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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th October 1871.

No. 145. Read again letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division and recorded in Proceedings No. 124, of the 13th September 1871 :—

Read also the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Forwarding Lieutenant Brockman's explanation regarding the circumstances under which he entered into arrangements with Messrs. Oakes and Co. for procuring iron wire netting from Europe. } (Here enter No. 2,594, dated 21st Sept. 1871.)

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1871, No. 2,574.

ACCOUNT, No. 12.

THE Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized, as a special case, to pass Messrs. Oakes and Co.'s bill for the cost of a telegram to London, as a charge against the estimate for the Vellore Central Jail.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

No. 359/71.

Supdg Engrs Office &c
Madras 21 Septr 1871.

From.

Colonel C. J. Wilkinson R.E.
Supdg Engineer 4 Division

To.

Colonel J. Campbell R.E.
Secretary to Government
of M.

Enclosure
1 original
Letter

Sir

In reply to your
Memorandum No. 124 of 13 September
1871. I have the honor to forward
a letter from Lieut. Brockman,
which fully explains the whole
circumstance of the cost of the
Telegram falling on the Public
Work Department. I may also
add that getting 1 inch square
iron sanctioned in the estimate
has been found impossible in
sufficient quantities as it is of
a size not usually sent out from
England and 1¼ inch round
has been substituted instead.

I have

wcsps 10/10/71.

Connected with No. 1260/15 of 71.

The Public Work Stores could not supply any iron of the kind but if it could have done so its rates are so high that it precludes its use

2 The iron palisading however has never been considered as Europe stores and the iron wire netting was only got by order of the Inspector General of Jails on an emergency and therefore could not have been indented for according to the regular Orders of the Government of India.

3 The wire netting has since been considered unnecessary and thus it is from that cause that Messrs Parkes called on the Executive Engineer to pay

for the Telegram as no purchase was made this would not have been the case if the purchase had followed the Telegram-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W. W. Cuthbert
Supt Engineer 4 Division

Calcutta 9/6

No 2574. P.W. Dept. SB

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read again letter from the Engineer of the 4th Div. recorded in Pro No 124 of the 13th Sept/71.

Read also the following:-

From the Engineer of the 4th Divn. — forwarding Lieut. Brockman's explanation regarding the circumstances under which he entered into arrangements with Messrs Oakes & Co. for procuring iron wire netting from Europe } H.R. No 2594 of 21 Sept/71.

The Controller of P.W. Accounts is authorized, as a special case, to pass Messrs Oakes & Co's Bill for the cost of a Telegram to London, as a charge against the estimate for the Vellore Central Jail.

27/9

Sept. 27th.

No 2574 dated 27th Sept/71.

Copy forwarded to the Controller of P.W. Accounts with reference to his letter No 1268 dated 10th Oct/71.

Despt 10/10/71.

Public Works 1871 Proceedings Nos 124 to 126 Sept/71

From Lieut. Brockman Engineer 4th Division

To The Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings

Dated Vellore 21st September 1871

Received 22nd September 1871

Subject: Iron Netting for Vellore Central Jail

Submitted a letter from Messrs Oakes & Co. dated 19th Instant, stating that the cost of a Telegram to London would be Rupees 23-9-0 and requesting that the amount may be added to the estimate for the Telegram relating to the Iron Netting for Vellore Central Jail.

No 2574 4-9 dated 22nd Sept/71

Rupees 23-9-0

C- No- 4487-

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
4th Division

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 9 August. No 2574.

Nos. 1451146

Telegram to London.

The Co. applies for Government authority to Despatch Rates Draft Bill as a charge against the Estimate for the Villupuram Central Jail.