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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd April 1878, No. 1,943 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 255. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 16th April 1878, No. 17.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that a sum of Rupees 12-12-0, paid to the coolies who were engaged in taking service letters to the Madura Divisional and Sub-Divisional Officers when on circuit in their divisions during the month of January last, was entered in the contingent bill of the Madura Division and disallowed by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the ground that "the sanction of Government should be obtained for the admission of the charge." I request that you will be good enough to authorise the Examiner to audit this charge.

2. Mr. Hutchings states that "the arrangement made for the conveyance of official letters by coolies is cheaper, and the letters are received quicker and safer than by post. If the letters and books, &c., conveyed by the above coolies are to be posted the cost will be more than Rupees 15, whereas the amount paid to the coolies comes to Rupees 12-12-0 only." Mr. Hutchings' Range is such an extraordinarily large one that unless great delays are permitted to occur it is absolutely necessary that official letters should be received and replied to by the quickest possible method. It was at my instigation that tappal coolies were employed, post offices being few and far between, and I trust that both in this, in my own, and in all really necessary cases I may be allowed to use my discretion as to the mode in which letters are sent to, and despatched by, officers. Government may be quite sure that they shall be put to no needless or extraordinary expense.

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1878, No. 1,943 W.

RECORDED with reference to G.O., No. 1,767 W, dated the 10th April 1878.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
MADURA.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 23rd.

Local

Recd.

Total

G. O., 23rd April 1878, No. 1343 W.

APRIL

No. 234-253

Typed Enclaves. - Letter from District
Engineer, Madura, dated 23rd April 1878,
referred to G.O. No. 1343 W, dated 23rd
April 1878.

No. 17

District Engineer's office

6th April 1878.

From

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The District Engineer,

Madura.

To

The Chief Engineer.

P. W. D. Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that a sum of Rs. 12-12-0. (twelve annas
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in taking service letters to the Madura
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Your most obedient servant

W. Harington
District Engineer

From No 1
The District Engineer
Madras

To
The Chief Engineer
B.M.

Dated 16 April 18
Received 21

Factual letters
reporting in
regard to the
charges incurred
on account of

No 1943 W 23 of 11/1
Recorded with
reference to G.O. No.
dated the 10th April/11

J. Madras 22/3/11
S. P. W. A. 5/11

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 23 Apr 1878, No. 1943 17

Nos.

Tappal Lacerus

Letter from Chief Madras
agent —, recorded with reference
to 1767 M. of 10 Apr 1878.

Encl. P.W. U. 17