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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd April 1878, No. 1,668 W.

General
Account

Read the following papers :—

No. 46. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 26th March 1878, No. 210 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward the enclosed letter, in original, from the District Engineer, Malabar, No. 171, dated 23rd February 1878, reporting the loss by fire of rice to the value of Rupees 75.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the District Engineer, Malabar, the sanction of Government is requested to the amount being written off to Profit and Loss, Provincial; the division Kurumbanadu in which the loss occurred being classed as such.

3. No remark from this office is needed with regard to the 2nd paragraph of the letter under reference, as the subject of granting compensation to the Sub-Overseer for the loss sustained by him is purely a matter for the consideration of Government.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Camp at Luckadie, 23rd February 1878, No. 171.

I HAVE the honor to report that on the 11th ultimo a fire broke out at the Cooly Lines at Periah by the carelessness of coolies (who have now left), and the wind being strong the fire was communicated to the house of the Sub-Overseer at Periah which was entirely gutted, the whole of his private property and effects, as well as some rice which was kept for the use of masons who are working there, being destroyed; the rice it appears was purchased by Lieutenant Dobson and sent to Periah to be sold to the masons, and money recovered from them; the loss now sustained is Rupees 75. As I find from all inquiries that the fire was accidental, I trust that the sum of Rupees 75 may be written off to Profit and Loss.

2. The Sub-Overseer represents that he has sustained serious loss of Rupees 220 by the entire destruction of his wearing apparel, crockery, furniture and other property, which he has no means of replacing, and prays that his case may be laid before Government with a view to a grant being made to him by way of compensation; he was at the time of the fire absent at a considerable distance superintending work, and was therefore unable to make any effort to save his property. Under the circumstances of the case, and seeing that the origin of the fire was quite accidental, I venture to hope that his prayer may meet with a favorable reception.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1878, No. 1,668 W.

THE value of the Government property destroyed will be written off to Profit and Loss, Provincial.

2. The District Engineer will make inquiries as to the precise amount of the Sub-Overseer's losses and report the result to Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Malabar,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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ACCOUNT
 Cont. of (1873) Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

TO DISTRICT ENGINEER,
 MALABAR.

Date April 1st.

Amount

By

To

G. O. 114-4-78, No. 1009 W.

APRIL

No. 46-47.

Government property destroyed, Malabar
 District. — The value of the — to be written
 up to Frost and Libby, "Provincial."

N:171

Malabar District Engineer's Office
 Camp, Lucknow 23rd February 1878.

From

The District Engineer
 Malabar.

To

The Chief Engineer
 Public Works Department
 Madras.

Through

The Examiner of P.W. Accounts
 Madras.

Sir,

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 to the house of the Sub. Overseer at Periah which was
 entirely gutted, the whole of his private property and
 effects, as well as some rice which was kept for the
 use of masons who are working there, being destroyed;
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 and sent to Periah to be sold to the masons, and money
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be taken further by the Sail Authorities
or the Department of Public Works at
Apothecary's quarters and in the event
of transfer of Mr. Choudhury his successor
would then be obliged to take the quarters
provided.

4. At present the Apothecary draws Rs.
50/- per mensem as house rent, so
that no additional expense would be
incurred by the Department in paying
"Hope Villa".

5. Without some such arrangement
being made, Mr. Choudhury will be com-
pelled to live at an incon-
siderable distance from the Sails, which is con-
trary to Sail rules, besides entailing
the much inconvenience.

6. Public quarters being provided for
all the other Sail Officials, ought also
to be built for the Apothecary whose duties
require him to be in constant attendance
with Sails.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
W. P. S. Lingappa Sastry
Med. Officer Sails
Pottanur

At District Engineer, Malabar.

No 42

Madras 12th March 1878

From
Lt Colonel J. C. Sumanant
Inspector General of Sails
To
The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir
I have the honor to
forward for the favorable
consideration of Government the
accompanying letter from the
officer in Medical charge of the
sails at Pottanur in which
that officer requests sanction for
renting a small house at Pottanur
named "Hope Villa" on a
year lease at a monthly rent

of Rupees 35, for the Apothecary's
quarters.

2. At present the shoeing
attached to the jail draws Rs 35
a month for house rent as no
public quarters are provided
for this officer. No additional
expense will therefore be incurred
in renting "Hope Villa". The rent,
I am given to understand, is
debited to the Department of
Public Works.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant
R. Russell.
Inspector General of Mills

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Department.

St. Louis

Chief Secretary

W. M. Public Works Department.

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attached to the jail at Botacamund as a
Special case (Vide Public Works order bearing
dated 8th March 1871.) The present application
is for renting 'Hope Villa' on a year's lease
without any additional charge to the State -
as the building will be required for the occupa-
tion of ^{the} Apotheary attached to the jail at
Botacamund, the proposal may be sanctioned,
provided there is no Government
building available in the vicinity.

To C.

For remarks

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Forwarded to Government with
a remark therein by P. Judicial Depart-
ment No. 207 of the 27th February 1871 the
increased compensation of Rs 35 per
mensem was sanctioned to the Apothecary
attached

26th March 1878

Examiner P. H. Account Major R. C.

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Letter from the Examiner Public Works Accounts
N^o 240 W d/ 26th March 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

EA and Colonel R.R.

Secy to Govt. J. W. D.

In answer to the following
letter in relation of a customer
I think that the customer
claim for loss is too costly
by the carelessness of
the employees. is not
the cause of expense. I think
we should be more light
legally in force for liability
but not the A. E. & C. & C. & C.
I think the estimate
the loss on Enquiry. 18.

28 March / 78.

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W. S. Mather
Esq. P. W. A. S.
Sept. 9 - 78

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

D. C. Mahabhar

Dated

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Nos.

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Mahabhar Dr. The value
of the — to be written
off to Profit & Loss
Provincial.

Subd. V. P.