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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 94, 95,	2860	Press / Mis.
Dated	5-12-	1872

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 94. Read the following Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th November 1872 :—

From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th November 1872, No. A.

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter from the Quarter Master General dated 30th October 1872, No. 8,253, with enclosures, submitting, for the sanction of Government, a bill for fitting up the Mahals in the Fort at Vellore for the occupation of the families of the 28th Regiment Native Infantry.

2. Sanction is applied for under the provisions of paragraphs V., VI. and VII. of Proceedings of Government, No. 1,551 of 10th May 1872, but it is observed that these paragraphs do not authorize any *charge* on account of the occupation of the Mahals by the families.

3. The families being in occupation of the Mahals under competent authority, it, of course, became necessary to make such alterations as were required, and to have the buildings cleaned, etc. ; but it appears to this office that application should, in the absence of any express directions on the subject, have been made to the Public Works Department, which department was ordered to put the buildings at Arcot into habitable condition for the families of the 14th and 27th Regiments.

4. The charge would appear one more particularly appertaining to the Public Works Department, which alone is in a position to determine the fairness of the rates charged for the work performed.

5. It appears from the Minute by the Honourable R. S. Ellis, recorded in the Order of Government above quoted, that Rupees 1,500 were sanctioned, from which the cost of bamboos and matting to complete the separations of the families was to be defrayed ; but it does not appear that charges like those under report were then contemplated.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1872, No. 2,860.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

RS.	A.	P.
288	5	3
23	5	4
7	3	9
Total .. 318	14	4

THE Controller of Military Accounts submits for sanction three bills, aggregating Rupees 318-14-4, for work executed by the Military Authorities for fitting up the Mahals in the Fort at Vellore for the accommodation of the families of the 28th Regiment Native Infantry whose lines were destroyed by the late disastrous floods in May last.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th December 1872.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the expenditure, and the District Engineer, North Arcot will supply the necessary funds.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 25 November 1872.

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to Government.
Military Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Quarter Master General, dated 30th October 1872 No. 8253, with the accompanying form of Government Bill for the sanction of Government to Bills for setting up the Huts with the Store at Vellore for the accommodation of the families of the 28th Regiment N.I.

2. Sanction is applied for under the provisions of paras. XVI and VII of Proceedings of Government No. 1357 dated 10th May 1872, but it is observed that these paras. do not authorize any charge on account of the occupation of the Huts by the families.

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3. The families being in occupation of the Barracks under Competent authority, it appears necessary to make such alterations as were required, and to have the buildings cleaned &c.; but it appears to this Office that application should, in the absence of any express directions on the subject, have been made to the Public Works Department, as such Department was ordered to put the buildings at Aden into habitable condition for the families of the 14th and 27th Regiments.

4. The charges would appear more particularly appertaining to the Public Works Department, which alone is in a position to determine the fairness of the rates charged for the work performed.

5. It appears from the minute by the Honorable R. S. Ellis, recorded in the Orders of Government above quoted, that Rupees 1500 were sanctioned, from public the cost of barricades and matting to complete the separations of the families was to be defrayed, but it does not appear that charges like those under report were then contemplated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

W. Rennie Campbell

Actg Controller of Civil Accts

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"Peninsula Company will not undertake
"to provide the materials for the Negapatam
"Buildings Chuckler's godown and
"Police Quarters.

"The Agent of the Madras
Railway proceeds to say
"It was finally out to
"the Superintending Engineer
"Southern Peninsula that the Company
"charges further the two Companies
"with 2 annas per annum or Rupees
"3-6-0 per ton but the latter
"rupees that the works does not
"affect the State Railway materials.
"The disputed balance Rupees 3-6-0
"and Rupees 5-1-0 for ton is not
"great but it is for the Government
"to consider whether it is finally.

Sir

Bo. 11 Comp. 1872 pp 204-205

Military Departt.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

Offg. Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th November 1872

To
The Public Works Dept.
With Letter No. 4807 of 1872
and 4 Enclosures.

