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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd June 1863.*

No. 41. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 26th May 1863, No. 905 :—

Requesting the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company to state from what date and for what period the services of a Revenue Officer are likely to be required for the purpose of settling the price of land required by the Company in the Nellore District. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 26th May 1863, Nos. 302-303.)

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1863, No. 1,397.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company for early attention with reference to paragraph 2.

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

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Canal Irrigation.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Acting Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel W. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Saint Thome, 4th May 1863, No. 3:—

Sir,

1. On the receipt of Government Order No. 1,058, dated 28th April 1863, I returned the original Plans and Estimates of the Nellore works to the Agent, and requested that they might be re-submitted for the sanction of Government, revised in such manner as the Chief Engineer might deem necessary.

2. I suggested at the same time that an application should be at once submitted for the Establishment required for the Nellore works.

3. In the letter* herewith forwarded the Chief Engineer furnishes a list of the Establishment which he considers to be necessary for the Nellore works, inclusive of that already sanctioned† by Government for the Somaishwaram Anicut.

4. The Establishment now asked for is a little in excess of that which was first applied‡ for, the excess 187 Rupees being principally due to an allowance for a Surveyor and Office rent, both apparently necessary items.

5. The Chief Engineer has included in his list a very efficient Survey Establishment, a complete revision of the whole scheme and an entirely new survey being, in his opinion, indispensably necessary, and it being very desirable that such revision and survey should be completed as rapidly as possible.

6. When the survey has been completed and the scheme revised, the survey portion of the Establishment may, I presume, be dispensed with, in whole or part, though mention is not made of this.

7. The Chief Engineer will be requested to submit the revised scheme in sections as completed, both with a view to have them laid before Government as rapidly as possible, and also in order that the reduction of the Survey Establishment may commence as early as practicable.

8. The Establishment intended to be employed eventually on the general supervision of the works will, until the works are actually commenced, be partly employed in marking them out and tracing the boundaries of the land, &c. Some individuals of the Establishment will not however be immediately entertained, and generally the appointments will be filled up according to the requirements of the operations as they proceed: in order, however, to obviate delay, and that the Chief Engineer may not be hampered in his operations, it is desirable that sanction should be at once granted for the entire Establishment.

9. The roughly estimated cost of the works in the Hindry Division, including the head works at Sankasala, was Rupees 14,61,500, and the Establishment sanctioned for them was Rupees 4,625. The Estimate of the Nellore works including the Somaishwaram Anicut is Rupees 12,03,623, and the cost of a proportionate Establishment would be about Rupees 3,800. That applied for is Rupees 4,368. As compared with the Hindry Establishment it must therefore be considered somewhat high.

10. But as I before observed, the Chief Engineer with whom rests the responsibility of carrying out the works must be allowed to be the best judge of the Establishment required for the purpose, and I beg therefore that sanction may be accorded to that which he considers to be indispensably necessary, viz., 4,368 Rupees, inclusive of the

Establishment already sanctioned§ for the Somaishwaram Anicut.

* Dated 30th April 1863, No. —.
† No. 649, of 17th March 1863.
‡ No. 222, of 26th January 1863.
§ No. 649 of 17 March 1863.

11. It being necessary to arrange for the price of the land orders may be by the Company to settle the necessary in the subject.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May, No. 1,308.

or in Council sanctions the Establishment for the Nellore Division of the company's Works, applied for by their Engineer in the letter submitted with the foregoing report; this sanction includes that accorded in Order of the 17th March last, No. 649.

2. Paragraph 11 of Colonel Ludlow's letter to the Revenue Department.

for the purpose stated in para 11 of his letter to Colonel Birdwood, dated 4 May 1863. No. 3.

(True Extract)

[Signature]

Order thereon 26th May 1863 No. 905

Forwarded to the Collector of Nellore who will report without delay whether his Deputy Collector Shams How can undertake this duty in addition to his ordinary work, and if so whether he will require any and what extra establishment.

2. Colonel Ludlow is requested to state from what date and for what period the services of an Officer are likely to be required.

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Consulting Engineer of the Company
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