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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th January 1871.

No. 516. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th January 1871:—

We have the honour, at the request of Lieutenant R. F. Taylor, to hand you an open letter from that Officer to your address, and to request that we may be favoured with an unsealed reply thereto, for transmission to him.

From Lieutenant R. F. TAYLOR, Assistant Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Hointon House, Near Banbury, 25th November 1870.

A house that I commenced at Tamarakerry in the Collegal Range, and at my own expense, was, on Colonel Walker's recommendation, to be converted into a public building, and I was to receive Rupees 1,200 as compensation for the money (Rupees 1,700) that I had expended. I have up to present moment heard nothing more on the subject, and I really do not know whether the building is being completed, or when I am to be paid. No. G. O. has reached me, although His Excellency in Council proposed considering Colonel Walker's letter early this official year.

2. I shall deem it a great favour if you could let me know what is being done. I have several times refused to sell the bricks, doors, etc., to private individuals, fully believing that Government would become the purchaser.

A reply to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. will reach me.

No. 517. Order thereon, 27th January 1871, No. 257.

ACCOUNT, No. 58.—

In his letter of the 16th February 1870, No. 190, the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division brought to notice that Lieutenant R. F. Taylor, while in charge of the Collegal Range of the Coimbatore District, commenced the erection of a bungalow for his own use at Tamarakerry at the head of the Southern Burghoor Ghaut. The value of the building was estimated at Rupees 1,200 and Colonel Walker reported that an additional sum of Rupees 1,800 would suffice to provide accommodation in it for European travellers, for a subordinate of the Public Works Department, and for the Police.

2. Colonel Walker also brought to notice that the Board of Revenue had sanctioned Rupees 750 for the requisite accommodation for travellers, and he requested that an allotment of funds might be made to meet the balance of outlay.

G. O., 1st March 1870, No. 660.

The Government were at the time unable to provide the money, but they hoped to do so during the current year from the Reserve. Owing however to the numerous demands which have had to be met it has not been found practicable to allot the funds from that source, but with reference to the application recorded at the head of these Proceedings, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to apply to the Government of India for sanction to the transfer of Rupees 1,200 from the Budget grant for the Rajahmundry Central Jail on which it appears that the expenditure up to the end of November was only Rupees 4,060 against an assignment of Rupees 19,000.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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D. of S. Newton Newsletter
Broadway
25th Jan. 1870

Colo. Wm. Ritchie
Lewisville Ga.

P.M.D.

I have the honor to inform you that I have arrived at Thomasville on the Colle
gate Ranger at Any rate I
have had an Interview with Colo. Watkins
le commissioner to have the Con
verted into a Public Building
& I was to receive Rs 1200 as
Compensation for the Money
(Rs 1700) that I had expended
I have up to the present
moment heard nothing more
on the subject & I really do
not know whether the Build
ing is being completed or when

Dear Sir Yesterday Mr G. C
has reached me altho Mrs Ek
& Abbuzzy & Council proposed
considering Col. Walker letter
and their official dispatches.
P.S. I shall direct a great
favor if you could let me
know what is being done
in Washington & Texas & Oregon
Belong the Rights, Colonies &c
to Independent Texas & add to fully
believing that Texas would
become their protectress
I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt
A. P. Playter
Capt. Engrs
Actively & Mrs Robertson
& wife

Malta, 6 January 1871

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

Sir,

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We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants
Antonio Ferrante

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No. 287.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 7th Jany/71

Read the following

From Majr Genl Ashburnham R.E. No. of 6th Jany 1871

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Read Letter from Major Genl Ashburnham R.E. Chief Engr Madras dated 6th January 1871 No. 576

From

Major Genl Ashburnham R.E.

Chief Engr Madras

To

The Secretary to Govt

Public Works Dept

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Lieut R. F. Taylor R.E. and Executive Engr Coimbatore Division, on the subject of a bungalow which he has erected at Samara-kerry at the head of the Southern Burghoor Ghaut.

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Dated 6th January 1871

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To The Secretary Superintending Engineer 1st Division

Dated

From

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G. O. 27 August No. 257.

Nos. 516-517.

Bungalow at Tanjore Ferry.

Passing orders on the letter from Resr. Arbuthnot & Co. Forwarding an application from Capt Taylor R.E. requesting the payment of the money due on account of the Bungalow at Tanjore Ferry in the Coimbatore