Rec'd 22 Nov. 72

P. Mily. 1872 Dept.
Con. Jl. Part. Pro. Record
No. 1808.

From
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,
To
No. 5694.
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department

A.

Dated 15 November
Received 18—
Rec'd 19
1872
Enclosures. X
2 En. No. 19
Endorsement.

Submitting for the sanction of Government Bill for fitting up the Quarters in the Fort at Vellore for the occupation of the families of 28th Regiment N.I.
No. 2880 - 5th Dec. 72
Transferred

"In my opinion looking at the bulky
"and unwieldy nature of the traffic
"the Great Indian Peninsula have
"good grounds for increasing the
"ferry charge in respect to Railway
"materials."

3. As Major Pemberton the Superintending Engineer of the Nizam's State Railway is most anxious that 2 complete miles of permanent way materials should be sent to him at once to enable him to lay sidings, materials to that amount have been examined by me at Negapatam and a first instalment has already been despatched at the enhanced rate

To The Controller of Military Accounts.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort Saint George 30th Octr: 1862.

From No. 8253.
Colonel A. O'Connell
Offg: Quarter Master General

To
Colonel A. C. Silver
Offg: Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to submit for the sanction of Government, Contingent Bills as per margin for work executed under the superintendence of the Military Authorities at Vellore in May last, to fit the Mahals in the Fort at that Station for the occupation of Families of the 28th Regiment, under the provisions of paras 5, 6 and 7 of Order of Government

For whitewashing 2 Mahals in the Fort of Vellore.	288-5-3.
" opening a back entrance in the Mahals.	7-3-9
" erecting partition Walls &c. in the Mahals	23-5-4
	318-14-4.

P. W. 1872 Despatch
Rec'd from Govt for December
No 5 to 9.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1872.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 31st October 1872.
Recd. 1st November 1872.

No 2858-2859-5 Oct/72.

No. 587.

Informing that rate for carriage of permanent way material on Railway at Kistna has been increased and that considering the bulk of material to be carried it is justifiable; also that 10% establishment & 2 miles

Ordered that this letter be forwarded for the information of the Govt of India in continuation of Ro 2515 d/ 20th October 1872.

C.E. for Rys. Ltr No - d/.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India

6 22 Nov/72 No 91

material has already been reported to Major Pemberton
Copd to Comm't 25 Nov/72

Subsequent Proceedings
Notify: Govt.

Ry Dept
Nov 1872
No 587

Con: Mr Thornhill's Report
Dated 31st October 1872
Recd 1st November 1872
Read the Following

The Contractors Military Accounts
Military Accounts
submits for sanction
three Bills aggregating
Rs 3,18,-14-6 for work
executed by the Military
authorities for putting up
the Madras and the Port
the Malabar and the Point
at Vellore for the accom.
-modation of the families
of the 28th Regiment Native
Infantry stores lines
where destroyed by the
late disastrous floods

in May last.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the expenditure and the Supt Engineer of the 2d Division will supply the necessary funds.

Inquiry will be made in the Militia Dept. why the work in question was not carried out through the Agency of the Pub. Works Dept. by which the Rolls appear to have been checked.

Encl.

I would suit. that I instructed the Militia Offrs in conn. with the Native Offrs to carry out the work. The families were troublesome people to deal with and it was better to leave them to the management of the Military authorities.

BTL

~~Supt Engr &c &c &c~~

Controller with 4 bills & 2 vouchers

Milit. Depts

Dr Supt. Engr. with Accts

Dept 26/12/72

6 22 Nov/72

Chc 5694

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The District Engineer

North Arcot

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O 5th Dec 1872. No 2860.

Nos. 9 & 8 5

Mahals in the Vellore Fort

The Controller of Accts authorized to pass the bill for fitting up the Mahals in the Vellore Fort for the occupation of the families of 28th Regiment N-I and the Secy of the Govt requested to provide the necessary funds.