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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th December 1864.*

No. 420. 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 of Public Works, dated Madras, 8th December 1864, No. 170:—

SIR,

1 Letter in original, No. 2,087, dated 6th December 1864. A portion of the establishment sanctioned in Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 3,096, dated 27th October 1864, for Mr. Latham, in his new appointment of Inspecting Engineer, having been entertained prior to the requisite authority being communicated, the charge was objected to when the report of the appointment was received in this Office, and I have the honor, with reference to the enclosed letter No. 1,106 of the 22nd ultimo, to request

* Pay of Draughtsman from 17th to 27th October at 50 Rupees = Rupees 16-2-1. permission to pass the charge,* though I am unable to see that there existed any necessity for making the appointment out of the usual course.

From Colonel H. C. COTTON, Chief Engineer, to F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 22nd November 1864, No. 1,106.

SIR,

1. With reference to the extract from the Consulting Engineer's Memorandum,† dated 12th instant, forwarded with your foot note,‡ I beg to say that when I obtained your approval of the appointment of Soobaroyalco in anticipation of the sanction of Government, I was not aware that any prohibition of such a step had been communicated from the Government. I acted on the spirit and tenor of the Board's orders "immediately" to give Mr. Latham his instructions, as such instructions could not take effect without the establishment since sanctioned.

† No. 322.

‡ No. 1,826.

2. It should be borne in mind that no respectable establishment can be got up in a day, and the salary of the head of a Department is lost to a great extent during its formation, and in some cases opportunities of securing qualified men are lost. However, this occurred when you were away from your Office, and I conclude not aware of the order referred to by Captain Mullins.

3. Mr. Erskin's appointment was announced to me by your telegram of the 2nd October, I therefore did not consider it necessary to communicate further with you regarding it. The usual Notification§ is however forwarded in case of its being requisite.

§ No. 1,107, 22nd November 1864, enclosed in usual monthly Statement.

(Signed) W. C. BEAUMONT,
For Chief Engineer, absent on duty.

No. 2,087.

Forwarded to the Consulting Engineer, with reference to his letter No. 322 of the 12th November, and in continuation of the Agent's reply|| thereto.

|| No. 1,836, dated 16th November 1864.

MADRAS,

6th December 1864.

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

No. 421. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1864, No. 3,641.

Under the explanation afforded, the Consulting Engineer is authorized to pass the charge referred to in this letter.

(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.

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Under the explanation
afforded, the Consulting Engineer
is authorized to pay the charges
referred to in this letter.

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Pro. of Govt. for December
From No 5278
The Consulting Engineer
J. H. C. C.
To, The Secretary to Government.

Dated 8th
Received 9th } December/64

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Request permission to pass
the charges within mentioned
for a portion of the establishment
entertained by Mr. Dathan prior
to the requisite authority being
conveyed to him.
No 5641-2000-202/64
With an Order

No 420-1-21