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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd December 1864.*

No. 526. 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, 8th December 1864, No. 172:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, No. 2,711 of the 17th September 1864, I have the honor to submit a letter, No. 2,109 of the 7th instant, from the Agent and Manager, Irrigation and Canal Company, forwarding a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company, dated 3rd November last, in which the Directors strongly disapprove of the want of attention to instructions exhibited in the purchase of stores without previous sanction, and on account of which the Government declined to allow the expenditure to be debited to the Capital account of the Company, and they hope that Government will re-consider their decision, and allow the unauthorized store expenditure to be passed.

2. The Officers of the Company will have learnt, from the correspondence in connection with this subject, that it is intended that the rules should govern their proceedings, and as the Board will doubtless, after the warning given, hold those Officers personally responsible, who may incur unauthorized expenditure, and thus prevent such outlay from forming a part of the Guaranteed Capital, I think the Government may, without enforcing the order already passed, ensure greater attention to the rules, and I would therefore recommend that the requisite authority, to include the sum of Rupees 37,476-9-8 in the accounts, may be given.

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1864, No. 3,692.

1. The Government learn from the papers submitted with the foregoing letter, that the Board of Directors of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company have "strongly condemned and disapproved of the expenditure on stores made by their late Manager at Madras, by their Chief Engineer and by the Divisional Engineer of the Bowanassey Division, without the procurement of the previous sanction of the Madras Government, and especially as the same expenditure was incurred in direct violation of clear instructions repeatedly given," and have "determined to punish severely a recurrence of such misconduct."

2. At the request of the Board, conveyed through their Manager and the Consulting Engineer, the Governor in Council now resolves, in supersession of the Order of 17th September last, No. 2,711, to grant authority for the amount in question, viz., Rupees 37,476-9-8, being included in the accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
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Exd. T. O'Connor.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Voluntarius Miles Captain,
Case, Lynde & C. Company.

Edw. M. Brock.

Circularized in the order of
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 Wm. A. R. G.
 Secy to Govt. of N. York
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To
The Longmire L & C. *into original letter*
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