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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 172. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Pareanathum, 20th April 1864, No. 2,255 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to point out an ambiguity in Rules XIX, XX A, for the administration of the District Road Fund. By the first, Executive Officers are required to send "monthly bills," but by the last if the work is executed by the Revenue Department, bills are to be "sent for work done," I presume completed.

2. The call on the Department Public Works is, I think, a mistake ; for monthly bills will cause endless trouble, they are not required for works done from Imperial Funds, but if the Collector only sends his bills after the completion of work the Account Current called for in the end of Rule XIX will be always erroneous.

3. I trust that the Government will be pleased to alter the word "bills" into monthly accounts for both Departments, and modify Rule XXI to include the audited bill. I believe the following will carry out the intention of Government :—

"On the completion of every work a bill showing the total cost shall be forwarded to the "Collector after audit by the Superintending Engineer."

Referred to the Revenue Departmeut.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.;
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Chepauk,
29th April 1864.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1864, No. 1,021.

Local Funds.

1. It was intended by the Rules XIX and XX referred to that *monthly accounts* should be furnished by both the Executive Officer and the Collector for work respectively performed by those Officers.

2. It was also intended that the report required by Rule XXI should be accompanied by an audited bill showing the total cost of the work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supt Engineer's Office 8th Division

No. 2255 Paremathmun 20th April 1864

From,

Captain F. J. Moberly RE.

Superintending Engineer 8th Division

To,

Colonel C. A Orr RE.

Secretary to Government D.P.W.

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4. "On the completion of every work a bill shewing the total cost shall be forwarded to the Collector after audit by the Superintending Engineer."

I have &c

F. J. Moberly Captain RE

Superintending Engineer 8th Division

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Referred to the Revenue Department.

Chas St. Geo. Col R.E.
Secty to Govt Bn.

Chepstow
29 April/64

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To
The Secy to Government
W.N.

Dated 20 April 1864
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Per Board of Revenue 27 May 64 C.R. No 214.6.
No 1196/63
Points out an Ambiguity in Rules XIX - XX - & for the administration of the Post Road Fund and requests to be modify Rules XXI to the effect that on the completion of every work as bill shewing the total cost shall be forwarded to the Collector after audit by the Supg Engineer.

No 1021. 14 June

With order.

No 1021.

It was intended by the Rules XIX and XX referred to that monthly accounts should be furnished by both the Executive officer and the Collector for work as actually performed by those officers.

It was also intended that the Report required by Rule 21 should be accompanied by an audited Bill showing the total cost of the work.

From Lt. Georges
14th June 1864
To The Bd of Rev Dept (same) 14 June
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