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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th June 1875.

No. 540. Read the following letter from Colonel R. CADELL, R.A., Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, in charge of Ordnance Office, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th June 1875, No. 1,221 :—

WITH reference to Proceedings* of Government, Public Department, I have the honor to transfer to you the counterpart of the Agreement executed by Messrs. P. Orr and Sons for the conservancy of Government clocks, together with letter† from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, acknowledging receipt of Government Promissory Note‡ deposited by Messrs. P. Orr and Sons for the due fulfilment of their contract.

* No. 712, dated 29th May 1875.

† „ 1,668, „ 7th Dec. 1874.

‡ No. 900 of 4 per cent. Loan of 31st March 1836 for Rupees 500.

No. 541. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1875, No. 1,791.

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

THE counterpart of Agreement and acknowledgment of the Bank of Madras will be transferred to the District Engineer, Presidency, and the Government Promissory Note will, with the consent of Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, be endorsed over to the District Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
„ District Engineer, Presidency, with two Enclosures.

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Clocks.

No. 113. Read the following letter from Colonel A. STEWART, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 19th May 1875, No. 51-G.:—

Bill Department.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, the renewal, for a further period of three years, of the contract with Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, for winding and keeping in repair Government Clocks.

2. I take this opportunity to submit that contracts for the conservancy of Government Clocks legitimately fall to be made by the Public Works Department, and not by the Ordnance.

3. Prior to the separation of the office establishments of the Public Works and Ordnance Departments in 1855, the late Military Board conducted the administrative duties of both, the Chief Engineer, and the Commandant of Artillery being ex-officio members of the Board.

4. The contracts for making up colors, Queen's and Regimental, were transferred from this department to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing in 1866; and those for supply, repairs, &c., of rattan mats and blinds, to the Department of Public Works in 1870.

5. The contract now under reference has apparently been continued in this office (formerly that of the Military Board) through an oversight; and under these circumstances, I trust Government will issue the necessary instruction, at early convenience, to make the transfer now suggested.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for his opinion.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

24th May 1875.

No. 21.

MEMORANDUM.

The Chief Engineer is of opinion that there is no objection to the transfer to the Public Works Department of the conservancy of Government Clocks at the Presidency.

OOTACAMUND,
25th May 1875.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1875, No. 712.

The proposed transfer is approved and sanctioned, and will be carried out at once.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with G.O., 1st April 1875, No. 405.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Accountant-General.

E. J. Wright.

Fortification Department.

Ordnance Office:
Fort Saint George.
18th June 1875.

No. 1231

From

Lieut.-Col. Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Secretary Ordnance Office,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Rec'd by Mail of 25th

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1230 of the 17th instant, and to request you will be pleased to move the Government to authorize the expenditure of Rupees 300 for the conveyance of Government Letters from the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, to the Ordnance Office.

Rec'd by Mail of 25th
31st March 1876
Rupees 300

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Colonel R.A.
Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance
&c. &c. &c.
The Secretary Ordnance Office.

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No: 3998

No 1221
From The Secretary to Govt of Madras
To The Chief Engineer
& Secretary

Dated 18
Rec'd 18 June 19 /75

2.2.

Forwarding the counterpart of the Agreement executed by Messrs P. Orr & Sons for the Conveyance of Powder &c &c.

G.O. No. 791 of 26th June 75

The counterpart of Agreement and acknowledgment of the Bank of Madras will be transferred to the District Engineer Presidency, and the Government Promissory Note will, with the Consent of Messrs P. Orr & Sons, be endorsed over to the District Engineer.

2 G of Ordnance
4 magazines
P.C. Presidency with
2 Engls
Cash Pillage

} Se disp - 8-7-75

marked after the
G.O was sent to
Govt for signature

50
5 Se disp
15-7-75

Peth Border

A. 520-521

Recd to Book 19-6-75 Book 75

the consent of Messrs: T.
Bye and Sons, to the Dist.
Engineer.

3998/

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Undersigned

Cashiers Draftsmen

Dated

Issued

Head. Asst.

1791

Nos. 5 of 5 pl

Counterpart of the Agreement
executed by Messrs: T. Bye
and Sons for the conveyance
of Government Clocks.

The _____ and the reckoning
of the Bank of Madras to be
transferred to the District
Engineer, Presidency, and
the Government Promissory
Notes to be indorsed with