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20th April 1866.

No. 280. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on certain recommendations from the Collector of Ganjam for grant of funds for construction of a new road to connect the Itchapoor and Chutterpore roads, and for clearing a large tank at Chutterpore, &c., &c. } (Here enter 12th April 1866, No. 1,121.)

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1866, No. 915.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,121.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Read the following papers :—

No. 193. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 27th February 1866, No. 3,368.

Adverting to your letter, dated 29th January 1866, No. 341, to the address of the Commissioner of Mysore, I have the honor to submit a bill with three original vouchers attached, for Rupees 1,690, sixteen hundred and ninety only, the same being an aggregate amount expended by the Mysore Administration in the Department Public Works, for the Post Office at Hurryhur, and therefore properly debitable to the Imperial Government, in the accounts of the Presidency of Fort Saint George, and to request the favor of a cash remittance being made to the Chief Engineer, Mysore, or what would be more acceptable to the Executive Engineer of the new Chittledroog Division, Chittledroog, by whom the work, for which payment is solicited, was actually executed.

Referred to the Post Master General for report. It does not appear that the estimate for the *Post Office* at Hurryhur was submitted to this Government for sanction, nor is it understood that the cost of providing accommodation for the Post Office at that place is properly debitable to the Madras Presidency.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd March 1866.

No. 194. From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st March 1866, No. 9,189.

In returning your Endorsement, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to subjoin for your information, copy of the letters as per margin, from which it will be perceived that the Post Office at Hurryhur was built prior to sanction, through a misunderstanding, and that the measure has since received the sanction of the Director General of the Post Office in India, and that owing to the Budget Estimate for 1866-67 having been closed on receipt of the Director General's sanction, I have decided to address Government after 1st May next for the amount of the estimate being made available from the Reserve of that year.

1 To the Director General of the Post Office in India, No. 326, dated 10th January 1866.
1 From do. No. 2,850, dated 23rd January 1866.
1 To the Commissioner of Mysore, No. 8,554, dated 27th February 1866.

From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Director General of the Post Office in India, Calcutta, dated Madras, 10th January 1866, No. 326.

1. I have the honor to enclose a plan and estimate for a Post Office building at Hurryhur, and to request your sanction for the same.

2. The building is now (owing to a misunderstanding between the Mysore Commissioner and myself) in course of erection. I was under the impression that Post Offices had always been built in the Mysore Territories at the expense of that Government, (and I believe that such has been the case hitherto,) I accordingly brought the want of a Post Office at Hurryhur to the notice of the Commissioner, and requested that orders might be given for building a new one. The accompanying plan and estimate were prepared, and the Department Public Works in Mysore received orders to proceed with the work. I was not aware that there was any question as to the

building being constructed at the cost of the Mysore Government, until June last, when the Commissioner wrote to ask how the necessary funds were to be provided. On my replying that I had concluded that they would be provided by the Mysore Government, he informed me that he did not consider it incumbent on the Mysore Government to build Post Offices for Her Majesty's Government. I then requested that the plan and estimate might be returned to me, but I deferred applying for your sanction until I should have visited the place myself, and satisfied myself as to the necessity of the case. But upon arriving at Hurryhur in November, I found the new building in course of construction.

3. Of the urgent necessity for it, I have no doubt whatever. The building in which the office is now held is a mud hut of the poorest description, and in such bad condition that it can hardly be inhabited with safety. There is no building that can be rented for the purpose.

4. The new building is very well situated by the road side, close to the bridge in course of construction over the Toongaboodra.

From the Director General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated Camp, Bombay, 23rd January 1866, No. 2,850.

In reply to your letter No. 326, dated 10th instant, I beg to return countersigned the plan for a Post Office building at Hurryhur, estimated to cost Rupees 1,610.

From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Commissioner of Mysore, dated Madras, 27th February 1866, No. 8,551.

With reference to the letters as per margin, I have the honor to inform you that the sanction of the Director General of the Post Office in India, has been obtained to construction of the Post Office at Hurryhur, and that as the Budget Estimate of this Presidency for 1866-67 has already been closed, I propose to address the Madras Government after 1st May next, in view to the amount of the estimate, namely Rupees 1,610, being provided from the Reserve of that year.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) A. C. PEARS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Postmaster General.

