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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th March 1879, No. 924 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 311. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 20th March 1879, No. 2,287.

I HAVE the honor to report that the Executive Engineer in the Bellary Division having taken over the Bellary-Hubli State Railway has applied for four watchmen on 7 rupees each per mensem to watch the materials on the line in case the stone may be stolen for building purposes.

The quantity of stone at site is 4,441 cubic yards, valued at Rupees 5,552; the stone is stacked in various places over a length of 32 miles. There is also a total quantity of 13,372 cubic yards of stone ballast collected at different points.

2. I am not aware if any funds are likely to be given for the preservation of the work done on the line of the Hubli Railway; and if no such provision is made I am unable to point out any source from which a monthly grant for watchmen could be made. There is certainly the probability that village people would appropriate some stone where convenient, and that the quantity measured some years hence would not be the same as that which has been collected. The stone, however, has been taken over by the Public Works Department, and though I am disposed to leave it as it is at present as material that will not deteriorate but may decrease, I beg to be informed whether the Government think it worthwhile that watchers should be entertained.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1879, No. 924 W.

THE Government consider that it is not worthwhile to incur the expense of entertaining watchmen.

2. The Collector will be directed, in the Revenue Department, to issue orders to the village officers to give their careful attention to the stone, and to report any clear cases of pilfering from it, should such occur.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Revenue Department.

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 27th.

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G. O., 27th March 1879, No. 924 W.

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Nos. 311-312

Bellary-Hubbli State Railway. - Disapproves the entertainment of watchmen to watch the materials lying on the —.

No. 2287

Superintending Engineer's Office
Bellary, 20th March 1879

From

G. V. R. / 2

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer in the Bellary Division, having taken over the Bellary-Hubbli State Railway, has applied for 4 watchmen @ 7 Rupees each per mensem, to watch the materials on the line, in case the stone may be stolen for building purposes.

The quantity of stone at site is 4,441 Cubic Yards, valued at Rs 5552; the stone is stacked in various places over a length of 32 miles. There is also a total quantity of 13,372 Cubic Yards of stone ballast collected at different points.

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Your most Obedt Servt
Lawrence J. T. Lint Collyer
Superintending Engineer
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The Supg Engineer
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March 20th 1879.
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FOR ORDERS.

If the stone is
left unprotected, it
will of course gradually
disappear.

The cost of four
watchmen will come
to Rs 28 monthly, or
Rs 336 annually.

The latter sum
represents the value
of from 80 to 100
cubic yards of stone.

It is questionable
whether it is worth

while

while to incur the cost.

FOR ORDERS.

Ag. Secy: to Govt.
P.H.D.

March 1877.

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N^o 924 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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