the Controller of Public Works Accounts in the prescribed manner.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MASTER ATTENDANT, MADRAS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 4th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 4th October 1869, *No.* 3,201.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 60 61

Bill.—Orders issued for the bill for articles supplied by the Military Department for use in blowing up the wreck of the *Saint Bernard* being adjusted by the Controller of Public Works Accounts in the prescribed manner.

Administrative Department

No. 5076

Madras
Marine Office
6th September 1869

From

J B Crowther Esquire
Acting Master Attendant

To

The Honourable R S Ellis C B
Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honour to state that, in accordance with the orders of Government marginally noted, directing that the charge for articles used in blasting the wreck of the French Bark "Saint Bernard" amounting to Rupees 4564-11-9, be met by the Public Works Department, a bill for said amount was submitted to the General Superintendent Public Works Stores and Workshops, but returned

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I have the honour to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servant

J. B. Croswether
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

Public Works Department

No 3291

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 4th October 1869

Read the following

From The Ag Master Attendant Madras, } P.W.E. No 5076 of 6th Septr 1869

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Mr Brandis 21-2-72
Mr Bourdillon 12-3-74
Mr Burkitt 21-2-72
Mr Downes 21-3-32
Mr Hunter 29-3-30

Read 1869 Department
Proceedings Nos 3291 to 3295

From The Secretary to Government Madras Military Department Fort St George Dated 6th September 1869

To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras Public Works Department

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a bill for Rs 3291-4-0 for articles supplied by the Ordnance Factory Madras during the month of August 1869 and to request that you will cause the amount to be paid to the Ordnance Factory Madras.

2. I am to request that you will cause the necessary orders to be issued for the payment of the amount to the Ordnance Factory Madras.

I have &c
Sd/ [illegible]
Secretary

Sd/ [illegible]
Asst Secretary

Ordnance Factory Madras 6th September 1869

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a bill for Rs 3291-4-0 for articles supplied to the Military Department during the month of August 1869.

I have &c
Sd/ [illegible]
Superintendent

To The Secretary to Government Military Department Fort St George

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a bill for Rs 3291-4-0 for articles supplied by the "Gun Carriage Factory" as per margin during the month of August 1869.

2. I am to request that you will cause the amount to be paid to the Contractor for the articles supplied.

Rs 3291-4-0 Fort St George 20th October 1869

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To The Master Attendant
Madras

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Under Secy

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Master Attendant,
Madras

Dated

Rcd.

Encl.

G. O. 4th Oct 1869, No. 3201

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