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No. 10. Read the following letter from F. AGNEW, Esq., Agent, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th January 1862, No. 13 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter No. 124, dated 23rd December, complaining of the delay and the serious consequences thereof to the Company, in the transmission of Plans, Estimates, Indents, &c., to Government, occasioned by the Consulting Engineer's long absence from Madras.

2. I beg that His Excellency in Council will adopt measures to prevent any further delay on account of the absence of the Consulting Engineer.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1862, No. 6.

The Agent is requested to furnish a list of the Plans, Estimates and Indents, referred to in his letter No. 13, dated 10th January 1862, with the date and their despatch to the Consulting Engineer's Office, noticing particularly those which require immediate attention.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt. D.P.W.

Copy

No 124 28th December 1861.

I Apar Engrs
3 Supt Madras

Dear Sir

Finding by a Telegram just received from Col Hyde that Col Kindall has not returned to Madras & will be absent till the 12th Inst., may I beg you to communicate with the Consulting Engineer's Office & ascertain what Estimates & indents forwarded by you to Col Kindall are lying there awaiting his return before being laid before the Govt. also draw the attention of the Govt to the Circumstance.

The last Govt order on the subject of the 2 & 3 Sections of the Canal called upon Col Kindall to reply to questions which they submitted to him, regarding them, on receiving that Order I addressed to you my letter of the 29th Ultimo with reference to those questions, & containing also my remarks upon the delay of the Nellore works. If that letter has not gone before the Govt it is desirable that a Copy should be sent by you direct to the Secretary to Government.

The delays seriously affect the interests of the Coy, & it appears to me necessary that you should so represent them to the Government & have given full explanations in my Reports to the Board, & my letters addressed to you for the Govt, & in the absence of the Consulting Engineer for so long a period it is most essential that the Govt should be in possession of the circumstances as I have represented them in requesting their Sanction of the works.

The delay of the Nellore works is stated to be chiefly on the ground of our having work enough on hand elsewhere, But thousands of Labourers at & near Madras are applying for employment & I should have no difficulty in proceeding with the work at Nellore, without interfering with the progress of the other works, if the Govt would Sanction them.

If the Somasurrum Aqueduct is not commenced now, its completion will be a year delayed, and that delay involves the loss of a Years Revenue.

The Main Canal for which Estimates have been for=

forwarded to the Consulting Engineer; could now be in full progress & they appear delayed entirely on account of his absence. With respect to these Estimates I would ask that if the whole cannot be at once Sanctioned I may be permitted to proceed with the portion which lies in the Hydrabad Territory, about 3 Miles of Canal, the land for which has been already made over to me.

You will find probably that several important Indents for Stores are lying on the Table of the Consulting Engineer, & so it is highly necessary that Steps should be taken to obtain their Approval by the Govt. that they may be at once forwarded to England.

The works which are Sanctioned progress favorably & rapidly, and at a Cost in accordance with the Sanctioned Estimates & further work to any extent might be proceeded with as fluently if the Estimates were passed.

I understand that my Telegram to Ed Kindall of which a Copy was sent to you on the 21st instant was forwarded by Col Horseley to the Secretary to Government.

Yours
Yours faithfully
(Sgd) H.C. Cotton.

(True Copy)
F. Agnew
Agent.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

Madras, 10th January 1862.

No. 13

From,

F. Agnew Esqr
Agent, M. I & C. Co.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to Government
For St. George.

Sir,

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2. I beg that His Excellency in Council will adopt measures to prevent any further delay on account of the absence of the Consulting Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

Wm. A. Reid
Chief Accountant.

F. Agnew.
Agent.

No 13

No 44

Public Works 1862 Depart^t

Pro: of Govt for January

From Agent M. L. R.

To J. B. Sim Esq^r

Secy to Govt

Dated 10th January

Receivd 13th January

Ex. No 6. 15: January

Forwards Copy of the

Chief Engineers Letter No 2

of 23d Ultimo regarding

delay in the submission

of Plans &c to Govt and

Requests to adopt measures

to prevent any further delay

on Account of the Absence

of the Com^r Engineer.

With an Order

From Agent M. R. R.
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No 10 & 11

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The Agent is re-
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date and their
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noticing particularly
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attention.

Fort St George
15th January 1862

3 Copies. Agent for the S. C. Ry Disp 15.
" Consulting Engr Do

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