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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th June 1874.

No. 67. Read the following letter from Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neilgherries, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 14th May 1874, No. 154 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of Public Works G. O., No. 1,216, of the 7th instant, I have the honour to explain that the items for carting, in the bill submitted with my No. 62 of the 28th February last, were stupidly entered by one of my writers so as to mislead.

2. The facts of the case are these :—The Government bullocks were at the time when the Lawrence Asylum stores were carted employed on pug-mills, mortar-mills, etc., at Kandal and elsewhere. The Contractor employed the Government carts (two of which were large gun carriage carts, handy for conveying some of the heavier articles,) using his own bullocks. He supplemented them with 62 of his own carts. The whole ought to have been lumped together. The cost of a pair of Government bullocks seldom exceeds 14 Annas per diem.

3. There is, therefore, I trust now nothing further to explain, and I hope the bill may be speedily passed.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1874, No. 1,469.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

AN allotment of Rupees 276 is made from the grant under Tools and Plant Imperial, at the disposal of the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, in order to meet the cost of conveyance of stores from Lovedale to Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Neilgherries.
,, ,, Presidency.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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District Engineer's Office
Potacammud 16th May 1874

No 154

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The District Engineer
Nailgherries

To,

The Chief Engineer & Secretary
to Govt P. W. Depart
Potacammud

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of P.W.G.O.
No 1216 of the 7th Instant, I have the
honor to explain that the items for Carting
in the bill, submitted with my No 62
of the 28th ultimo February last were stupid
entered by one of my writers so as to
Mislead.

2. The facts of the Case are these.
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when the Lawrence Asylum stores were
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Government

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From, No: 3062.

The District Engineer
Nilgherries

To, The Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

No. A. 1154

Dated 14th May 1874.
Received 22nd

Subject

Explaining the fact of the Case of Govt Carts entered in a Bill submitted to Govt.

Ref. No: 1469. 4-6-74.

With Order

Am attaching Bill No 276 in favor of the Govt for Rs 69 for the grant made by Govt and Plant supplied at the disposal of the General Supdt of P.W. Roads - in connection with the Coast Company's Carts Forwarding & Clearing Agency at Coonoor & Ootacamund

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6/-68.

1. Govt Order dated 8/6/74.
2. Bill for Rs 69 dated 8/6/74.
3. There is therefore about now nothing further to explain, and hope the case may be speedily passed.

Thanking the honorable

Sir

Your Most Obt Servant

Lieut Colonel

Captain R.E.

District Engineer

4. Government bullocks reloaded 1/4 annas per diem.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Dt. Engr. Nilgherries.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 12 June 1874, No. 1469

Nos. 67-68

Lawrence Asylum Stores

Allotting a sum of Rs. 276 to meet the cost of conveyance of stores from Loveddale to Doddabetta & Nilgherry Dt.