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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 74 Press Mis.

142-43

Dated 7. 1 1870.

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No. 142. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cochin, 14th December 1869, No. 115 —

I HAVE the honour to request the sanction of Government for the payment of Rupees 163-11-2 under the different heads of account noted in the margin.

	RS	A	P
Temporary Establishment	14	11	2
Do	56	0	2
Office-furniture ...	70	0	0
Contingencies .	3	0	0
Profit and Loss	20	0	0
Total	163	11	4

2. The first item, Rupees 14-11-2, is the cost of Office Establishment employed in anticipation of G. O, dated the 30th April 1869, No 1,424, allowing me an office establishment. This sum was struck out by the Controller on the ground that the order, granting the establishment, did not appear to have retrospective effect.

3 The second item, Rupees 56, was paid to draughtsmen (preparing copies of the maps and drawings recently submitted to Government) in addition to the allowance (Rupees 180) sanctioned for a draughtsman in the G. O above referred to, but as I got my boat's crew to do most of the duty of Survey Lascars, there is still a saving of about 70 rupees on the total amount sanctioned* for the Survey Establishment.

	RS	A	P.
* Amount sanctioned ..	606	0	0
Expended, including the excess for Draughtsmen .	535	15	11
Net Saving	70	0	1

4 The third item, Rupees 70, is the cost of an almyrah which I have purchased for the safe-keeping of mathematical instruments, stationery, and office records. This article is indispensable in this damp climate. It saves the instruments and records from damage, and the stationery from being wasted, and it prevents much confusion in the transaction of business which could not be avoided if things were thrown about anywhere. An almyrah was included in the estimate for office-furniture which accompanied my letter to Government, dated the 24th July 1869, No 42, but it was omitted in the list sanctioned in G. O, dated the 4th August 1869, No. 2,557. If the requirements of this office, in the way of furniture, limited as they are, cannot be borne or fairly charged to the small allowance allotted to the permanent offices of the 7th Division, I think they might be properly charged to the special work for which they are required, and they would represent, for a long time, a large per-centage of their cost, which might be realized when necessary.

5 The next item, Rupees 3, on account of contingencies, has been disallowed by the Controller, as this office does not come under the rules which allows a sum not exceeding 10 rupees a month to permanent offices on this account.

6. The last item, Rupees 20, was lost or misappropriated between my office and the pay shed on the works I prosecuted a Writer who I suspected of having taken it, but the evidence was not considered sufficient to convict him. The Lascar, by whom I sent the money, swore he gave the Writer 121 rupees, the Writer swore he got but 101 rupees, and he was released, because the Lascar had not counted it out rupee by rupee to the Writer in the presence of witnesses; I am sorry I cannot

send a copy of the proceedings in the case for your information The Magistrate promised to send it to me for this purpose, but he has not done so

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1870, No. 74

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

UNDER the explanation furnished in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the sum of Rupees 20 to the debit of Profit and Loss

2. The charges on account of temporary Establishments (Rupees 14-11 2 and 56 0-2) will be passed against the general allotment for Establishments in Part IV. of the Budget, and the contingent expenses, amounting to Rupees 3, against savings under "Contingencies."

3 The Superintending Engineers of the 7th and 8th Divisions will be requested to report whether they can set free a sum of Rupees 70 from their allotments for "Tools and Plant," to meet the charge on account of Office furniture

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

To the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin.
,, Superintending Engineers, 7th and 8th Divisions
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Accountant-General

Exd F. R Bantleman.

No 715

D. P. W Office
Cochin 14th December 1869

From

The Officer in charge of
Public Works Operation
Cochin

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the payment of Rs 163-11-2 under the different heads of account noted in the Margin.

Temporary Establisht	14-11-2
do	56-0-2
Office Furniture	70-0-0
Contingencies	3-0-0
Profit and Loss	20-0-0
Total	Rs 163-11-2

2 The first item Rs 14-11-2 is the cost of Office Establishment employed in connection with G.O dated the 30th April 1869 No 1124 allowing me an office establishment. This sum was struck out by the Controller on the ground that the order granting the Establishment did not appear to have retrospective effect.

3 The second item, Rs 56, was paid to draughtsmen preparing copies of the Maps and drawings recently submitted to Government

Sup Engr 7 & 8 Divs
Cbpe 11/1/70.

in addition to the allowance (Rs 180) sanctioned for a draughtsman in the G O above referred to, but as I got my boat's crew to do most of the duty of survey I ascertained there is still a saving of about 70 Rs on the total amount sanctioned for the survey establishment.

Amount sanctioned	606.0.0
Expended including the excess for draughtsmen	535.15.11
Net Saving	73.0.1

4 The third item Rs 70, is the cost of an Almyrah which I have purchased, for the safe keeping of Mathematical Instruments, Stationdry and Office Records This article is indispensable in this damp climate It saves the instruments and records from damage, and the Stationary from being wasted, and it prevents much confusion in the transaction of business which could not be avoided, if things were thrown about anywhere, tho Almyrah was included in the Estimate for Office furniture which accompanied my letter to Government dated the 24th July 1869 No 42, but it was omitted in the list sanctioned in G O dated the 4th August 1869, No 2557, If the requirements of this office, in the way of furniture (limited as they are) cannot be borne, or fairly charged to the small allowance allotted to the permanent offices of the 7th Division, I think they might be properly charged to the Special work for which they are required, and they would represent for a long time a large per centage of their cost, which might be realised when necessary.

5 The next item Rs 3 on account of contingencies, has been disallowed by the Controller, as this office does not come under the rules which allow a sum not exceeding 10 Rupees a month to permanent offices on this account

6 The last item Rs 20 was lost or misappropriated between my office and the bay shed on the works. I prosecuted a writer who I suspected of having taken it, but the evidence was not considered sufficient to convict him, The Cascar by whom I sent the money swore he gave the writer 121 Rs, the writer swore he got but 101 Rs, and he was released, because the Cascar had not counted it out Rupee by Rupee to the writer in the presence of witnesses, I am sorry I cannot send a copy of the proceedings in the case for your information The Magistrate promised to send it to me for this purpose, but he has not done so -

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

P. Thuesbury

Assistant Engineer D P W

Public Works Department.

No 76

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 7th January 1870.

Read the following

From. The Officer in charge
Public works operation Cochin

G.O. No 115 of 14th Decr 1869

Under the explanation furnished in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the debit of Rupees 20 ~~Rs: 11-2 against~~ Public and Sp- ~~the payment hereby sanctioned~~ ~~in favour~~ ~~of Messrs Binnie~~, Binnie the charge

2- The charges on account of temporary Establishment (Nos 14-11-2 and 50-0-2) will be passed against the annual allotment for Establishment in Class IV of the Budget, and the contingent expenses, amounting to Rupees 3, against charges under "Contingencies"

3 — The Supt Engineer of Ry- & Dirn will be requested Deputy Auditor they can set off a sum of Rupees 70 from time to time allotments for on account of "Office furniture"

To the Officer in charge of
Pr operations at Cochin.
Accountant General
Controller, Pr. Works
Supt Engr
Despd 11/1/70.

No 112

Applying for the Executive of Govt's sanction to Establishments &c

Dated 14th Dec 1869

Rec'd 7th January 1870

No 115

From The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept

To The Officer in Charge
Public Works Operations
Cochin

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Officer in charge of Public Works Operation at Cochin

Dated

Read

G O No 76 dated 7th June 1870.

Nos. 1142-1143

Establishments Permanent

Grant of Rs 163-11-2, being the amount of expenditure incurred by the Officer in charge of Preservations at Cochin on account of certain temporary Establishments, Office furniture &c.