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29th July 1864.*

No. 536. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Talagapoor, 15th July 1864,
No. 37:—

SIR,

1 Letter from Agent No. 159.
1 Do. to „ do. 61.
1 Do. from „ do. 630.
(To be obligingly returned.)
• No. 159, 20th May 1864.

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, an application* from the Agent of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, for the sanction of an additional expenditure of Rupees 365 per mensem in the Bellary Division, being Rupees 65 for the rent of an Office and Stores at Bellary, and Rupees 300 for contingent expenses.

† No. 61, 8th June 1864.
‡ „ 630, 8th July „

2. It will be seen from my letter† to the Agent, and Mr. Henslowe's reply,‡ that the Board of Directors have not as yet furnished the information required by paragraph 3 of the Order of Government No. 3,608 of the 7th December 1863.

3. Mr. Henslowe's letter does not convey any information as to the results of the investigations which are being carried on in Bellary Division. I wrote a short time§ since to the Chief Engineer, asking for the usual report on the Reservoir Survey operations, and I was informed in reply that the Survey Establishment had been included in the Bellary Division, regarding which I possess no information. I wrote again to the Chief Engineer on the 5th July on this subject.

4. In the Order of Government above quoted, Rupees 3,471 per mensem were sanctioned for the Establishment of the Bellary Division, and in this sum were included Rupees 50 for Office rent and Rupees 350 for contingencies. Subsequently, the Chief Engineer submitted a revised Establishment, the monthly cost of which amounted to Rupees 3,615, and this was sanctioned on the 17th March 1864, No. 814, with retrospective effect from the 1st January 1864, and this latter amount contains no items for Office rent on contingencies. It would, therefore, appear that the necessity for expenditure on these accounts was from the first foreseen and recognized, that subsequently those items were struck out, and an increase of Establishment obtained in lieu of them, and that now again they are brought forward for separate sanction.

5. There is no doubt that an Office and some expenditure for contingencies are necessary, and I would recommend therefore that the Agent's application, for an expenditure on these accounts not exceeding Rupees 365 per mensem, be acceded to, and I hope that when a report on the operations in the Division is obtained from the Chief Engineer, it will be seen that satisfactory results have been obtained from the employment of the Establishment, but it would have been better had the Chief Engineer enabled me, when bringing forward this application, to show the Government what work the Establishment has done and is doing.

No. 537. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1864, No. 2,177.

1. The Government authorize the expenditure of Rupees 365 per mensem on account of Office rent and contingencies in the Bellary Division, in addition to the sum of Rupees 3,615 sanctioned in Proceedings, dated 17th March 1864, No. 814, for Establishments.

2. The Agent to the Irrigation and Canal Company will be requested to expedite the submission, through the Consulting Engineer, of the report on the result of the investigations which are in progress in the Bellary Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ „ Agent for do. do.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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The Government authorize
the expenditure of Rupees 365 for immovable
on account of Office rent and contingencies
in the Bellary Division, in addition to the
sum of Rupees 3615 sanctioned in Pro-
ceedings dated 17th March 1864 No 814, for
Establishments.

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Irrigation & Canal Company will be
requested to expedite the submission, thro' the
Consulting Engineer, of the report on the
result of the investigations which are
in progress in the Bellary Division.

To The Consulting Engineer H. C. Comp. With 3 letters
4th Agent
Chiepaud
29th July 1864
Deaff 1st August

Y^{rs} Dec^r. 1863 No. 3608
Copy in a letter to Eng^l Lau^d
of 22^d August at 4th of 1864.

1st May 1864 Dep^t
Pro^o. of Gov^t for July
No. 3229
The Consulting Eng^r.
E. H. C.
Secy^r to Gov^t
C. M.

Dated 15 July 1864.
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Submits for the consideration
of Gov^t an application from
the Agent of the M. S. H. C.
for the sanction of an additional
Expenditure of Rs. 365 per
month in the Bellary

No. 536. 53

20, 2177-29th July 1864.
With an Order

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