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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th February 1876.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Military and Civil,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 20th January 1876, No. 23 A.—M. & C. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3,422, dated 2nd December 1875, referring for orders a claim for compensation preferred by the Roman Catholic Clergyman of St. Andrew's Church, Vepery, for accommodation provided in his church for certain Roman Catholic artisans and for the drummers and bandsmen of the two Native Regiments stationed at Vepery and Perambore.

2. In reply, I am to state that the order* regulating the charges for sitting accommodation provided for soldiers in Roman Catholic Chapels confines its applicability to *enlisted* men. And that, before passing orders on the case, the Government of India would be glad to know whether the Artificers and Pupils attached to the Gun Carriage Factory come under this class. I am further to ask that the amount of the claim in question may be stated, and whether the necessary chapel accommodation cannot otherwise be provided for.

* Public Works Department, No. 1, dated 4th January 1876.

Nos. 47 & 48. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1876, No. 305.

ACCOUNT, No. 6-A.

ORDERED that the following reply be sent.

(Here enter No. 306, dated 5th February 1876.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th February 1876.

No. 49.

No. 306.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ACCOUNT, No. 6-B.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 23 A.—M. & C., dated 20th January 1876, and to inform

you in reply that the Artificers and Pupils attached to the Gun Carriage Factory are Soldiers enlisted under the Mutiny Act and Act XXIX. of 1861. The amount of the claim put forward is Rupees 222 per annum, being Rupees 3 for each of seventy-four sittings made up as follows :—

Ordnance Artificers of the Gun Carriage Factory	...	...	...	12
Do. Pupils do. do. do.	...	...	...	5
Drummers of the 37th Grenadiers, Vepery	...	...	...	13
Bandsmen of do. do. do.	...	...	...	18
Drummers of the 10th Regiment, Native Infantry, Perambore	...	...	...	12
Bandsmen of do. do. do.	...	...	...	14

2. The requisite accommodation cannot be otherwise provided.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 23, A.M.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
Military & Civil

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Madras:
Public Works Department.
Fort William, 20th Jan'y/16.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter no 3422 dated
2nd December/15, referring for orders
a claim for compensation preferred
by the Roman Catholic Clergyman of
St. Andrews Church, Vepery, for accom-
modation provided in his Church for
certain Roman Catholic Artisan and
for the Drummers and Bandmen of
the two Native Regiments stationed at
Vepery and Perambore.
2. In reply I am to state

FORMER CASES.

Current No. of 187

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LATER CASES.

Current No. of 187

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M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 593

From

The Govt. of India

No. 234. Int'l.
Dated 20 Jan'y. 1876.
Recd. 25 Jan'y. 1876.

Subject:— Regarding claim
for compensation pre-
ferred by the R. Catholic
Clergyman of St. Andrew's
Church, Vepery, for ac-
commodation provided
in his church for certain
R.C. artisans &c.

ENCLOSURE.

From to

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GO. No 305.6. 5.1.76
Orders and Proceedings in file.

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"	302	Feb. 18/76			
"	2370	Aug 5/76			
"	3421	Oct 12/76			
"	3422	Nov 22/76			
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No. LXX of 20th December 1865.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines having recently had the subject of Lascar Guards brought to his notice, he calls the attention of Ordnance Officers to the following extract from a letter which has been addressed to an Officer of the Department on the occasion of theft from a building over which a Lascar Guard was placed, and directs that rules, in conformity with instructions entered in the extract may be locally issued.

"The duty devolving on Lascar watchers should be entrusted only to steady care-ful men. They should be placed only on spots which, as far as possible, command a fair view of their charges, and in close proximity to the articles of greatest value."

"The rules is-used in respect to Lascars, Tindals and Syrangs should be to the fol-owing effect."

"1st. Two Lascars should be put on whenever the duty is for more than two hours."
"2nd. Each Lascar may in turn be absent for one hour for dinner, one being so absent from 12 to 1 P. M. the other from 1 to 2 P. M."

"3rd. The term during which each Lascar is to perform the duty of "Watcher" is not to be more than two hours. The other Lascar being in the meanwhile, excepting at his Dinner Hours, close at hand ready for any emergency."

"4th. The Watcher on duty need not necessarily be constantly walking about on duty; but he is required to keep his eyes well about him, to be attentive to all noises in the vicinity of his post and, at short intervals, to visit every part of his charge."

"5. The watchers should be under the supervision of the nearest Tindal on duty, or some person specially appointed, who will see that their charge is properly explained to the watchers, and at the lapse of every two hours, he should go the rounds of the charge with both men, and ascertain that every thing is correctly made over to the watcher coming on duty."

No. LXXI of 20th December 1865.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines publishes the annexed Order of Government and requests strict adherence to the instructions therein contained, by Ordnance Officers.

ORDER No. 829, 6th March 1862.

The Governor in Council resolves to draw the attention of all Officers who enter into Contracts on behalf of Government to the necessity of their carefully avoiding all correspondence, or discussion, with any one respecting right, title, or interest, of any one but the Contractor, in or to, the money or Government Promissory Notes deposited by him as security for the fulfilment of a Contract.

No. LXXII of 20th December 1865.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

In continuation of letter of this Department forwarded under endorsement

No. 2105 dated 19th July 1865.

Fort Saint George October 15th 1833,
"The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to interdict all persons, whether European or Native, who may be in the receipt of Pay from the Company, from being engaged directly or indirectly in Government Contracts, on pain of removal from Office."

