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

No. 223. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 22nd November 1862, No. 92:—

Read the following letter from F. AGNEW, Esq., Agent, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, in charge of the Office of Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 20th November 1862, No. 989.

SIR,

1. Replying to the Order of Government No. 2,709, of the 11th instant, calling for explanation of the circumstances under which, and on whose authority money was advanced to Mr. Calder, I have the honor to state that these advances were made by the Chief Engineer and myself to enable Mr. Calder to proceed with his family from Rangoon to Madras, hence to

Kurnool and again to Madras where he was employed on special duty, and on the authority granted in the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin for the preliminary expenditure of the Company.

No. 2,500, 24th October 1859.
" 2,999, 31st December "
" 630, 26th March 1860.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings of the 11th instant, No. 2,709.

(Signed.) S. O. E. LUDLOW, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Consulting Engr. for I. and C. C.

No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1862, No. 2,968.

1. With reference to the enquiry made by Government in their Order of the 11th ultimo, No. 2,709, as to the circumstances and authority under which money was advanced to Mr. Calder, late Chief Accountant to the Chief Engineer, the Acting Consulting Engineer with his Endorsement above recorded submits a letter from the Agent in which three Orders are referred to as granting the authority required. The Government, however, fail to see that such authority is conveyed in the orders quoted, and they accordingly decline to authorize the sum of Rupees 300 to be written off to "profit and loss."

2. The Governor in Council considers that Colonel Rundall should have checked the advance above adverted to when the accounts of the Company came before him for audit. It is likely, however, that the charge escaped his attention, as the Agent does not give particulars for the amount of "inefficient balance" entered in his accounts. Colonel Ludlow is requested to obtain from the Agent periodically the details composing this item with a view to their undergoing proper scrutiny in his Office.

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

To see that such authority
is conveyed in the order
quoted and they accordingly
decline to authorize the sum
of Rs 300 to be written off
to Profit and Loss.

The Governor in Council considers that ~~the~~ Colonel Hugh Hall ~~the Adjutant General~~ should have checked the advances above adverted to when the accounts of the Company came before him for audit. It is likely however that the charge escaped his attention as the Agent does not give particulars for the amount of "inefficient balances" entered in his accounts.

Colonel ..

Colonel Suddow is requested to obtain from the Agent periodically the details composing this item with a view to their moleing proper scrutiny in his Office.

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Declining to re.
use to the application
of the Agent of S. C. to
be authorized to write
off to Prof. and Lofe.
The sum of \$1300.00
to Mr. A. Barber and
requiring the knowledge
of the Agent from the
Agent of the Principal
the statement of the
of the principal & balance
with as view to there
understanding proper
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