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26th *May* 1875.

No. 475. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 1st May 1875, No. 500 :—

I HAVE the honor to observe that an estimate of Rupees 530 is required to be sanctioned by this office for the current official year for cleaning and preserving serviceable plant appertaining to the late dredges, &c., at Negapatam.

2. In G. O., No. 875, dated 2nd April 1875, it is directed that early steps should be taken to terminate finally all expenditure on account of the dredges at Negapatam. With this view I am getting prepared three lists of the articles in store, *viz.*:—

(*a*) List of articles likely to be of use and worth sending to Madras.

(*b*) List of articles likely to be of use when a new dredge is provided, and recommended therefore to be retained at Negapatam.

(*c*) List of articles to be sold on the spot for what they will fetch.

As soon as these lists are ready, the necessary measures will be adopted for disposing of the old dredges in question. But as it is absolutely necessary to maintain an establishment for cleaning and preserving the valuable plant belonging to these dredges, I beg that the Government will be pleased to grant a sum of Rupees 530 under the head "Tools and Plant" "Provincial" for the current year. I may mention that there is only a sum of Rupees 8 allotted in this year's budget under the above head.

No. 476. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1875, No. 1,451.

ACCOUNT, No. 17.

THE Superintending Engineer is informed that it was not contemplated in the Government order referred to by him that any portion of the plant should be retained at Negapatam. It should either be sent to the Public Works Workshops, Chepauk, or sold on the spot as directed. Such being the case the Honorable the Governor in Council observes that no expenditure should be incurred on account of this plant beyond that necessary for its removal.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 505

Superintending Engineers Office
Sangaree 1st May 1875

From

Lieut Col. R. A. Roberts R E
Superintending Engineer
Sangaree

To

Colonel G. H. Walker R E
Secretary to Government
P. W. Department, Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to advise that an Estimate of Rupees 530 is required to be sanctioned by this office for the current official year for clearing and preserving Serviceable plant appertaining to the late Dredger "Asia" at Negapatam

2. In G. O. No. 895 dated 2 April 1875 it is directed, that early steps should be taken to terminate finally all Expenditure and account of the Dredger "Asia" at Negapatam. With this view I am getting prepared three lists of the Articles in store. Viz:-

a. List of articles likely to be of use, and worth sending to Madras

b. List of Articles likely to be of use when a new Dredge is provided and recommended therefor to be retained at Negapatam.

C. List of articles to be sold on the spot for what they will fetch.

As soon as these lists are ready the necessary measures will be adopted for disposing of the old Dredges in question. But as it is absolutely necessary to maintain an Establishment for cleaning and preserving the valuable plant belonging to these Dredges, I beg that the Government will be pleased to grant a sum of Rupees 530 under the head "Sales and Plant" Provincial for the current year. I may mention that there is only a sum of Rupees 8 allotted in this year's Budget under the above head.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Wm Rover Lieut Col RE
Superintending Surveyor

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P. W. Depts.

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Read the following letter from

the Supg. Engr. Tanjore dy 1st May 1875

No. 500

Order thereon. 26th May 1875 No: 1457

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The Supy Engineer
Tanjore

To

The Secretary to
Govt. P.W.D.

No. 500

Dated 1st May 75
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Request Sanction
Rupees 5[illegible] under
Outhead Tools & Plant
Provincial for the
Current Year for
Cleaning & Repairing
the Dredging Apparatus
Boat No. 1651. 26/5/75.
Fifth order.

No 1675

Rx: 17-5-75: Rs. 2965/75
Supt Lt Roby 12-6-75

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Yours

No 475/6.

The D.E. Jaipur
Contractor

S-C dtd 4-6-75

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engineer

Dated

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G.O. 26th May 1875, No. 1457

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Dredge at Negapatam.—The District Engineer Tanjore, informed that no expenditure should be incurred on the —— beyond that necessary for its removal, but that it should either be sent to the Public Works Workshops Chepauk or sold on the spot.