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No. 463. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 21st December 1870, No. 3,250 :—

AGREEABLY to the orders of Government in paragraph 2 of Proceedings, No. 1,259, dated 16th April 1869, I have the honour to forward, for their special consideration, copy of a letter received from the Assistant Engineer in charge No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, on the subject of a gratuity of Rupees 100 proposed to be presented to Mr. Cormac, Talook Overseer, by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bimlipatam, in consideration of the care taken by that subordinate in the construction of a new Municipal Hall.

1 Copy of a letter No. 724, dated 8th December 1870, with its enclosure.

2. As Lieutenant Dorward considers that the reward has been fully earned by Mr. Cormac, I beg, as a special case, to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the acceptance of the same by this subordinate.

3. It will be observed from Lieutenant Dorward's letter that the above-mentioned sum is held in deposit by that Officer until the decision of Government is known.

From the Assistant Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 8th December 1870, No. 724.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice the following circumstances :—When my predecessor and I were in Bimlipatam, giving and taking over charge of the works there, the Municipal Commissioners asked me to build their new Committee room for them. My predecessor advised me to do so, saying that he had always assisted public officers, provided that they gave him the money, as contractors were poor and not to be trusted. I accordingly acceded to their wish, and the money was placed to my credit in the Branch Bank of Madras; but the Government shortly afterwards issued strict orders to the effect that officers in the Public Works Department were not to receive any money for disbursement except through the Accountant-General, by the ordinary channel, and that Municipal Funds were to be treated as Local Funds. I, therefore, returned the money in the Bank to the Municipal Commissioners, stating that the bills presented to them for payment by the Maistry employed on the work would always be strictly checked, so that they need not be afraid of extortion. Every one of those bills have been carefully checked by Mr. Overseer Cormac, and initialled by him before being presented to them for payment. The work has been most satisfactorily done, and a saving on the estimated cost was effected.

2. I enclose an extract from the proceedings of the Commissioners from which you will observe that they desire to mark their sense of the value of the assistance given them by presenting Mr. Cormac with a gratuity of Rupees 100. The Government have in several orders ruled that officers of this Department are not to receive any fee or gratuity whatever ; but this is a special case, and the reward has been fully deserved. I therefore request that you will be good enough to recommend the Government to permit this gratuity being given, and, in the meantime, I will hold the money in my hands until their decision is communicated to me.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1871.

At a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bimlipatam held on Monday, 7th November 1870.

PRESENT:

Archibald Hyslop, Esq., Vice-President.	Mr. T. Quinn.
Mr. J. H. Graves.	,, M. Sunder Row.
	,, Vedanthacharlu.

Approved.

5. Proposed by Captain J. H. Graves and carried unanimously that, in consideration of the care taken by Mr. J. Cormac, Overseer, Public Works Department, in the construction of the new Municipal Hall, a gratuity of 100 Rupees be awarded him, and one month's pay each to the Goomasta and Maistry.

(Signed) ARCHIBALD HYSLOP,
Vice-Pesident.

No. 464. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1871, No. 229.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 47.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in these papers His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the acceptance by Mr. Cormac of the consideration of Rupees 100 offered to him by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bimlipatam on account of the assistance afforded by him in the construction of a new Municipal Hall.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Public Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Assistant Engrs Office
Vizagapatam 8th December 70

No 724

From

Lieut J. F. Doward R.E.
Assistant Engineer Vizagapatam

To,

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.
Supt Engineer 1st Div.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances. When my predecessor and I were in Bimlipatam, giving and taking over charge of the works there, the Municipal Commissioners asked me to build their new Committee room for them, my predecessor advised me to do so, saying that he had always assisted Public Officers, provided that they gave him the money as Contractors were poor and not to be trusted. I accordingly acceded to their wish, and money was placed to my credit in the Branch Bank of Madras. But the Government shortly afterwards issued strict orders to the effect that Officers in the Public Works Department were not to receive any money for disbursement except thro' the Accountant General, by the ordinary Channel, and that Municipal Funds were to be treated as Local Funds.

I therefore returned the money in the Bank to the Municipal Commissioners, stating that the bills presented to them for payment by the Ministry employed in the work would always be strictly checked so that they need not be afraid of extortion. Every one of those bills have been carefully checked by Mr. Overseer Cornac, and initialled by him before being presented to them for payment; the work has been most satisfactorily done, and a saving on the Estimated cost was effected.

