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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company :—

Submits for the information of Government in continuation of letter No. 56, dated 6th September 1862, a letter from the Agent No 180 of 29th August 1862, regarding the land that will be submerged by the Canal.

(Here enter 17th September 1862, No. 58.)

ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1862, No. 2,403.

The Government have no objection to copies of all correspondence from Collectors and District Engineers connected with the progress of the Irrigation and Canal Company's works being submitted to the Chief Engineer of the Company for his information and for any remarks he may have to make, but the originals must be forwarded direct to Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.
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Exd. S. T, Augustin.

Madras Irrigation & C^o^
Chief Engineer's Office
Nungambaukum 21st August 1862

No 713.

To,

F Agnew Esqre
Agent
Madras

Dear Sir,

Finding by the Proceedings of Government of 12 Instant No 1908 that the Consulting Engineer has laid before the Government Mr Minchin's Letter of 17 Ultimo No 174. and his Letter to yourself of 23^d^ Ultimo drawing my attention to certain passages in Mr Minchin's Letter, I must beg that you will call on Colonel Cullen to lay also before the Government my Reply addressed to you on the 4th Instant with my earnest solicitation to the Government that I may have previous opportunity to meet Statements made respecting my motives or intentions, or any conviction which I am supposed to entertain.

2 When the Collector thinks fit to report to the Government what I have done stating his objection, I can of course make no objection, but in this case Mr Minchin has misled the

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Consulting Engineer with respect to my motives and the Correspondence goes before the Government conveying an entirely erroneous impression -

3. The Government order 17th March 1862 No 459 lays down the Condition on which I am permitted to proceed with the works upon my own plan of closing valleys in preference to passing them by Aqueducts. Their order 11th April No 736 sanctions the Estimates, referring to their former order for the Conditions - Immediately on receipt of this sanction drew an advance and was prepared to proceed with the work unreservedly accepting the Conditions as far as they can be accepted by the Company's Establishment in India.

4 Mr Minchin suspended the operation of the order until the 8th May when he submitted through the Board of Revenue a suggestion for its re consideration. The Government order of the 25th June disposes of Mr Minchins suggestion confirming their original order. Still the works were suspended not from a cause over which I had any control but because the transfer of the land was not carried out and until the first week in this month (August) the works were delayed not by me, but by the Collector. The impression received by the Consulting Engineer as stated in his letter to the Agent and laid before the Government was that I had not concurred in the Condition attached to the Government Sanction of the Estimate in question -

5. I trust that my reply has shown to Colonel Ludlow that he was misled, and when that reply, and this letter are laid before the Government that I shall receive their support, and that orders will be sent to the Collector to be more careful in his remarks on my motives, and to the Consulting Engineer to give me an opportunity of replying to such statements before they are submitted to the Government as unquestionable.

I am &c
Signed H C Cotton
Chief Engineer -

True Copy
H Glover
Agent

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY,

Madras, 29th August 1862.

No. 180.

From,

F Agnew Esqre.
Agent M I & C Co

To,

Lieut Col S.C.C Ludlow
Offg Consulting Engineer M I & C Co

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a further communication from the Chief Engineer in reference to Mr Minchin's No 174 of the 17th July and the Proceedings of Government No 1908 of the 12th Instant, and to request that this letter together with my No 53 of 4th Instant and its enclosure may be laid before the Government at an early date.

2° I have further to request, that in future, the Chief Engineer may be allowed the opportunity of replying to any remarks which the Collector, and District Engineer of Nurnool may consider it necessary to make on the progress of the Company's operations, before such representations are laid before the Government.

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No 713 of 21st Augt 1862 — Land submerged by the Canal.

× No 697 of the 31st July 1862 from the Chief Engineer

No 180. Grd. 30 Reg.

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From Agent M.S.N.C.C.
To Off.g Gen.l Insp.r M.S.N.C.C.

Dated 29th August
Recd 2 September 1862

Enclosure one

Forwarding Copy of Chief Engineers letter of 3rd. of 1862 regarding banks that will be submerged by the Canal & requesting to lay this letter together with the Agents No 42 & its enclosure before the Board at an early date.

Office Government Dec no objection to the suggestion made by the Agent of the Shd. C. Company in para 2 of his letter above recorded, & highly request the Consulting Engineer to act on it at his future

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& the Auditor for the Company

Agent

No. 1185

Recd 2 Sept 1862

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Sir

Commd Sabine Steamer

Ottawa.

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No. 57.

Submitted for the information of Government

in continuation of No. 56 dated 6th September 1862 from

the Office -

Consulting Engr's Office
Lr Canal Company
Comp. at Cascades
17th Sept 1862

Officiating Consulting Engr. to M.S.N.C.C.

Lieut Col Pr. C.
Lieut Colonel R.E.

P.W. 1862 Department
From Secy Govt for Madras
No. 2862.
The Offg. Consulting Engineer
P.W.D.
To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 17th September 1862
Rec'd 24th September 1862
No. 58
Enclosure one

Submits for the information of Government in continuation of letter No. 56 dated 6th September & a letter from the Agent No. 180 of 29 August 1862 regarding land that will be submerged by the Canal.

William Orde

No. 2403. 8 October.

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

No. 2403

Under date the 8th Oct. 1862

Read the following letter

From the Offg. Consulting Engineer D/d 6th

Submits for the information of Govt. in continuation of letter No. 56 dated 6th Sept. 1862 & letter from the Agent No. 180 of 29th Augt. 1862 regarding the land that will be submerged by the Canal.

} Secy. to G. 17th Sept. 1862 No. 58.

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4 Copies.

To The Consulting Engineer
J. Campbell
Despatch.

4. To the Agent &c &c

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Proc. of Govt. for Octr.

No. 2483.

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Dy 8th October/62

Consulting Engr. M. & C. Co informed that Govt. see no objection to Copies of all correspondence from Collectors and Distt. Engrs connected with the Projects of the M. & C. Co Works being furnished to the Chief Engr of the Company but that the originals must be forwarded direct to Government.

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