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Read the following letters :—

No. 32. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 11th September 1871, No. 1,849.

I HAVE the honour to forward an indent on the Clothing Department for 300 lascars' jackets, and request you will be good enough to submit the same for the orders of Government.

One Indent in triplicate.

2. The lascars on the anicut and the several locks of the district are exposed day and night, and, during the prevalence of fever, suffer in health very severely; their pay is wholly insufficient to enable them to purchase proper clothing, and I venture to submit an application on their behalf for the consideration of Government, as it is a great loss to Government losing so many trained hands as we have done from mere exposure. On some of the locks it is not possible for the lascars to have one complete night's rest during the whole year, as the locks must be opened for the navigation boats; and on the anicut the exposure during the freshes is also very great.

3. If the Government are pleased to sanction the outlay, the cost might be debited to contingencies of the completion projects for the three deltas.

No. 33. From the same Officer, dated Dowlaishweram, 30th October 1871, No. 2,081.

WITH reference to your memorandum of the 25th ultimo, No. 223, requesting to be furnished with some particulars of the great loss of trained hands alluded to in my application for a supply of jackets for lascars, I have the honour to state that I referred to the number of deaths we had the year before last by fever from among these lascars to those we had last year, and already in this season two deaths have been reported.

2. Should the Government not feel disposed to sanction the outlay on account of the lascars' jackets, I beg that they may be supplied me on the understanding that I recover the cost from the lascars requiring them, who I must say are in as much need of jackets as those in the Ordnance and other departments, who are exposed to the inclemency of the weather, but generally in a less degree than our men are.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1871, No. 2,775.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

THE Government sanction the supply by the Army Clothing Department, on payment, of 300 lascars' jackets for the use of the lascars employed in the Godavery District, the cost of the same to be recovered from the lascars.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Military Department.
" Superintendent of Army Clothing.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM, 11 September 1871

No. 1849

From

Major J. T. Fricker RE.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale RE.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an Indent on the Clothing Department for 300 Lascars Jackets, and request you will be good enough to submit the same for the orders of Government.

2. The Lascars on the Anicut, and the several locks of the District, are exposed day and night, and during the prevalence of fever, suffer in health very severely, their pay is wholly insufficient to enable them to purchase proper clothing, and I venture to submit an application on their behalf, for the consideration of Government, as it is a great loss to Government losing so many trained hands as we have done from mere exposure on some of the Locks, it is not possible for the Lascars to have one complete night's rest during

during the whole year, as the Locks must be opened for the Navigation boats; and on the Anicut, the exposure during the freshes is also very great

3. If the Government are pleased to sanction the outlay, the cost might be debited to Contingencies of the completion projects for the three Tolls -

I have the honour Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Worthington. Major RE.
Ag. Superintending Engineer
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Madras
Rd 11th Novr 71
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Enclosures
Forwards for consideration & orders of Government an Indent on the Clothing Department for 300 pieces for the use of Carcarroon Thiagarayan and the several Locks of the Division.
No 223
Dated 19th Novr 71
No 22
Dated 19th Novr 71

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 30th October 1871

No. 2081

From Major H. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to your Mem. of the 25 Ultimo No 223, requesting to be furnished with some particulars of the great loss of Lascar hands alluded to in my application for a supply of jackets for Lascars, I have the honor to state that, I refered to the number of deaths we had the year before last by fever from among these Lascars, & those we had last year, and already in this season two deaths have been reported.

2. Should the Government not feel disposed to sanction the outlay on account of the Lascars jackets, I beg that they

may be supplied me, and the understanding that, I recover the cost from Officers Cadets requiring them, who I trust say are in, as much need of Jackets, as those in the Ordnance and other Departments who are exposed to the inclemency of the weather, both generally in a less degree than our men are.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servt.

Wm Tatham Major R.E.

Lt. Superintending Engr. 1st Div.

No 2775.

From Asst Supdt Engineer
The Asst Supdt. Engineer
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Dated 3rd October
Recd. 10th } 1871

No 2081

Enclosure

Affords certain information on the subject of supply of Jackets for Lascars but states that should the Government not feel disposed to sanction the outlay on account of Jackets, begs that they may be supplied on condition of payment being recovered from the Lascars

No 133

No 2775 2nd Nov/71

2nd Nov 1871

In accordance with the recommendation in the Acting Supdt Engineers letter of the 30th Oct/71 the Government sanction the supply by the Army Clothing Department, on payment, of 300 Lascars Jackets for the use of the Lascars employed in the Godavery District the cost of the same to be recovered from the Lascars

18 Oct

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To the Superintending Engr
Pub. Division

Dated

Read. Encl.

G. O. 2nd March No. 2775.

Nos. 32 & 34

Leaves granted to Army Do
Sanctioning an payment
to supply of 300 jackets
the Army Clothing Dept