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Simlone Collector's Office
On Mount Octacumund
25th August 1862

From

J. Grant Esq

Collector of Simlone

To

The Honorable J. J. Croft

Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

Adverting to the orders of
Government No 1571 of the 22nd ultimo,
Revenue Department, I have the
honor to state for their information
that for the last few months, the Pay
abstracts of the Fuzoor and District
Establishments are generally forwarded
to the Civil Pay Master for audit on
the 1st and 10th of the month respectively -
but the Palug abstract for April 1862
was delayed some days from the
necessity of preparing detailed lists

in

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1862.*

No. 59. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 15th February 1862, No. 222:—

Sanction the continued employment of the Peon at the } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 15th Fe-
Yennamakul Dam and of the Watchmen at the European }
Barracks, West Hill, Calicut. } bruary 1862, Nos. 241, 242.)

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1862, No. 480.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O. 7th January 1862, No. 18, Revenue Department.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of Major H. W. RAWLINS, for Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 23rd January 1862, No. 9,703.

Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, District Engineer Malabar, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, dated Calicut, 21st December 1861, No. 260 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request with reference to paragraph 3 of Chief Engineer's Proceedings, No. 8,447, dated 17th December 1861, that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the employment of a Watchman or Peon at the Yennamakul Dam and at the West Hill Barracks Calicut, also of two Peons at the Sholakul Bungalow.

2. The Peon at the Yennamakul Dam has been yearly in employ since my first arrival in the District in January 1857, and it has always been the custom previously to entertain him for the purpose, during the dry season, of attending to the salt water bank thrown up round the work and to the coffer boxes placed on the body of the Dam, so as to prevent any leakage of salt water into the Trichoor lake. In the wet season, the same Peon had charge of the coffer boxes and other materials belonging to the work. His services are even now more needed than before, because I have placed in his charge the iron trainway and pumps, besides a few less important articles, belonging to the Chetwye Dam work, which were formerly under the custody of other Watchmen. This Peon's salary amounts to 4 Rupees per mensem, and it has been disbursed yearly from the Budget repair funds.

3. The Watchman or Cooly at West Hill Barracks has been engaged since February 1860. The buildings having then been placed in my charge, I found it absolutely necessary to engage a man for the purpose of keeping them clean, removing white ants, driving away stray cattle and protecting the numerous mango trees growing in the compound. This Cooly also took charge of the new buildings, such as the Hospital, Guard Room, Subalterns' quarters, &c., successively, as they were erected on the spot, and he also had charge of the materials belonging to the various works stored in the bungalows. His pay was 5 Rupees per mensem, and it has been disbursed from the repair fund allotment entered in the Budget.

4. The two Peons at the Sholakul bungalow were entertained previous to my arrival in the District, and they were paid by the Collector from the Public Works Budget and handed over to me when the Department was transferred, from which date they have had their salaries disbursed as heretofore from the same source. Their salary is 4 Rupees each per mensem. Their duty is to help travellers arriving at the foot of the Sisparah Ghát, and their assistance is much needed at this solitary spot in the depth of the jungles.

5. In my letter, dated 30th November last, No. 227, I forwarded copy of a letter from the Collector, as per margin, replying to a requisition of mine to know the results of his application to the Board of Revenue to be allowed to take over these Peons, and which informed you that the subject was still under consideration.

From Captain J. BEAN, District Engineer Malabar, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, dated Pálghát 20th November 1861, No. 227.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter, No. 219, dated 22nd instant, replying to requisitions contained in Chief Engineer's Proceedings as per margin, and in which I referred to the entertainment of two Peons at the Sholakul Bungalow, on a salary paid from my Department, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Collector on the subject, dated 26th instant, No. 3,303, from a perusal of which communication you will perceive that the question of paying them from the Collector's Department is now before the Board of Revenue.

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From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to Captain J. BEAN, District Engineer Malabar,
dated Calicut, 26th November 1861, No. 3,303.
SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to inform you, that the subject of the Peons at the Sholakul Bungalow is now before the Revenue Board, and until their decision on the matter is received, I am, I may say, unable to do anything. It will be well, if the present men can be allowed to remain until the Board's reply is received.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. BEAN, Captain,
District Engineer, Malabar.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government, and with a recommendation that sanction may be granted for the continued employment of the men adverted to by Captain Bean, as their services seem to be absolutely necessary.

* Rupees 4 per month.

† Do. 5 do.

1 Letter dated 30th November 1861,
No. 227.

1 Do. dated 21st December 1861,
No. 260, with one enclosure.

Rupees 4 each per month.

2. The pay of the Peon employed at the Yennamakul Dam,* and that of the Watchman at the European Barracks West Hill,† Calicut should, it is considered, continue to be disbursed from the general funds placed at the disposal of the District Engineer, Malabar, but that of the two Peons maintained at the Sholakul Bungalow to assist travellers arriving at the foot of the Sisparah Ghât should be charged to the Revenue Department, as suggested in the District Engineer's letter of the 30th November 1861, No. 227, herewith forwarded.

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS, Major,
For Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1862, No. 222.

1. The Government authorize the continued employment of the Peon at the Yennamakul Dam and of the Watchman at the European Barracks West Hill, Calicut, their salaries being charged in the former case against the item of "Irrigation Canals" and in the latter against that of "Accommodation for Troops" in the Budget No. 3, for the current year, in the Malabar District.

2. In the Proceedings of Government, No. 18, dated 7th January 1862, Revenue Department, it has been determined that the wages of the two Peons kept up at the Sholakul Bungalow should not be charged to the Public Works Department. Under these circumstances no further orders on the subject seem necessary.

(True Extract.)

L. M. Morsley Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

To the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, with Proceedings Revenue Department,
No. 18 of the 7th January 1862.

„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in the
Public Works Office.

Dated 15th 3 July
Revenue 1927 1862.

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Sanction to con-
-tinued employment
of the men at the Ven-
-mankul Dam and
of the watermen at

the European War-
-racks, West Hill,
Calcutt. -

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With our orders

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of Revenue with reference

to G. O. 7 January 1862 and

Rev. Department.

J. H. J.

From 4th June 1862
to 2nd June 1862

Copy to Mr. Chas. J. P. Ward
with Mr. C. W. P. O. 1862

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