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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th November 1877, No. 1,843 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 248. From Major J. W. HINDLE, S.C., District Engineer, Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 17th November 1877, No. 95-2,487.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be so good as to sanction my purchasing seven lascars' jackets for my lascars. The lascars are so poor that they can scarcely dress themselves properly, and when on the march or out in camp if caught in rain are most miserable objects in their thin cotton jackets and soon become ill. Fever just at present is exceedingly prevalent here, I have lost two writers by it; one in the short space of twelve hours. The Manager and several of the writers and lascars have had it. I myself and all my servants* have had it. I therefore dread the effect of a damp tour on the half-clothed wretched lascars, besides they are

* During writing this I had to put to bed the only remaining servant I have with very high fever.—J. W. H.

by no means an ornament to Government in their present clothing.

2. I humbly submit that they are quite as much entitled to clothing as the lascars attached to regiments, who have less to do and little or no exposure to the weather. As I said before, the lascars are too poor to pay for them themselves, and if Government refuses to sanction the purchase the loss will come upon me. I do not think that the Government have any right to expect me to purchase clothing for their servants, which it will be absolutely necessary to do if I wish to keep them alive.

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1877, No. 1,843 W.

WHILE not recognising any obligation on Government to provide extra clothing for the lascars attached to the Public Works Department, His Excellency in Council will not refuse to make a special grant of clothing in this case, as he has learnt that there is an exceptionally violent outburst of fever at present in the Kurnool District.

2. The District Engineer will adjust the charge under the instructions of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Letter from the District Engineer, Kumool
No: 95 dated 17th November 1877.

FOR ORDERS, whether the Kumool

Lascars are to be considered ^{there} men entitled to have coats given them by Government than Lascars of other foreign parts.

* Say, Wain'd.

2. The Chief Engineer cannot say he thinks that they are.

There is an exceptionally high proportion of men from the Government in the Kumool.

23rd Nov 77. I have a special grant of clothing in this case.

adding that the Government are obliged to the Government.

E A Mord. J. L. L. Chief Eng & Secy to Govt.

N. L. L. N. L. L.

District Engineer's Office.
Kumool, 17th Nov 1877.

From: The District Engineer, Kumool.
To: The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to sanction my purchasing seven Lascars jackets for my Lascars. The Lascars are so poor that they can scarcely dress themselves properly and when on the march or out in camp if caught in rain are most miserable objects in their thin cotton jackets, and soon become ill. Fever just at present is exceedingly prevalent here. I have lost two Writers by it, one in the short space

of twelve hours. The Manager and several of the Writers and Lascars have had it, I myself - and all my servants have had it. I therefore dread the effect of a damp shower on the half clothed wretched

Lascaris besides they are by no means
an ornament to Govt in their present clothing.

2 I humbly submit that they are quite
as much entitled to clothing as the Lascaris
attached to Regiments, who have less to do
and little or no exposure to the weather.
As I said before the Lascaris are too
poor to pay for their themselves and
if Govt refuses to sanction the purchase,
the loss will come upon me. I do not
think that the Govt have any right
to suspect me to purchase clothing for
their servants, which it will be absolutely
necessary to do, if I wish to keep them alive.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your most obedient servant,

Wm. H. Huddle

Major &c.

2 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the clothing of the Lascaris attached to the 1st Regt. of Artillery. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. H. Huddle

Received of the
Hon. Secy of War
the sum of \$1000
for the clothing of the
Lascaris attached to the
1st Regt. of Artillery
on the 10th inst.

Wm. H. Huddle
Major &c.

Wm. H. Huddle

G.O. 9th Sep-1875 No. 2588.

I know,

The District Engineer
Kurnool.

To,
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
Madras.

Dated 17th } Nov 1877.
Recd.

No. 95
2487

Requests to sanction for
purchase of jackets to
of lascars of District Office
and reports the unhealthy

ness of the Establishment
and himself on account of
fever greatly prevalent
here.

G.O. 28th Nov/77 No. 248

No. 23-X.

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H. E. 1877

No. 18454 Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20 Nov 77
Read the following:-

From the District Engineer } H. E. No. 95
Kurnool. } 2487 dt 17 Nov 1877.

While not recogni-
sing any obligation
on Government to provide
extra clothing for the
lascars attached to
the P. W. Department,
His Excellency in Council
will not refuse to
make a special grant
of clothing in this case,
as ~~they~~ ^{he} ~~has~~ learnt that
there is an exceptionally
violent outbreak of fever
at present in the Kurnool
district.

2. The District Engineer will
~~adjust~~ ^{adjust} the charge
~~in his contingent bill~~
under the instructions of
the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Dist. Engr. Kurnool ✓
Ex. P. W. Accounts ✓

W. A. S.
11/11

Dated 1-12-77

W. A. S. 27/11

10/18/88

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Govt. of India

PUBLIC WORKS.



To *the P. & H. M. S. D.*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21 Nov 1877, No. 17436

Nos. 2118-249

Extra clothing for Baccars
attached to the Humool Dr
Sanctuary, the charge being
adjudged under instructions
of the Govt of Madras.

sent in 1888