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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th August 1863.

No. 174. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department :—

Passing orders on the statement of further grants for June 1863, submitted by the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General. } (Here enter 12th August 1863, No. 512.)

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1863, No. 1,520.

Communicated to the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement for his information.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, with G.O. Financial Dept., 12th August, No. 512.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, forwarding Statement of further grants for June 1863 on account of charges not provided for in the Budget for 1863-64. } (Dated 20th July 1863.)

No. 135.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Budget and Finance Department.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 25th instant, No. 368, Financial Railway Department, the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General has the honor to state that the cost of the screens, mats and punkahs supplied to the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways is properly debitable to "E, Works of internal improvement and public convenience," and could not therefore be met from F IX. It has on this account been included in the Return of fresh grants submitted by this Department to Government on the 20th instant.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Ag. Depy. Auditor and Accountant General.

Fort Saint George,
Deputy Auditor General's Office,
27th July 1863.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From Lieutenant J. G. LINDSAY, R. E., Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th July 1863, No. 144.

Referring to the letter from the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, No. 368, of the 25th instant, in which he states that "there appears to be no saving to meet the cost of the screens, &c.," I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Accountant General appears to be under some misapprehension on the subject.

2. In paragraph 4 of my observations, No. 93, dated the 9th ultimo, I mentioned that "the amount entered in that (the Budget) Estimate, as likely to be drawn by the Consulting "Engineer's Department on account of salaries will, in consequence of certain changes that have "taken place, fall slightly below the estimate and admit of the payment of Rupees 123-15."

3. In proof of this, I may state that I assumed charge of the Office of Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways on the 19th February last, and for six months from that date, I am not entitled to more than a moiety* of the salary (Rupees 600) of the Deputy Consulting Engineer.

* Rupees 300.

4. Captain Prendergast, who was transferred to the Public Works Department, ceased to draw any further salary in the Railway Department; and consequently there will be a saving of Rupees 1,800 from the Budget Estimate for the current financial year 1863-64.

Order thereon, 12th August 1863, No. 512.

The Statement of further grants for June 1863 submitted by the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General will be returned to that Officer for revision, with reference to the Proceedings in the Revenue Department of the 17th ultimo, No. 1,316. Under these orders the sum of Rupees 13,900 provided for the purchase of stationery for the Revenue Settlement Department should be excluded from the Statement.

2. The letter from the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways above recorded will be communicated to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, in reference to his Official Memorandum of the 27th ultimo, No. 135, and with a view to the first item of Rupees 124 on account of screens, &c., for the Consulting Engineer's Office being excluded, if necessary from the Statement now returned. The Governor in Council considers it undesirable to apply to the Government of India for so small a grant, when the charge could, it seems to him, be me from some available provision in the Budget.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General,
(with a Statement returned.)
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Revenue Department.

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