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No. 294. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 4th November 1864, No. 138:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government, a supplemental bill, Rupees 40-3-0, for Railway charges incurred by Messrs. Gordon, Crawford, and Hollingworth, when examining the country between Bombay and Bellary in December 1863.

2. These Officers were in receipt of allowances to cover marching expenses, and the Railway charges are claimed in addition thereto.

3 The letters as per margin* on the subject are transmitted, for the information of Government, as also the Agreements entered into by these Officers with the Company, and Clause 6 of which, in each case, regulates their pay and allowances.

* From Agent No. 1,676, dated 1st November, last paragraph.
From Assistant in charge Chief Engineer's Office, No. 81, dated 10th ultimo.
From Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, No. 9, dated 3rd ultimo.

4. Should Government consider these Officers entitled to the Railway charges in addition to the regular allowance for marching expenses, I request instructions as to whether, with reference also to the decision† in Mr. Brunton's case similar charges can for the future be passed by this Office, or whether they should be submitted for the orders of Government.

† Proc. Madras Govt., No 2,876, dated 6th October 1864.

No. 295. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1864, No. 3,272.

Under the circumstances explained in the correspondence submitted by the Manager of the Irrigation Company, the Government authorize the Consulting Engineer to pass the bill for Railway charges incurred by Messrs. Gordon, Crawford, and Hollingworth, in addition to the regular allowances drawn by them for marching expenses. In future, similar charges may be passed by the Consulting Engineer, when satisfied of their necessity and reasonableness, without reference to Government.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

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No 138. 31

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation and Canal Company,
Madras, 4th November 1864.

From,

Captain J. Mullins, R.E.
Consulting Engineer for 1866.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr, R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Sir,

1. I have the honor, to submit for the orders of Government, a supplemental Bill Rupees 40-5-, for Railway Charges incurred by Messrs Gordon, Crawford, and Hollingworth, when examining the Country between Bombay and Bellary in December 1863.

2. These officers were in receipt of allowances to cover marching expenses, and the Railway Charges are, claimed in addition thereto.

3. The letters accompanying the subject are transmitted, for the information of Government, to also the Agreements entered into by these Officers with the Company, and Claims established, in each case, regulated their pay and allowances.

4. Should Government consider these Officers entitled to the Railway

Charges

charges in addition to the regular allowance for marching expenses, I request instructions as to whether, with reference also to the decision in Mr. Brandon's case, similar charges can for the future be passed by this Office, or whether they should be submitted for the orders of Government.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
W. Andrews Capt. & Lt. Col.
Consulting Engineer I.R.C.

Dated Bombay 18th November 1864

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
Bombay

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No. 3272 Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
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Read the following letter from
The Consulting Engineer I.R.C.
dated 18th instant
forwarding a supplemental bill
for Rs 40-5-0 for Railway charges
incurred by Resl. Gordon, Crawford
& Hollingsworth when examining
the Cowlay between Bombay and
Bellary in December 1863.

Recd 22nd November 1864
No. 138.

Under the circumstances
explained in the correspondence
submitted by the Manager
of the Irrigation Company
the Govt. authorize the
Consulting Engineer to
debit the bills for railway
charges incurred by
Crawford,
Gordon, &
Hollingsworth,
in addition to the regular
allowances drawn by
them for marching expenses
in future, similar charges
may be passed by the
Consulting Engineer, when
satisfied of their correctness
& reasonableness, without
reference to Govt.

To Consulting Engineer I.R.C. Madras & London
Manager - do

Dated 18th November