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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

20th November 1878, No. 1690.

Archæology.

Read the following papers:—

No. 65. *From Major C. C. SARGEAUNT, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 11th November* 1878, *No.* 3889-177.

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, stating that it will be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Supreme Government for the payment to Mr. W. Starr of the Rupees 300, sanctioned for the survey of the Seven Pagodas in G.O., No. 281, of the 18th of February 1878, Public Department, and to report how it happened that the contract was given to Mr. Starr.

No. IAA-93 of 6th November 1878, to be returned.

2. When the survey of the Seven Pagodas was first contemplated, it was proposed to place a Surveyor named Munesawmy on the work. This Surveyor was kept in the Central Office pending orders of Government on the subject of the above survey. As no orders were received up to the 4th February 1878, and as the survey of the boundary between the Bustar Estate and the Budrachellam Taluk was emergently required, Surveyor Munesawmy was placed under the orders of the Collector of Godavari for the boundary work.

3. Some short time after he had started, G.O., No. 281, of 18th February 1878, was published. At that time, there was no Surveyor available to carry out the survey of the Seven Pagodas.

4. Mr. Starr was then on privilege leave, and I wrote to him to ask if he was willing to take up the survey during the remainder of his leave for the sum mentioned in the G.O. He replied in the affirmative, and I started him on the work.

5. I may mention that a survey such as that of the Seven Pagodas, forwarded with my letter, No. 3652-165, of 22nd ultimo, is not to be performed by an ordinary Surveyor; an intelligent, skilful, and careful man is required for such work, and at the time I deputed Mr. Starr for the task, there was not one man in this Office capable of performing the duty.

6. Under the circumstance set forth, I request that the sanction of the Supreme Government may be obtained for the payment of the Rupees 300 to Mr. W. Starr.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated Fort St. George, 6th November 1878, No. IAA-93.

Audit Department.

With reference to your letter, No. 3754-216, dated 30th October 1878, I have the honor to state that if Mr. Starr, the Civil Assistant in your Office, is the contractor you refer to, and for whom you claim the allowance of Rupees 300 sanctioned in G.O., No. 281, dated 18th February last, a special order of Government confirmed by the Government of India authorising the payment of the allowance to him is required under Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 3421, dated 29th September 1877, before the charge can be admitted. If the contractor is a private individual, however, his receipt for the Rupees 300 should be forwarded.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1878, No. 1690.

The Financial Resolution cited by the Accountant-General in his letter to the Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, has, it is observed, been superseded by 'Resolution, dated 31st August 1878, No. 2679.

G.O., Financial, dated 21st September 1878, No. 1687.

2. But as the latter Resolution, paragraph 4, limits the grant, which local Governments may sanction for any special duty "outside the duties" of an officers' regular appointment, to Rupees 200, copy of these Proceedings with those dated the 18th February 1878, No. 281, will be forwarded to the Government of India for their confirmation.

3. It is evident from the letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, that the survey of the Seven Pagodas was no part of Mr. W. Starr's ordinary duties, and that he is fairly entitled to the grant authorised by this Government for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
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