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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 15-1-61 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th November 1861.

No. 157. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 26th October 1861, No. 6,435 :—

SIR,

1. In a letter, dated 15th May 1860, No. 24, Mr. Fraser, the late District Engineer of Coimbatore reported that Dr. Cleghorn on the occasion of Sir Charles Trevelyan's visit to Ootacamund, drew His Excellency's attention to the unfinished state of the Conservatory at that station, (for the improvement and completion of which a sum of Rupees 500 was sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. 781, dated 15th May 1860), and that it was then agreed upon that Rupees 1,000 should be expended upon it in painting the wood work, ornamenting the building, and making certain additions to the same, as shown in the accompanying Plan. Mr. Fraser also intimated in the same letter, that he had received authority to proceed with the works outside the building without delay, and he submitted an Estimate of Rupees 1,000 providing for the additions, &c. to be carried out.

One Letter from District Engineer, Coimbatore, dated 15th May 1860, No. 24, with one Plan and one Estimate.
One Bill.

2. On the 20th June 1860, No. 1,763, the Plan and Estimate were returned to him and further information was called for, but none was ever furnished by Mr. Fraser, and the explanation* given for this neglect is, "that as the work was completed before the "Chief Engineer's Proceedings, No. 1,763, dated 20th June 1860, were received, he did not reply "to them."

* From District Engineer No. 284, 2nd October 1861.

3. According to paragraph 3 of the above Order of Government the immediate execution of the substantial portion of the building at the estimated cost of Rupees 500, was to be entrusted to the Superintendent under the general supervision of the District Engineer.

4. Mr. Fraser's letter No. 24, bears the same date as the Order of Government, viz., 15th May 1860, and in it he says, that it was agreed that Rupees 1,000 should be expended upon the Conservatory.

5. As, however, there is no sanction on record for the expenditure in excess of Rupees 500, I am obliged to submit the final Bill for Rupees 809-12-6 for the sanction of Government, the first part Bill, amounting to Rupees 171-12-10, having been passed in this Office under the orders above quoted.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1861, No. 2,166.

The Bill is sanctioned under the circumstances.

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

the final Bill for Rupees 809-12-6- for the sanction of Government, the first part Bill, amounting to Rupees 171-12-10-, having been passed in this Office under the orders above quoted.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk 26th October 1861.

D.W. Boswell Lieut. Colo.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To
Lt. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

R 15th May /61 No. 59-862

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Lt. Colb. W. H. Horsley
Chief Engr D.W.
To
J. D. Sims Esqre
Secy to Govt PWD.
Fort St. George

Dated 26th
Rec'd 29th October 1861
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Forwards for sanction a Bill of Rs. 809-12-6 for the improvement of the Conservatory at Ootacamund

No. 2166

The bill is sanctioned under the circumstances.

Fort St George
15th Novr 61

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3 Accountant General "

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