Revenue Department

No 296

Dated 10—3—1859

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No. 12. Read the following letter from WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., Collector of Canara; to the Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 29th January 1859, No. 4.

Sir,

In forwarding for the information of Government a letter received from Lieutenant Taylor, Commanding H. M. S. V. "Bheema," I have the honor to request that I may be authorized to disburse to that Officer the sum of one hundred and fifty Rupees, the price of a small tent purchased by Lieutenant Taylor for use during his operations in the Goond Forest, and in surveying the rivers of this District.

2. This tent is greatly required to afford necessary shelter to Lieutenant Taylor and his officers whilst on shore, and will be returned to me for disposal as Government may be pleased to direct; should Lieutenant Taylor leave the District.

3. Government are aware that Lieutenant Taylor has been lately employed on duty unconnected with this District, and he has been unable to furnish the new Survey of Mangalore harbour. It will however be sent in shortly, and if, as I have suggested, Captain Orr should visit this port after he has seen Sedashigur, and examine the plans for its improvement which Lieutenants Taylor and Hunter will be able to place before him, I trust that the nature of the works to be undertaken will be speedily determined, and early measures taken to arrest the progress of those evils which have already greatly injured the harbour.

From Lieutenant A. D. TAYLOR, I. N., Commanding H. M.'s Surveying Vessel "Bheema" I. N; to W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of Canara, dated Calicut; 14th January 1859, No. 6.

Sir,

As the particular duty for which my services were lent to the Madras Government was the Survey of the rivers and harbours of Canara, I deem it proper to explain why my vessel has been so long absent from your District.

2. You are already aware of the primary reason for my coming down here, viz. the Survey of Calicut reef. I was subsequently ordered by the Right Honorable the Governor to Survey Cochin, Alipee and Quilon, having done which, I am now returning; hoping to be at Mangalore on the 19th current, when I should be able to give in the new Survey of Mangalore.

3. If the delay in handing in that Survey be a source of inconvenience to you, inasmuch as it procrastinates remedial measures for the improvement of the river mouth, I must express my regret, though unable to prevent the delay, for the transmission to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy of duplicates of all my correspondence, diminishes my time for the execution of new work.

4. With regard to the extra writer sanctioned by the Government of Madras, I have to state that I have been unable to procure a man who could relieve me of any of the trouble I now have; and you may remember my informing you at our last interview that my proposal of a plan for lessening the office work had on coming under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy met with his censure, so that I have not dared to carry out the proposal although it met with your approval. I trust this explanation may satisfy you as to the cause of there being no diary forthcoming from me.

5. I spoke to the Chief Secretary to Government on the subject of a small tent, I purchased as a shelter during our operations on the Goond Forest, and in Surveying the rivers; and Mr. Pycroft suggested that as the tent was for Canara purposes, I should apply for its purchase money, 150 Rupees through you: may I therefore request that you will endeavour to obtain the Government sanction to this proceeding. In the event of my leaving the District, the tent should of course be made over to your Department.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. FISHER, *Collector.*

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th March 1859.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 296 ; dated 10th March 1859.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Canara to disburse to Lieutenant Taylor of the Indian Navy the sum of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty, being the value of a Tent purchased by that officer for use in his operations in the Goond Forest and in surveying the rivers of that District; the amount so disbursed being debited to the contingent charges of the District.

2. Mr. Fisher will report after the Tent shall have been returned by Lieutenant Taylor, how he would propose to dispose of it.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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From the Collr of North Canara
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