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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 412 Press / Mis.

71-72

Dated 4. 2 1870.

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No. 71. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th January 1870, No. 5,318 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the Contractor for the works of Cheyaur Salt Channel and Platform, Madras District, to whom upwards of 3,000 rupees is due, threatens to bring a civil action against the Range Officer for the balance due to him, and Mr. Leggatt, the Assistant Engineer in charge, in a letter dated 25th instant, requests instructions as to how he is to act in the matter.

One Petition with translation.

2. The item is entered in the Budget as No. 286, and allotted with funds to the extent of Rupees 22,000. This amount was first cut down by order of Government* to Rupees 14,000, and subsequently† to Rupees 11,000.

* No. 3,247, dated 8th October 1869.

† Nos. 3,783 and 4,008, dated 30th November and 24th December 1869.

3. These orders were duly communicated to Mr. Leggatt, the former on the 2nd December ; but previous to their receipt by him he had expended Rupees 10,115-2-8‡ on the work, and he reports that a further sum of Rupees 3,000 or thereabouts is still due for work done.

‡ Progress Report for December 1869.

4. I enclose the Contractor's petition.

Dated 25th January 1870.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1870, No. 412.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 15.

THE Government are not at present in a position to provide any funds for adjusting the outlay incurred in excess of allotment on the Cheyaur Salt Channel and Platform, but on receiving the information called for in the Controller's Memorandum, No. 619, of the 22nd January 1870, as well as the Superintending Engineer's statements of savings and demands which are now due in this office, His Excellency the Governor in Council will endeavour to effect the requisite adjustment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 5318 Supg Engrs Office 4th Division
Kaira 29th January 1870

From

Lieut Colonel J. Beau R.E.
Asg Supg Engrs 4th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

Enclosure
1 Petition with translation

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Contractor for the works of Chrigam Salt Chamel and platform Madras District, to whom upwards of 3000 Rupees is due, threatens to bring a civil action against the Range Officer for the balance due to him, and Mr. Leggatt, the Assistant Engineer in charge, in a letter dated 25 instant, requests instructions as to how he is to act in the matter.

2 The item is entered in the Budget as No. 286, and allotted with

with funds to the extent of Rupees 22,000. This amount was first cut down by order of Government ® to Rupees 14,000, and subsequently to Rupees 11,000. ×

® No. 3247 dated 8 October 1869.

× Nos. 3783 and 4008 dated 30th November and 24th December 1869.

3 These orders were duly communicated to Mr. Leggatt, the former on the 2nd December last previous to their receipt by him he had suspended Rupees 10,115-2-8 on the work, and he reports that a further sum of Rupees 3000 or thereabouts is still due for work done. ×

× Progress Report for December 1869.

4 I enclose the Contractors' Petition. dated 25th January 1870.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Kerr
Lieut Col R.E.
Ag Supt Engr &c

JC

No 412

Under date the 4th Febry 1870.

The Government are not at present in a position to provide any funds for adjusting the outlay incurred in excess of allotment on the Cheyaur Salt Channel and platform, but on receiving the information called for in the Controller's Memo: No 619 of the 22d Janry: 1870, as well as the Supt: Engineer's Statements of Savings and demands which are now due in this Office, His Excellency the Governor in Council will endeavour to effect the requisite adjustment.

G.A.F.

to the Supt Engr 4th Dn
Controller, Pr. accts.

two letters

h. s. dest 4/2/70 to both

+ Dest 11/2/70 P-C

P.W.D. 1870 Dept
Pr: officer for February
From No 382.
The Asst Supt Engineer
4th Div

To, The Secy: to Govt
P.W.D.

No 412-4th Feby 1870 Encl
Dated 29-3 January 1870
Rec'd 31 No 5318.

Bringing to notice that the Contractor for the works of Cheyaur Salt Channel and platform, — Madras District, threatens to bring a Civil action for the Balance of Rupees 3000 Rs due to him against Mr. Leggatt Executive Engineer 4 Range, and requesting instructions thereon.

No 73

G. N° 1382

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr,
4th Circle

Dated

Read. Ind.

G. O. 6th Feby 1870, No. 612

Nos. 71-72

Cheyaur Salt Channel & Platform - Intimating that after the furnishing of the information required by the Controller's Memo: No 619/1870 and the submission of the Supg. Engrs Statements of Savings & demands, endeavours will be made to effect the adjustment of the excess outlay incurred on the Cheyaur Salt Channel & Platform in the Madras District.