No. 195. From the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chutterpore, 16th March 1866, No. 240.

1. Adverting to Government Order No. 458, dated 20th February 1866, declining to ration the troops at Berhampore, but requesting me to recommend for execution by the poorer classes works which do not require skilled labor, I have the honor to submit an approximate estimate for a branch road, which would enable all traffic from the south to pass from the Itchapore road at the first mile stone out of Berhampore, to a point on the northern line, about a mile and a half from the town, so as to cut off a considerable angle and avoid passing through any part of either the town or cantonments. Captain Darrah has begged that this work may be undertaken by the Revenue Department owing to the crippled state of his establishment.

2. The total amount of the estimate is 4,700 Rupees, of which Rupees 1,160 are for masonry tunnels and compensation for land, and the remainder Rupees 3,540 is for work which could be performed by common coolies.

3. This road besides being a public benefit would employ 200 men for several months.

4. At Chutterpore the large tank which supplies the village and travellers requires to be cleared out, and may be advantageously deepened at a cost of 500 Rupees. The excavation of the Chilka Canal might also be commenced, a sum of

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1,000 Rupees being allowed for the current year. The estimates have long since been laid before Government and approved, and the work is so situated and of such a character that it would be suitable employment for large numbers of indigent persons. If this proposal is sanctioned, further funds must of course be supplied as soon as the current official year has expired.

5. I regret to say that the Tahsildar was unable to identify the Sepoys who joined in the attack upon him, some months ago. There will shortly remain only three Officers with the 11th Regiment.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

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

No. 196. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 28th March 1866, No. 4,732.

From the Executive Engineer Presidency, Southern Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 27th March 1866, No. 542.

I have the honor to report that I shall not be able to expend more than Rupees 2,000 out of the Rupees 7,000 extra I applied for in my Statement of Funds required, No. 467, dated 15th February 1866, for the General Hospital; so that Rupees 5,000 will be available for other works; the main reason for not being able to spend the whole or nearly the whole is that Mr. Monerieff's bill this year for making punkhas will be small. Out of the Rupees 5,000 I now relinquish, Rupees 2,799 might be expended upon the Controller's Office.

Submitted to Government with a request that the Statements of Savings, &c., sent in on letter No. 4,630, dated 23rd March 1866, from this Office may be corrected accordingly.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1866. No. 1,121.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 32.

1. On the recommendation of the Collector, and in order to afford relief to the poorer classes, the Governor in Council sanctions for immediate execution the estimate amounting to Rupees 4,700 for a new road to connect the Itchapore and Chutterpore roads in the Ganjam District.

2. Adverting to the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division above recorded, the Governor in Council directs that Rupees 5,000 of the amount* which was sanctioned in the Order of the 23rd March 1866, No. 952, for additions, &c., to the General Hospital at this Presidency be re-credited to the Reserve under the heads and in the proportions marginally noted, and that the following appropriations be made from that source:—

"Communications"	Rupees 3,310
"Civil Buildings"	,, 1,690

* Rupees 7,000.

To GANJAM DISTRICT.—For the road sanctioned in these Proceedings Rupees 3,310 } From Reserve under "Communications."
To BANGALORE.—For Post Office at Hurryhur ... ... „ 1,690 } From do. under "Civil Buildings."

3. The Collector of Ganjam has been requested, by telegram, to make arrangements for pushing on the road abovementioned, and he will now be informed that, if possible, the balance† of the estimate will be allotted later in the year.

† Rupees 1,300.

4. The Government have no money, at present, at their disposal, for appropriation to the Chilka Canal.

5. The clearing of the tank which is referred to in paragraph 4 of Mr. Forbes letter is a work which should properly be undertaken from *Local Funds*.

6. The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division will be requested to remit to the Executive Engineer of the New Chittledroog Division, in Mysore, the sum of Rupees 1,690, which is reported‡ to have been expended in the construction of a Post Office at Hurryhur.

‡ See letters from Controller of Public Works Accounts, Mysore, and Post Master General, Madras, above recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 4th Divisions.
„ Do. do. 5th Division, with five Vouchers.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Collector of Ganjam.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts, Mysore.
„ Post Master General.
„ Public Department.

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