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Public Works.
No. 17.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
5th November 1874.

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The Municipality have an engineering establishment whose co-operation I may rely upon for such further information and assistance I may require. Under these circumstances I am of opinion, and Major Tulloch agrees with me, that a residence not exceeding three months would be sufficient for me to devote to the work, and this would involve an absence of five months from England.

Under these conditions I shall be prepared to go out to Madras to arrive there about the middle of November next and devote my whole attention to the business for a period of three months for the sum of £2,500 and my expenses, which I estimate at £500 more. This proposal is made subject to my obtaining leave of absence from the Directors of the Oude and Rohilcund Railway, of which I am Consulting Engineer in England.

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From W. CLARK, Esq., C.E., to E. THOMPSON, Esq., dated Westminster, 28th September 1874.

I am in receipt of your letter, dated 26th instant, forwarding copy of a telegram received from the Government of Madras, by which I learn that the Government desire that I should not only devise a scheme of drainage but that I should initiate and direct execution of the works. This would involve a residence in Madras for an indefinite period. I should be exceedingly glad to assist not only in the initiation of the work but in its after-execution also, but my engagements would not admit of my staying in Madras longer than three months, during which period I should, of course, devote my time exclusively to the subject. I would suggest, for consideration of the Government, that I should go out on the terms mentioned in my letter of 16th September and that my further connexion with the works should be in the capacity of Consulting Engineer, the terms for which can be arranged when I am in Madras.

Until I have well considered the subject I am unable to give an estimate of the cost of the works.

I would suggest that the following telegram should be sent :—

"Clark would prefer initiating and executing works, but could not remain more than three months.

Inspection required to give estimate.

If terms named are accepted, further services subject to arrangement."

From Sir L. MALLET, C.B., Under Secretary of State for India, to W. CLARK, Esq., C.E., dated India Office, 17th October 1874.

Referring to your letters of the 16th and 28th ultimo and of the 3rd instant I am directed to inform you that the Government of Madras has signified its desire that you should at once proceed to Madras and remain there three months in order to prepare a complete scheme for the drainage of that city. As your remuneration for this service the Government agrees to the amount named by yourself, *viz.*, £3,000, on the distinct understanding that this sum is to be in full satisfaction of all claims on your part and that nothing additional shall be payable in respect of your passages out and Home or other travelling or incidental expenses of any kind.

2. Assuming that you adhere to these terms I am to request that you will inform me on what date you propose to start in order that the Government of Madras may be advised accordingly.

From W. CLARK, Esq., C.E., to Sir L. MALLET, C.B., Under Secretary of State for India, dated Westminster, 21st October 1874.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt this day of your letter, dated 17th instant, conveying the assent of the Government of Madras to the terms mentioned in my letter of 16th and 28th ultimo, on which I am prepared to go out to Madras for the purpose of laying out a scheme of drainage for that city.

2. I purpose leaving England on the 2nd of November, and I shall proceed by the steamer leaving Venice on the 13th November, that being the first P. and O. steamer in which I can procure a passage.

3. This will enable me to reach Madras about the 5th of December next.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th December 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th December 1874.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1874, No. 2066.

Communicated to the President of the Madras Municipal Commission.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.
FINANCIAL.
To
The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras,
&c. &c. &c.
Dated December, 1874.
Read
Ditto, 9th December 1874, No. 2066.
DECEMBER.
Nos. 100-101.
Madras Municipality.—Copy of despatch from Secretary of State respecting the engagement of Mr. Clark to prepare a scheme for the drainage of the town, communicated to the President.

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9 Victoria Chambers
Westminster - 16th Sept. 1874.

Madras Drainage

To Rammd Thompson Esq.

Sir,

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I learn that Plans of the Town on a large scale and all necessary levels have already been taken and are available in the Municipal Office for the work required of me which I understand to be as follows.

That I should proceed to Madras early in the coming cold season and devise

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Suffecient also to enable those who may be intrusted with its execution to complete it in minute detail when the Works are extended to the minor streets and thoroughfares.

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Your obedient Servant

Jo W. Clark

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9 Victoria Chambers.
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To Edmund Thompson Esq.
Madras Drainage.

Dear Sir,

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I am,
Sir,
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W. Clark Esq. C.E.

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W Louis Mallet

PW. 17/2/74.

9 Victoria Chambers
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Your Lordship's most obedient
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Salisbury

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Enclosing Copy of Despatch & of
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be hired.

5/12/74 Accountant & Secy