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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th December 1864.*

No. 350. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 3rd December 1864, No. 165.

Read the following letter from F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 1st December 1864, No. 2,034:—

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 2,609 of 9th September 1864, I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from the Secretary, communicating the decision of the Board regarding the expenditure incurred on account of Mr. Calder.

No. 78 of 26th October 1864.

No. 78, (India.) MADRAS I. AND C. COMPANY.
27, Cannon Street, E. C., London,
Dated 26th October 1864.

SIR,

The Board have considered the contents of the letter addressed by Captain Mullins to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated the 27th August last, No. 83, and the order made by the Madras Government thereon, No. 2,609, and dated 9th September last, and they request that in reply to the reference there made to them you will state to that Government that although they, the Directors, regret that the services of Mr. Calder were productive of but little if any benefit to the Company, and that therefore the expenditure incurred in connection with his employment by the Chief Engineer was incommensurate with the results obtained, they cannot now adopt any other course than to pass the balance in question, viz., £68-9-4½, as a portion of the outlay made on behalf of and out of the capital of the Company. Mr. Calder was very highly and strongly recommended to the Chief Engineer as a person well qualified to perform the duties of Chief Accountant in the Central Office at Kurnool, which duties were at that time considered to be of great importance, and calculated to produce considerable advantage to the Company, and though he (Mr. Calder) failed to carry out his instructions satisfactorily, and misconducted himself so as to produce confusion and trouble, the Directors cannot visit the Chief Engineer with the punishment of disallowing an expenditure which appears to have been *bona fide* incurred by him with a view of conducting the operations of the Company effectively.

(Signed) J. WESTWOOD, Secretary.

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. H. HENSLOWE,
Agent and Manager.

Submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to their Order of the 9th September 1864, No. 2,609.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain, R. E.,
Consulting Engr. for I. & C. Company.

No. 351.

ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1864, No. 3,606.

1. In a letter dated 27th August 1864, the Consulting Engineer to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company requested instructions for adjusting the charges, as per margin, included by the Agent in a supplemental statement of contingent expenses incurred in the Chief Engineer's Office between May and July 1860.

	RS.	AS.	P.
Amount paid for the travelling expenses of Mr. D. Calder, Chief Accountant, from Kurnool to Madras	160	0	0
Do do. of Mr. Calder alone from Madras to Kurnool, and from Kurnool to Madras with family	514	11	0
Total	674	11	0

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2. As some of the items comprising these charges were inadmissible, and as the amount expended on Mr. Calder's account during the short period of his incumbency as Chief Accountant in the Central Office was far in excess of any real advantage derived by the Company from his employment, the Government agreed with the Consulting Engineer in considering that the facts of the case should be laid before the Board of Directors.

3. The letter recorded above gives cover to the Board's reply, deciding that the charges under notice should be passed, as the Chief Engineer in entertaining Mr. Calder evidently desired to promote the Company's interests, and is not to blame for expenses, which appear to have been "bonâ fide incurred with a view of conducting the operations of the Company effectively."

4. Under these circumstances the Government resolve to direct that the charges be adjusted as proposed.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

MADRAS.

1st December 1864

From, *The Agent & Manager*
Br. Br. re. Co.

To, *The Consulting Engineer*
Br. re. Co.

With reference to G.O.
No. 2609 of 9th September 1864 I have
the honor to transmit copy of a
26th Oct/64 letter from the Secretary communicating
the decision of the Board regard-
ing the expenditure incurred on
acc of Mr. Calder.

I have the honor to be
Yours most obedient servant

Wm. Hunter

Agent & Manager

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10th 8-1862 - The India Office
London 27th August 1862
26th October 1862

The Board have considered the contents of the letter addressed by Capt. Laidler to the Secretary to Government W. P. W. dated the 27th August last No. 83. and the order made by the Madras Govt. thereon No. 2609 and dated 9th September last and they request that you reply to the resolution there made to them. You will state to that Govt. that although they, the Directors regret that the services of Mr. Laidler were productive of but little if any benefit to the Company and that therefore the expenditure incurred in connection with his employment by the Chief Eng. was inconsequential with the results obtained. They cannot now adopt any other course than to pass the balance in question viz. £68.9.10 as a portion of the outlay made on behalf of and out of the Capital of the Company. Mr. Laidler was very highly & strongly recommended to the Chief Eng. as a person well qualified to perform the duties of Chief Accountant in the Central Office at Purnool which duties were at that time considered to be of great importance and calculated to produce considerable advantage to the Company and though

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[Signature]

To
The Congress St. C. E.
November 10th 1880

Dec 17th 1880

9th 1864 Dep't
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N^o 3606.
T^o Mr: of the M^{rs}:
D/16 Decr/64

Authority granted
for the adjustment of
R^{ds} 674. u. c. paid to Mr.
Calder late Chief Ac-
countant Maoras &
H. C. Brown account of
travelling expenses
from Maoras to Hur-
wick &c.

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