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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th November 1860.

No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 7th November 1860, No. 2,301:—

Directing that the Chief Engineer shall be the channel of communication with the Government on all matters relating to Public Works. (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 7th November 1860, Nos. 119, 120.)

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1860, No. 2,099.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 25th October 1860, No. 298:—

Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, Fort Saint George, dated 27th September 1860, No. 208.

With reference to paragraph 3 of their Order No. 256, dated 15th instant, in which the Government desire me to inform them of the reply which may be made by the Government of India to my letter No. 669 dated 23rd July last, referred to in paragraph 3 of my letter No. 161 dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to observe that in my letter to you No. 173 dated 6th instant, I brought to notice that the Government of India had already in their letter dated 7th August 1857, recorded in the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 1,772, dated 17th September 1857, issued the instructions for which I had applied. I shall however, as directed, forward to Government a copy of the reply that I may receive from the Government of India.

2. I beg at the same time to point out that in the Order of Government No. 141, dated 12th May last, the sum of Rupees 1,000 is sanctioned for the purchase of land to be used as a Burial Ground at Waltair, which sum was audited by the Civil Auditor and placed to the debit of the "Ecclesiastical Department" in the Vizagapatam Treasury Accounts. I have directed its removal to the debit of "remittances of the Public Works Department." This Order of Government No. 141 of 12th May last, does not appear to have been communicated to the Chief Engineer Department of Public Works. In the Order of Government No. 254, dated 13th instant, the sum of Rupees 3,130 is sanctioned "for enclosing the new Burial Ground at Waltair with a wall, &c." This amount is ordered to "be included in the Budget of 1861-62," and this Order has been communicated to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department. As both outlays refer to one and the same work, considerable inconvenience has arisen from the present practice under which this matter has been brought before Government by two Officers entirely independent of each other. I have the honor, therefore, respectfully to suggest that the Chief Engineer be made in future the channel of submitting to Government *all* matters relating to Public Works.

Referring to the case in which the sum of Rupees 1,000, being the purchase money of a piece of ground for a Burial ground at Vizagapatam, was sanctioned by Government in the Ecclesiastical Department but not communicated to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works, whilst the Order of Government, Ecclesiastical Department, 13th September last, No. 254, sanctioning for entry in the budget of 1861-62 an estimate for enclosing with a wall the said ground, was communicated to the Chief Engineer, the Accountant General remarks that considerable inconvenience has arisen from the present practice under which this matter has been brought before Government by two Officers entirely independent of each other, and suggests that the Chief Engineer be made in future the channel of submitting to Government *all* matters relating to Public Works.

2. Resolved that the above letter be communicated to the Department Public Works. There will be no objection to the course indicated by the Accountant General being followed in the Public and other Departments in this branch of the Government Office as far as practicable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1860, No. 2,301.

1. The Governor in Council approves the suggestion of the Accountant General referred to in these Proceedings, and directs that the Chief Engineer shall be the channel of communication with the Government on all matters relating to public works.

2. This order will be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat for communication to all Subordinate authorities.

(True Extract.)

C. Allardice

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
" Public Department.
" Judicial do.
" Financial do.
" Ecclesiastical do.
" Marine do.
" Military do.
" Revenue do.
" Chief Engineer.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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