2 I enclose an Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners from which you will observe that they desire to mark their sense of the value of the assistance given them by presenting Mr. Cornac with a gratuity of Rs: 100. The Government have in several orders ruled that Officers of this Department are not to receive any fee or gratuity whatever; but this is a special case, and the reward has been fully deserved. I therefore request that you will be good enough to recommend the Government to permit this

this gratuity being given, and the meantime I will hold the money in my hands until their decision is communicated to me.

I have &c.a

(Signed) J. F. Dorward Lt.

Assistant Engineer,

Vizagapatam.

(True Copy)

Wm. Stevenson Major Genl.

Actg Supy Engineer, 1st Dr.

Construction of the new

Hall a Gratuity of 100 Rs. be awarded

At a meeting of a Municipal
Commissioners for the town of
Bimlipatam held on Monday, 4th
November 1870.

Present "4"

Archibald Hyslop Esqr. Vice President
Messrs. J. H. Graves.
F. Quinn
M. Sunder Row.
Vedanthacharlu.

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Approved.

5. Proposed by Captain J.H. Graves and carried unanimously that in consideration of the care taken by Sub. J. Cornac Overseer D.P.W. in the construction of the New Municipal Hall a gratuity of 100 Rs be awarded

Enclosures as
letter No. 3250 dated
Executive Engineer
Engineer & Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
D.O. No. 2792/70
Dated 29th Nov. 1870.

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awarded him, and one Month's pay each to the Goomastah and Smith

/Signed/ Archibald Hyslop
Vice President

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J.F. Dowrard Lt.
Asst. Engr. Vizagapatam

(True Copy)
Wm. F. Fischer Major RE
Actg Supdg Engr. 1st Dn.

No 3250 Chief Engineer's Office 1st Dn.
Dated Cuddalore 21st December 1870

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From,

Major J. F. Fischer RE
Acting Supdg Engineer
1st Division

Colonel C. A. Orr RE
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras.

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of Govern-
-ment in para 2 of Proceedings No 1259 dated
16th April 1869, I have the honor to forward
for their Special consideration, Copy of a letter,
received from the Assistant Engineer in charge
No 2 Range, Vizagapatam, on the subject
of a gratuity of Rs. 150 proposed to be presented
to Mr. Cormac Deputy Overseer by the Municipal
Commissioners for the Town of Bimlipatam,
in consideration of the care taken by that subor-
-dinate in the construction of a new Municipal
Hall.

2/ As Lieut. Dowrard considers
that the reward has been fully earned by
Mr. Cormac, I beg, as a special case, to
recommend that Government will be pleased
to sanction the acceptance of the same by this
subordinate.

3/ It will be observed from
Lieut.

Lieut. Howard's letter that the above mentioned
sum is held in deposit by that Officer until
the decision of Government is known.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant

Wm. T. Tinchon Major Engrs
A.S. Asstt Engineer 1st Division

Pub. Works 1870 Dept
No 3259
From Pres. of Govt Office Jany 27/71

The Actg Supg. Engineer
1st Div.

To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. Madras.

Dated 21st December 1870

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Forwards Copy of letter from the Asst Engineer in charge of the W. Range Vizagapatam on the subject of a gratuity of Rs. 100 offered by the Municipal Commissioners of Bimlipatam to Saleg overseer Mr Cormac for service rendered and requests Govt sanction for its acceptance by that subordinate

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Transferred to the Public Department.

Col Pk
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

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Pub. Works Dept
No 229
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 26 January 1871
Read the following

From the Actg Supg Engineer 1st Division
No 3250 dated 21st December 1870

Under the circumstances brought to notice in these papers His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the acceptance by Mr Cormac of the consideration of Rs 100 offered to him by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bimlipatam on account of the assistance afforded

afforded by him in the
construction of a new
Municipal Hall -

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To
The Supt Engr. 1st Dy
11. Public Depts
Dated 27th Jany 1871.

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Govt of {1871} Madras.

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To

The Acting Superintending
Engineer 1st Division

Dated

Rcd.

G. O. 26 January 1871, No. 229

Nos. 463-464

Remuneration. The acceptance by Mr. Cormac of the remuneration of Rs: 100 offered by to him by the Municipal Municipality on account of the assistance afforded by him in the construction of a New Municipal Hall, Sanctioned.