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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3039. Press
476, 477, Mis.

Dated 20-12- 1872

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th December 1872.

No. 476. Read the following endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Camp at Cokracolum, 30th November 1872, No. 4,027:—

From the Executive Engineer, Southern Range, Tinnevelly, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Palamcottah, 9th November 1872, No. 646.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a bill for the lascars employed under Assistant Engineer Mr. Norfor at Papanasum, and to state that as the rates paid for lascars* are higher than those sanctioned in G. O., dated 4th July 1872, No. 1,618, I apprehend the Controller may consider they require the special sanction of Government. The total cost, however, per mensem does not exceed the sanction, as I have employed two of the establishment lascars and have given them batta to bring their pay up to that of the special lascars. This is only fair, as the men of course are put to extra expense while living in the jungles.

* Rupees 8, instead of Rupees 7.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Fort St. George, 19th November 1872, No. 618.

ADVERTING to Mr. Executive Engineer Rundall's letter forwarded with your endorsement, No. 3,789, dated 14th November 1872, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to the survey establishment in question being re-distributed in such manner as may be considered necessary, provided that the total amount sanctioned is not exceeded; seeing, however, that lascars, other than those employed under Superintending Engineers, are not entitled to batta, and that by the employment of the two establishment lascars referred to by Mr. Rundall, the cost of the survey is virtually increased, I would suggest that the sanction of Government be obtained to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Rundall in respect to the increased rate of pay to the survey lascars, as well as to the grant of batta and employment of two lascars of the permanent establishment on duty other than that for which they have been entertained.

One Bill.
Vide G. O., No. 1,249, dated 27th April 1867.

2. Pending the receipt of the sanction of Government, audit of the enclosed bill will be deferred.

From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Camp at Cokracolum, 30th November 1872, No. 4,026.

IN reference to your letter informing me "that there is no objection to the survey establishment in question being re-distributed in such manner as may be considered necessary, provided that the total amount sanctioned is not exceeded," I have the honour to inform you that it was precisely for the reason that the total amount sanctioned would not be exceeded that I submitted the bill in question.

No. 618, 19th November 1872.

2. In my opinion I cannot see the necessity for troubling the Government with a reference on so trifling a subject as that under notice. However you leave me no alternative but to do so.

SUBMITTED to Government for the favour of early sanction.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th December 1872.

2. A copy of Executive Engineer Mr. Rundall's letter, No. 646, dated 9th November 1872, and referred to by the Controller, is also enclosed for information.

One Bill.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

No. 477. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1872, No. 3,039.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36A.

THE charge may be passed. It does appear to exceed the sanctioned rate by Rupees 2 a month.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Southern Range Office.

No. 646. Palamcottah 9th November 1872

From,

The Executive Engineer
Southern Range
Tinnevelly.

To,

The Superintending Engineer
8th Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill for the Lascars employed under Assistant Engineer Mr. Norfor, at Papanasum, and to state that as the rates paid for Lascars are higher than those sanctioned in G. O. dated 4th July 1872, No. 1618, I apprehend the Controller may consider they require the Special Sanction of Government. The total cost, however, per mensem does not exceed the sanction, as I have employed two of the Establishment Lascars and have given them Batta to bring their pay up to that of the Special Lascars. This is only fair, as the men of course are put to extra expense while

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Rs. 8. instead of Rs. 7.

which is living in the Jungles. S P

1507 J. W. Rundall.

Executive Engineer.

No. 618.

From,

The Controller of P. W. Accounts

Fort St. George.

To,

The Superintending Engineer

8th Division.

Sir,

Adverting to Mr. Executive Engineer Rundall's letter forwarded with your endorsement No. 3789, dated 14th November 1872, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to the Survey Establishment in question being redistributed in such manner as may be considered necessary, provided that the total amount sanctioned is not exceeded seeing however that Lascars, other than those employed under Superintending Engineers, are not entitled to Batta,

Enclosure 1. Bill.

Vide G. O. No. 1249 dated 27th April 1867.

&

and that by the employment of the two Establishment Lascars referred to by Mr. Rundall, the cost of the Survey is virtually increased, I would suggest that the sanction of Government be obtained to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Rundall in respect to the increased rate of pay to the Survey Lascars, as well as to the grant of batta and employment of two Lascars of the permanent Establishment on duty other than that for which they have been entertained.

2. Pending the receipt of the sanction of Government, audit of the enclosed bill will be deferred.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Office of the Controller of P. W. Accounts. Fort St. George 19th Novr. 1872.

1507 S. Brodie.
Controller of P. W. Accounts.

To,

No. 4026.

To,

The Controller of P.W. Accounts.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to Your letter No. 618 dated 19th Novr. 1872 informing me "that there is no "objection to the Survey Establishment "in question being redistributed in such "manner as may be Considered necessary "provided that the total amount sanction "=ed is not exceeded," I have the honor to inform You that it was precisely for the reason that the total amount sanction =ed would not be exceeded that I Sub =mitted the Bill in question.

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Camp Cotracolum
30th Novr 1872.

I have &c
R. A. Roberts Lt Col. R.E.
Supg Engineer 8th Division.

True Copies

No.

No. 4027

Submitted to Government for the favor of early Sanction.

Encls-1.
1. Bill.

2. A Copy of Executive Engineer's Mr. Rundall's letter No. 646 dated 9th November 1872, and referred to by the Controller, is also enclosed for information.

Camp Cotracolum
30th November 1872

R. A. Roberts Lt Col. R.E.
Supg Engineer 8th Division

P.W. 1872 Westgarth.
No. 4027
From
No. 6072.
The Supt. Engineer
N. & D.
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 30th November/72
Rec'd. 9th December/72.
Encl. 1.
Submits for sanction certain copies of correspondence & a bill for the pay of temporary Lascars employed for survey duties.

No. 3039-20th Decr/72.
With an order

Rec'd 23/12/72

Pro 27th April/69 pp 501-502
" 4th July/72 — 94 95

The charge of Rs 2039 may be expended.
It does not appear to be necessary to submit the accounts to this office.
By Order
[illegible]
for Secy to Govt
Chief Engineer
Calcutta

6th Dec/72

No. 6072

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engineer
Tinnevelly

Dated
Rec'd.

Encl.

G. O. 20th Decr 1872. 3039.

Nos. 476 & 477

Library Lascars.

re Redistribution of Salary of two Lascars employed on Survey duties in the Tinnevelly Dist., sanctioned.