

CEYLON.

Artificer Division, Pioneer Corps.

1,320 Carpenters; 8,849 Bricklayers; 163 Shipwrights.

Deputy Quartermaster General's Department.

751 Drivers and cart.

(signed) *A. Brown,*
Lt Col. Commr R^l Eng^{rs}.

Royal Engineer Office, Colombo, 11 November 1846.

(True copies).
(signed) *H. Thurlow*, Bt. Major, A.M.S.RETURN, showing the Number of Men of the Pioneer Corps employed between the Years
1826 and 1829 in the Construction of the Flag-staff Bungalow.

				£.	s.	d.
1,302 Non Commissioned Officers	{	651 Serjeants, at 1 s. 2 d.	- - -	37	19	6
		651 Corporals, at 11 d.	- - -	29	16	9
17,440 Rank and File at 7½ d.	- - -	- - -	- - -	545	-	-
1,320 Carpenters	{	10,332 Artificers at 9¼ d.	- - -	398	4	3
8,849 Bricklayers						
163 Shipwrights						
10,332				£.	1,011	- 6

(signed) *T. Skinner,*
Comm of Roads.(No. 1024.)
Sir,Quartermaster General's Office, Colombo,
24 March 1847.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 2239, of the 3d instant, annexing copy of a return from the Commanding Royal Engineer, calling for a memorandum of the expenses of bullock bandies, I have the honour to annex copy of a memorandum furnished in consequence of the Military Secretary's letter of the 12th June 1832, by which you will perceive that 2 l. 9 s. 11½ d. was considered to be the cost of a bullock bandy at that period. During the years from 1826 to 1829, the cost was the same as above.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. Fraser,*
Dy Qr M^r Gen^l.

The Assistant Military Secretary.

COST of a Bullock Cart attached to the Quartermaster General's Department.

	£.	s.	d.
Pay of a bullock-driver - - - - -	-	18	9
His clothing, fixed in General Orders - - - - -	-	-	6½
Compensation to wife (although 33 drivers have no wives) - - - - -	-	2	6
Pay of a grass-cutter - - - - -	-	15	-
Proportion of wear and tear of four bullocks; original cost 5 l. 8 s.; supposing to last five years - - - - -	-	1	9½
Ration of paddy, 10 parrahs, at 9 d. per parrah - - - - -	-	7	6
Proportion of wear and tear of a cart, 6 l. each, calculating that they last eight years - - - - -	-	1	3
Proportion of pay of two 1st, and three 2d conductors, for 60 carts, 7 l. 12 s. 6 d. - - - - -	-	2	6½
Proportion of men in hospital - - - - -	-	-	1½
	£. 2	9	11½
Divide by 26 days, leaving four } Sundays to be in the month }	Cost of one cart for one day - - -		
	-	1	11

Kandy, 16 June 1832.

(signed) *J. Fraser,*
Dy Qr M. General.(True copy.)
(signed) *J. F.*(True copies.)
(signed) *H. Thurlow*, Bt. M^r, A.M.S.