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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd April 1861.

No. 380. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 17th April 1861, No. 12,111:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letter from the District Engineer of Coimbatore, reporting that he is prepared to send to such Districts as may require them a supply of Bamboo seeds, which he has requested Captain Burn, Acting First Assistant, District Engineer, to collect for the purpose.

1 *Letter dated 5th April* 1861, *No.* 581.

2. I have written to the Conservator of Forests for information as to the Districts to which the seed might be sent to the best advantage, and for instructions regarding its culture, and I now request the permission of Government for the District Engineer of Coimbatore to include whatever expense may attend the transmission of the Bamboo seed to other Districts in a separate contingent bill to be hereafter submitted for sanction, his proposition to charge the same to repairs to irrigation works being irregular.

3. The Bamboo is, as Government are aware, a most useful material for building purposes, and it is very desirable to do all in our power to increase the growth of it in every District of the Presidency, but more particularly in those Districts where the supply is scanty and the article dear. It is on this account that I recommend that advantage should be taken of the present opportunity of procuring a supply of fresh seed.

No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1861, No. 912.

The Government approve the proceedings reported in this letter; and in compliance with the request in paragraph 2, grant authority for the submission in due time of a contingent bill for the charges incurred in collecting and distributing the Bamboo seed.

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

of fresh Reed --

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
D.W. Thomsley Lieut Col
Chief Engineer

Central Office of Rt.
Chepauk.
17th April 1861

W.R. Lieut Col
Dy Chief Engr S.C.

To,

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government F.W.D.
Fort St. George

Lt W.R. Harper.

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J. J. D. Kyrsteven Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 17th April 1861.

Rec'd 19th Ditto 1861.

Encl. No 12111

Submitting for information letter from the District Engineer of Coimbatore respecting a supply of Bamboo seed which he is prepared to furnish such Districts as may require them, and requesting that he may be permitted to include whatever expence may attend the transmission of the seed, in a separate contingent Bill to be hereafter submitted for sanction -

No. 912 - 22nd April

With the undersigned

From the Chief Engineer
28 January 1861 No 285 in
1861 No 324

No 380 to 381

No 912

The Government approve the proceedings reported in this letter, and in compliance with the request in para 2, grant authority for the submission in due time of a Contingent bill for the charges incurred in collecting and distributing the Bamboo Seed.

Fort St George
22nd April 1861

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Civil Auditor
Seed Clerk
Comm. of Forests
Board of Revenue

with an Ext. Dispatch