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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th November 1862.*

No. 207. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 5th November 1862, No. 81 :—

SIR,

1. In the accompanying letter* the Agent represents that a sum of Rupees 600 was due by the late Chief Accountant to the Chief Engineer, a
* Dated 29th October 1862, No. 542, Mr. Calder, who was dismissed from the Company's service for
with its enclosure. intemperance, that he gave a Promissory Note for the re-payment of the sum, but that though repeated applications have since been made no reply has ever been received from him. The Agent then addressed Mr. Calder's brother at Calcutta, who has offered to compromise the matter by paying half the amount, and he further suggests that this offer may be accepted and that the balance may be written off to "Engineering."

2. As there appears to be no prospect of realizing the whole amount from Mr. D. Calder, I am of opinion that the Agent's suggestion should be sanctioned.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1862, No. 2,709.

Before passing orders on this application the Government would wish to be informed of the circumstances under which money was advanced to Mr. Calder, and under whose authority the advance was made. This information should have been furnished by the Consulting Engineer in the letter recorded above.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.
Secretary to Government.

Great Eastern Hotel Company Limited
Successors to L Wilson & Co
Hall of all stations
Calcutta 8 Sept 1862

J Agnew Esq
Madras Navigation & Co

fr,

I received your note testifying
a claim of Six hundred Rupees against
Mr L Calder. As he has no money, many
debts, and a large family, and is supported
by a small salary, I really do not know
what to say to the claim.

I have paid so much for him
for a number of years past without any
return, whatever, that I cannot pay any
further sum; still, rather than you should
be altogether disappointed I am willing
provided you renounce the half of that
sum to see you paid by instalments for
the remaining half. On hearing from
you in the affirmative I shall write
you again, meanwhile I may add if
he is proved he will simply have to
take the benefit of the Act; and as he
has done it once already the alternative
is less offensive than it might otherwise
be.

Yours faithfully
Richard Calder.

Madras Irrigation & Co
Chief Engineer's Office.
Mumbar 27 September 1862.

No 832.

To
St Agnew & Co.
Agent.

Madras.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd Instant with copy of a letter from Mr A Calder regarding his Brother's debts to the Company.

2. Judging from the explanation given of Mr D Calder's circumstances, and the consequent improbability of a recovery of the amount in full, I cannot but think that his Brother's offer should be accepted.

I am &c
Signed W H Cotton
Chief Engineer.

Mumbar 17 August/60

I promise to pay St Agnew & Co. Agent Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, or order the sum of Pounds Six Hundred/600 rupees monthly

monthly instalments of Fifty Pounds
/Commencing after the first month of my
obtaining employment / being amount re-
ceived in advance from him -

Rs 600-0-0

Signed David Calder.

/ True Copies /

St Agnew
Agent

29th OctoberN^o 572

From, J. Agnew Esqre
Agent M & C.

To, Lieut Col J. H. (Pundall)
Consulting Engineer M & C.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
Copies of letters from Mr A Calder and the
Chief Engineer, together a Copy of Mr D Calder's
Promissory Note, and with reference to these
documents to state for the information of
your Government that Mr D Calder, late Chief
Accountant to the Chief Engineer, was ap-
pointed by Colonel Cotton in January 1860
with an understanding that his expenses
were to be paid from Rangoon - where he
then was - to Kurruck. He reached Kurruck
and performed his duties to the satisfaction
of the Chief Engineer, so much so that his
salary was increased, and he was placed
in charge of the Correspondence and
general business of the Central Office. Mr
Calder was subsequently sent by the Chief
Engineer to Madras on special business, and
while here was dismissed the service for
gross intemperance. On my going to Kurruck
to arrange the accounts &c I found
Mr Calder was indebted to the Company
and

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and as near as I could ascertain to about the
extent of Paper 600, for which I took a
Promissory Note from him.

2^d Repeated applications have been made
to Mr Calosi for the settlement of this sum,
but no notice being taken of them, I addressed
his brother Mr. A. Calosi in Calcutta who
offers to compromise the matter by paying
Paper 300. I would recommend, con-
sidering Mr. A. Calosi's present pecuniary
position, that the amount offered be ac-
cepted, and that the balance be written
off to "Engineering, Chief Engineer." Many
of Mr. Calosi's bills for expenses have not
been received and the sum of Paper 600
is believed to be the extent of his debt
to the Company.

I have the honor to be
for

Your most obedient servant

W. L. D. J. New
Chief Accountant Agent

To J. P. D. S. New York 19th 87.

James

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From Agent M. S. C. C.
To Com. Eng. M. S. C. C.

Dated 29th October
Received 30th October
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Forwarding Office
of Correspondence relating
to a Claim of Rs 600/-
against M. D. Colver
for the consideration
of Government.

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Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation Canal Company,
Chopank 5 November 1862

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Lieut. Col. F. H. Randall R.E.
Consulting Engineer for I.C.C.

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Colonel W. S. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Sir,

Ref. to order No.
1542
with the Enclosure.

In the accompanying letter the Agent
represents that a sum of Rupees 600 was due
by the late Chief Accountant to the Chief
Engineer, a Mr. Saldor, who was dismissed
from Company's service for intemperance.
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payment of the sum, but ^{that} though repeated
applications have since been made no reply
has ever been received from him. The Agent
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that the balance may be written off to Engineering.
2 As there appears to be no prospect
of realizing the whole amount from
Mr. Saldor, I am of opinion that the
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
J. W. Randall Lieut. Col. 1st Regt.
Scouting Engineer for I & C B. Co.

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Advised by
Orders following order.

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*Write an Order
2709 - 11 November.*

4 Copies
 To the Consulting Engineer for
 the S. S. Company August 12th 1887
 4. " Agent - Jan 1st
 2 X 8 8 7. Philadelphia 11th Decr 1862.