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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th February 1870.

No. 123. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 19th January 1870, No. 3,676:—

ADVERTING to G. O., of the 4th instant, No. 7, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter received from the Officer in charge of the workshop at this station,

Copy of a letter, No. 372, dated 17th January 1870.

from which it will be observed that, up to December last, there has been a loss in the shop of Rupees 6,206, which Mr. Sage attributes to a smaller quantity, than usual, of work having been turned out; to a large amount of work done for Range Officers not having been paid for owing to want of funds, and to his having to pay interest at five per cent. on all those sums. It will, moreover, be seen that the estimated out-turn of the workshop will probably fall short of all charges, interest, depreciation, etc., included, by Rupees 5,000, and thus necessitate a debit against the Imperial allotment at the close of the current official year.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1870, No. 439.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to paragraph 10 of G. O., No. 3,783, of the 10th November 1869.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Government Workshop Office
Dowlaiswaram

No. 332 — 17th January 1870.

From

The Executive Engineer
In charge Government Workshop
Dowlaiswaram

To

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Division
Dowlaiswaram

Sir,

1 With reference to G.O. No. 7 dated 4th Instant, and your letter No. 3246 dated 7th December 1869. I have the honor to inform you that up to end of December 1869 there is a loss in Workshop of Rupees 6205-13-4. This will I trust be much reduced before end of Official Year.

2 The causes of loss, are first that owing to financial Crisis the Shop has not turned out as much work as usual;— Secondly that a large amount of work done for Range Officers has not been paid for owing to the want of funds; and to I pay interest on all those sums at five per Cent.

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As far as I can at present see the actual loss in Shop would be about 5000 Rupees.

Fraser Ex.r's Fee.

Signed/ G. Sage

Executive Engr.

in charge Govt. Workshop

Dowlaiswaram

True Copy

W. H. Dickson Major R.E.

Asg. Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

To Lt. Col. Orr R.E. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. Madras

Dated 19th January 1870.

Rec.d 21st do.

Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division

Dowlaiswaram, 19th January 1870

No. 3676

From Major J. J. Dacher R.E.

Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

Madras

Sir,

Rec.d 21st Jany 1870.

1 Chge Letter

Dft Sig.d

17th January

1870.

Adverting to G.O. of the 4th instant No. 87, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Officer in charge of the Workshop at this station, from which it will be observed that upto December last, there has been a loss in the Shop of Rupees 6,206, which Mr. Sage attributes to a smaller quantity than usual of work having been turned out; to a large Amount of work done for Range Officers not having been paid for owing to want of funds, and to his having to pay interest at 8% per Cent on all those sums. It will moreover be seen that the Estimated

Estimated out turn of the Work shop will probably fall short of all charges interest depreciation &c included by Rupees 5000, and thus necessitate a debit against the Imperial allotment at the close of the Current Official Year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

Lieut. H. Hitchcock Major R.E.
A.S. Supt Engineer 1st Div

P. W. Department.

No. 639

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Read the following

From The Ag. Superintg. Engr. 1st Division, No. H. E. No. 3676 of 19th January 1869

Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to para 10 of G.O. No. 3783 of the 10th Novr. 1869.

No. 1128-8th Feby 1870.

Read Despatch from Govt. of India No. 3 dated 1st January 1870

Forwarded to Superintg. Engr. 1st Division for information

Read Letter from Superintg. Engr. 1st Division No. 3676 dated 19th January 1869

Forwarded to Executive Engr. Roads 5th Division for report

Returned with letter dated 4th Feby 1870 stating that about Rs. 5000 will be the total in the Contract at the Conclusion of the Contract Work

No. 1128

8th Feby 1870.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engr
1st Circle

Dated

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G. O., 1870 No. 639

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Dwelling Quarters Kodaikanal

Letter from the Supdg Engr of the 1st Circ intimating that the Estimated cost of the Dwelling Quarters Kodaikanal, Godowney &c., will probably fall short of all charges, by Rs 5000 at the close of 1869-70- and that Office proceeded