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No. 453. 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, 3rd December 1864, No. 167:—

SIR,

3 Letters in original.
2 Do. copies.

From Agent, No. 1,785, 12th ultimo.
To do. " 328, 15th "
From do. " 1,912, 19th "
To do. " 348, 25th "
From do. " 2,031, 1st December 1864.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, the correspondence as per margin.

2. In the first letter the Agent communicates an extract from a letter from the Secretary, intimating that the Board have approved

of the increase of the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Agent's Office, from Rupees 225 to Rupees 300. Thereupon the Agent was asked whether, as the unappropriated balance of the Government sanctions for Establishment was but Rupees 71, while the extra pay to Mr. Jordan was to be Rupees 75, any small reductions could be made elsewhere in the Establishment to provide the difference, otherwise the further sanction of Government would be necessary.

3. To this the Agent replied by sending a list shewing Rupees 272 to be available, but as money cannot be appropriated twice over without the relinquishment of the first appropriation, I wished the Agent to state, whether the "pay now drawn" by his Establishment should be substituted for the sanctioned scale, and to this he objects, and the correspondence shews, that the Agent wishes both "to keep and to eat the pudding"—at all times a difficult arrangement to carry out.

4. The red ink entries, in the last column of the list of Establishment, shew the sums sanctioned by this Office with reference to the Order of Government No. 2,198 of the 5th August 1863, and the various sanctions have been from time to time given on the Agent's representations of their necessity. On the back of the Establishment list, the particulars of all the Government sanctions, as also of the subsidiary sanctions from this Office are given.

5. The Agent has not availed himself of the opportunity of re-considering the establishment of his Office. The tendency to increase is one that always requires to be carefully guarded against, and, if practicable, the proposed increase of pay referred to in paragraph 4 of his last letter should be accompanied by a decrease of numbers. I cannot offer a reliable opinion as to the requirements of the Agent's Office, because I am not acquainted with the extent of work which the orders of the Board entail upon it, but altogether the Establishments are now more than sufficiently costly, and this fact must not be lost sight of in dealing with propositions for increased expenditure.

				Rs.
Increase	..	..	..	75
Available	..	..	..	71
Difference	..	..	..	4

6. For the present, I request authority to exceed the previous sanctions by 4 Rupees, to enable me to pass the increase of salary to the Chief Clerk.

No. 454. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1864, No. 3,658.

* From Rupees 225 to 300.

As the increase* of the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Agent's Office has been sanctioned by the Board of Directors, the Government grant the authority applied for in the last paragraph of this letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, with three original letters.
" Manager for do. do.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation Canal Company
Madras 25 November 1884.

N^o 348.

From, Captain J. H. M. M. P.
To, The Agent and Manager
M. J. & Co.

Sir, In reply to your letter N^o 1912 of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that in the statement of the Establishment, therewith forwarded, the entries in the Column headed "Pay now drawn" differ considerably from the salaries in which, on applications from you or your predecessor, have, with reference to the order of Government N^o 2198 of the 5th August 1883, been from time to time approved, and ~~as~~ in the numerous cases in which the salaries are less than the amounts recommended and approved, it will be necessary, if you desire to appropriate the balance forming the difference between the scale sanctioned by Government for ultimate adaption, and the "pay now drawn", that the items of the latter column should form a fresh starting point, and that therefore

therefore the successive sanctions given by this office, so far as they differ from the amounts shown in the column referred to, should be deemed cancelled.

2. If you wish this arrangement carried out I will at once register the salaries as shown in the column "pay now drawn" attesting at the same time the Chief Clerk's salary from Rupees 225 to Rupees 300.

I have &c
(Signed) Captain J. Mullins R.E.
Consulting Engineer for S.V.C.C.

(True copy)

W. Mullins Capt. R.E.
Consulting Engineer for S.V.C.C.

Ed. Mott.

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N^o 328.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation and Canal Company
Madras 15th November 1884.

From. Captain John Mullins R.E.
To. Consulting Engineer for S.V.C.C.
The Agent and Manager
S.V.C.C.

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter N^o 1785 of the 12th instant I have the honor to inform you that as it appears that the unappropriated balance of the amount sanctioned for your office establishment is only Rupees 71, whereas the proposed increase to the Chief Clerk's pay is Rupees 75 per month, it will be necessary either to effect a small reduction in some other portion of the Establishment or to ask the Government to sanction an additional sum, and if the latter arrangement be desired, it would be advisable that any other changes which may be in contemplation should be brought before Government at the same time.

I have &c
(Signed) Captain J. Mullins R.E.
Consulting Engineer for S.V.C.C.
(True copy) W. Mullins Capt. R.E.
Consulting Engineer for S.V.C.C.

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Enclosure in a letter to 167
of 3 Dec 1914 from this Office.

N^o 167

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation & Canal Co.,
Madras, 3 Dec 1914

From: Captain J. Mullins, R.E.
Consulting Engineer & C.C.

To: The Secretary to Government,
Department of Public Works

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4. The red ink entries, in the last column of the list of establishment, shew the sums sanctioned by this Office with reference to the order of Government No. 2198 of the 5th August 1868, and the various sanctions have been from time to time given on the Agent's representations of their necessity. On the back of the establishment list, the particulars of the Government sanctions, as also of the subsidiary sanctions from this Office, are given.

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Increase 75
Available 71
Difference 4

I have the honor, Sir,
to be, Sir,
Yours most obed^t & serv^t
Wm. Lindsay, Captain,
Secy to the Govt.

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