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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th May 1862.

No. 358. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 15th May 1862, No. 1,050 :—

Approving proceedings of Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, for disposing of Rupees 350 sanctioned for the erection of Latrines over the main stream at Ootacamund, but not now required for that purpose. } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 15th May 1862, Nos. 320, 321.)

No. 359. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1862, No. 1,107.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collector of Coimbatore.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 29th April 1862, No. 13,072.

From Captain J. GODDARD, District Engineer Coimbatore, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Ootacamund, 15th April 1862, No. 684.

SIR,

1. In your order No. 11,656, dated 19th March 1862, you communicate for my information Proceedings Madras Government No. 399, dated 10th March 1862, sanctioning cost of construction of Wells and Latrines by Collector at Ootacamund. The amount sanctioned is Rupees 520.

2. In accordance with the order of Government, the Accountant General communicated to the Collector the requisite advice to place the above amount at my disposal, which was duly intimated to me by Officer in charge of the Account and Audit Department, Central Office Public Works, in his Endorsement No. 11,766, dated 21st March 1862.

3. Upon receipt of the above endorsement I immediately furnished to the Collector, under Rules, a "general abstract," a "letter of credit," and a "draft" for Rupees 520, and debited and credited the amount in my Account Current for the current month.

4. The Collector in acknowledging receipt of the above informs me, he only requires Rupees 170 of the above amount, and proposes to return Rupees 350 to me, and retain Rupees 170, as explained in the enclosure marginally* indicated.

* Collector's letter No. 106, dated 11th April 1862.

5. I have informed the Collector that I have debited him with Rupees 520, and have sought your orders, and accordingly beg that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the disposal of the Rupees 350 above adverted to.

6. The Collector might advantageously expend the amount in famine relief, and I have the honor to suggest this course for adoption.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to Captain J. GODDARD, District Engineer of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 11th April 1862, No. 106.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 464, giving cover to a General Abstract, a Letter of Credit and a Draft, all for Rupees 520 in my favor, being the cost of erecting three Latrines over the main running stream at Ootacamund, and half the cost for constructing four new Wells as per sanction of Government No. 399, dated 10th March 1862.

2. In reply, I beg to inform you, that on perusal of the Government order in question, I find that this sanction has been granted on my letter of the 23rd January 1862, No. 3. The three Latrines alluded to in the above letter, were the same referred to in my previous letter to Government, dated 15th August 1861, No. 43, and for which sanction was accorded in Government Order of the 31st December 1861, No. 2,504, communicated to me in your Memorandum under date 12th February 1862, No. 404. You will be aware that the money for this work, viz., Rupees 350, has been already paid to me included in the sum of Rupees 550, for which you sent me a draft with your letter of the 29th January 1862, No. 377, and a portion of which, or Rupees 117 was also returned to you, as requested in your Memorandum of the 13th February 1862, No. 406, being the amount payable by the inhabitants.

3. Under these circumstances, you will observe that the present sanction for 350 Rupees is unnecessary. The only amount due to me is the 170 Rupees, being half the cost for constructing four new Wells. I would therefore retain this sum, and return Rupees 350, if you wish me to do so, or you had better send me a fresh draft for 170 Rupees only, and I will return you the present draft, and other papers received with your letter under acknowledgment.

4. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Captain,
District Engineer Coimbatore.

1 Original letter No. 684, with one enclosure.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No. 399, dated 10th March 1862.

2. Government will observe that as the cost for erecting three Latrines, having already been sanctioned in their Proceedings No. 2,504, dated 31st December 1861, the amount (Rupees 350) subsequently sanctioned* for the same purpose is not required. The District Engineer therefore states, that the Collector might advantageously expend the sum, viz., Rupees 350, in famine relief, and suggeststhis course for adoption.

* Proceedings of Government No. 399, dated 10th March 1862.

3. Under these circumstances the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle has informed the District Engineer, by a Telegram dated the 25th instant, that the above amount may be expended by the Collector in the manner suggested, and which he trusts will meet with the approval of Government.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1862, No. 1,050.

1. The Government approve of the proceedings of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, as reported in the foregoing Endorsement.

2. The sum of Rupees 350, if not expended before the close of 1861-62 will not be available during the following year.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Horsley, Lieut.-Col
Secretary to Government

To the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the
Madras Govt in the
P. W. Dept.

Dated 15th May 1862
Recd 17th "

No. 1050.

Approving proceedings of Dy Chief Engr S. C. for disposing of Rs. 350 sanctioned for the erection of Latrines over the main streams at Coimbatore but not now required for that purpose.

No. 1107 — 19 May
With an Order

No. 1107.

Forwarded to the
Board of Revenue for communication to the Collector of Coimbatore.

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Fort St. George
19th May 1862

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No. 1050