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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3rd October 1881, No. 2427 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 7. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 26th September 1881, No. 2,290.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 2159 W., dated 1st September 1881, I have the honor to represent that the amount therein shown, viz., £68, as having been paid for my passage to India in last July is incorrect. Also that owing to the following circumstances it would, correctly stated, be £63.

On the passage tickets delivered to me by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Agent at Brindisi, the amount received by the Company for my passage was clearly stated to have been £63, viz. :—

For ship passage Brindisi to Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	£
For transit through Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	60
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Again, although I admit that in the first instance of my applying for a public passage to India, without my stating the port in Europe from which I wished to embark, a passage from Southampton to Bombay was, as I was informed by the India Office, provided conditionally; yet that when I subsequently represented to the India Office that I wished, for certain private reasons, to embark at Brindisi in lieu of Southampton, my request was granted by the Secretary of State, and passage was said to have been changed. All which may, I believe, be perceived by a perusal of the correspondence I forwarded to you in August last, with a demi-official note on the subject of my payment of this passage. But in any case it cannot be the intention of the India Office to retrench from me in India £5 more than had been actually paid for me in London.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1881, No. 2427 W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 3rd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 3rd October 1881, No. 2427 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 7-8.

Lieutenant-Colonel Burton, R.E.—Ordered
that the Secretary of State be addressed on
the subject of the passage money of —.

No. 2270

MADRAS,

Chepauk, 26 Sept. 1881.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Dept.

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O. No. 2159 W. dated
1st Sept 1881 I have the honor to represent
that the amount therein shown viz. £ 68/-
as having been paid for my passage to
India in last July is incorrect. Also
that owing to the following circumstances
it would, correctly stated, be £ 63/-

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by P. & O. Company's Agent at Brindisi the
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To Ship passage Brindisi to Bombay — 60
For transit through Egypt — 3

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in London.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. H. Burton
Lt. Col. R.E.

Superintendent of Workshops

G. A. No 2159 W. 271-9-81

From

The Supt of works,
Presidency.

No. 2290

Dated 26th } Sept. 1881.
Recd

Lieut. Col. Burton R.E. -

Represents that the
amount shown vizt £ 68
as having been paid for
passage to India is
incorrect &c &c

At S. 369.

Cue 29.9.81, R. 30.9.81.

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A. C.

No. 2427 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3rd Octr 1881

Read the following: -

From the Superintendent of
Works, Presidency } A. C. No 2290 d/26th Sept. 81

Ordered that the Secretary
of State be addressed.

A. C. No 2427 A. C. d/3 Octr 81

To
The Most Hon. the Secretary
of State for India.

My Lord Marquis,

With reference to paras
2 to 4 of Your Lordships Military
despatch No 42 dated 28th July
1881, we have the honor to
forward the accompanying
copy of a letter from Lieutenant
Colonel. W. H. Burton, R.E. and
request to be informed
whether the correct amount
of passage to be recovered
from

To the S. P. W. Presy ✓
" S. P. W. ✓

Depd
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from that officer is £68
or £63.

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29.9.81

Sgt. W. Presidency.

Oct. 36.9.

Ans: 29.9.81 M^o 30.9.81.

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O., 3 Oct.

1881, No. 24,274

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Nos. 7-8

Lt Col Ruston R.R.

ordered that the Secty of State
be addressed in the subject
of the passage money of —

On the subject of the
passage money of Lt Col
Ruston R.R.

Sd Col. in Receipt R.R.