Extract from Military Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India No. 141, of 24th October 1863, (Proceedings of Government No. 4037, of 18th December 1863.)

"I observe also, that a case has been brought to your notice in which a Contract had * * * been given to a relative of one of the public servants connected with his Department, a proceeding in con-vention of departmental rules, and obviously open to grave objection and suspicion."

connected with the service. or related to individuals employed in the Ordnance Establishments.

No. LXXIII of 20th December 1865.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the latter clause of para 4 of Circular Memo. No. 631 dated 20th May 1865, the following is the form of Agreement to be taken from every indi-vidual on his first joining the Ordnance Department as Clerk.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. LXVI of 13th November 1865.

The following instructions are issued for the guidance of Ordnance Officers in adopting Azemars Silent Drums to Common Drum in use with Native Infantry Regiments: they already fit (without alteration) the side drums of British Infantry.

- 1st. Remove the two Iron arms and lengthen them at the bend one eighth of an inch.
- 2nd. Close the two hooks until they grasp the Drum hoops, but not tightly so that they can be removed easily and quickly.
- 3rd. If necessary close in the jaw of the jamb one eighth of an inch.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. LXVII of 2nd December 1865.

The following extract from a communication from Mr. Abel, the Chemist of the War Department, relative to spontaneous combustion of paulins, is published for the information and guidance of Ordnance Officers.

"That the spontaneous combustion reported in the correspondence must be ascribed to 'Ochre-painted.' 'imperfect drying of the paulins before they were folded and piled up, and that if the precautions be taken of rendering the oil sufficiently drying by treatment with oxide of lead, and of thoroughly drying the paulins after preparation, there would be no liability to spontaneous ignition.'"

"Composition similar to that employed at Fort William have long been used at Woolwich for Cart and Waggon covers, and there has never been a case of spontaneous combustion, even in hot and damp climates, although instances have occurred of the paulins becoming heated and rotten in store when imperfectly dried."

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. LXVIII of 7th December 1865.

In reply to your letter No. 4273 of 19th Instant, I have the honor to state, with reference to G. O. G. No. 297 of 18th August 1865, that Ordnance Artificers and Pupils attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory, who have been, or may be enlisted under Article I of Act XXIX of 1861, the Articles of War for the Native Army,—are subject to those Articles of War and are only liable to trial under the provisions of the 3rd clause of the 167th Article: i. e. for Military Offences by Courts Martial composed of European Officers under those articles of War and punished accordingly

But for criminal or Non Military Offences they must be tried and punished under the Mutiny Act Section 105, and the 146th Article of War.

2. Ordnance Artificers and Pupils attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory, who have been enlisted and attested under the late Mutiny Act for the Indian Forces,—the last of which was 20 and 21 Vict Cap 66, now repealed,—are amenable to trial under the Annual Mutiny Act for all offences Military or Criminal and are to be punished according to its provisions.

3. You will now have therefore two classes of Ordnance Artificers and Pupils; the one enlisted under the Mutiny Acts and amenable thereto:—the other enlisted under Act XXIX of 1861, the Articles of war for the Native Army, and amenable thereto:—and in applying for Courts Martial for their trial it will be necessary henceforth to state under which they were attested.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. LXIX of 7th December 1865.

With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines intimates that the following arrangements will be adopted, hereafter, when Ordnance Carriages are despatched from Bangalore to Secunderabad.

The Cattle attached to Batteries of Artillery for the Draught of the 2nd Line of Waggon will be employed, the Bullocks at Bangalore being relieved half way by those at Secunderabad.

The Commissary of Ordnance Fort Saint George, when about to despatch Ordnance Carriages to Secunderabad, via, Bangalore, will furnish a Statement to both the Ordnance Officers at Bangalore and Secunderabad, shewing the number and description of Carriages about being despatched, and the number of Bullocks that will be required for conveying each, and will further notify the date on which the Carriages will be despatched by Rail to Bangalore, so that the Ordnance Officers at Bangalore and Secunderabad may make timely application for the Bullocks of the 2nd Line of Waggon in use with Batteries being held in readiness.

No 305

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5 Feb/76

Read the following:—

From the Govt of India (H.E. No 23 A M of 17 20 Jan/76)
Recd

Ordered that the following reply be sent:—

H.E. No. 306 of 5 Feb/76

To The Secretary to the Govt of India.

Hi,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 23 A M of, dated 20 January 1876, and to inform you in reply that the Artificers and Pupils attached to the Gun Carriage Factory are Soldiers enlisted under the Mutiny Act and Act XXIX of 1861. The amount of the Claim

put forward is Rs 222 per annum, being Rs. 3 for each of 74 fittings made up as follows:-

Ordnance Artificers of the Gun Carriage Factory	--	12
Do. Pupils	do. do. do. --	5
Drummers of the 37" Grenadiers. Vepery	--	13
Bandmen of do	do --	18
Drummers of the 10" Regt. St. J. Perambore	--	12
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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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Govt of

Informing that the
Artificers & Pupils
attached to the Gun
Carriage Factory
at Chidambaram, the amount
claimed for sitting
accommodations in
St. Andrews Church
Vepery Rs 222/-

Sitting accommodations
in St. Andrews Church, Vepery.
Ordered that the Govt of
India be informed that
the Artificers & Pupils
of the Gun Carriage Factory
are soldiers. ~~and that the~~
amount claimed by the
P.C. Clergyman Rs 222/-
be amount that the
Government be allowed
to be at their disposal.