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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th April 1864.

No. 572. Read the following letter from Major-General S. O. E. LUDLOW, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 16th April 1864, No. 183 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration and orders of Government, the correspondence* which has passed between myself and the Agent on the subject of granting allowances to the Company's employés in addition to their salaries while on short leave of absence.

* No. 1,681, dated 5th December 1863, from the Acting Agent.
No. 489 of 18th December 1863, to the Acting Agent.
No. 2,375, dated 15th March 1864, from the Agent.

2. Without the authority of the Board or this Government the Agent passed the payment of allowances in addition to their salaries to Messrs. Henslowe and Dalgairns for the period they were on leave of absence, and gave it as his opinion that the same indulgence should be extended to other Officers when on leave not exceeding a fortnight; but I took exception to the payment of the allowances referred to above and the rule established by the Agent on the grounds that neither he nor the Chief Engineer was competent to establish any such rule without the sanction of the Board of Directors and the Government, and in consequence requested, the Agent to obtain the views of the Board on the subject.

3. In reply the Agent forwards the accompanying extract of a Resolution passed by the Board in whicy they sanction the payment of the allowances to Messrs. Henslowe and Dalgairns, and approve the rule established by the Agent on the ground that a Company's employe is bound by his agreement with them to maintain at all times a proper equipment and that such equipment cannot be dispensed with merely in consequence of his absence from duty for a period of one or two weeks.

Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the proceedings of the Agent reported above may meet with the approval of Government.

No. 573. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1864, No. 1,174.

The Proceedings of the Agent, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, reported in this letter, are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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2nd. In pursuance of the Agent's decision

Madras Irrigation & C. Com
Madras, 5th December 186

No. 1681.

From

J. S. N. Budd Esq.

Ag. Agent M. I. & C. Company

To

Coll. J. O. C. Ludlow

Conservator M. C. Company

Sir,

1. I have the honor to inform you, that in the month of June last Messrs. Stevelove and Dalgairns obtained leave of absence, the former for three days and the latter for five days, when a question was raised as to whether these officers were entitled to their allowances during the period of such absence.— The Agent in a letter dated the 9th August 1863 (copy herewith) expressed his opinion that allowances should as a rule be disbursed to officers when on short leaves, not exceeding a week or a fortnight and with this opinion the Chief Engineer expressed his concurrence.—

No. 734.

2nd. In pursuance of the Agent's decision

decision, and the approval of the Chief Engineer thereto, Mr. Harry C. Cotton was authorized by the Chief Engineer to refund the allowances stopped from Messrs Stradlowe and Dalgairns and for which amounts I now submit supplimental Abstracts for audit.

I have &c.

Signed/ John, S. K. Budd

Agt. Govt.

Madras Irrigation & C. Co.

Madras 7th Decr 1863.

No.

To

R. L. Brunton, Esq.

Officer in charge

Cuddalore.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th ultimo, requesting my decision as to whether Messrs Stradlowe and Dalgairns are entitled to their allowance for the period they were absent on short leaves, I have to state that this is a question which the Chief Engineer can best decide. I may however observe, that I do not consider that leaves of short duration should subject an Employe to the forfeiture of his allowance. The principle upon which our allowances were fixed, was that the Company should give what was sufficient for the maintenance of a full Equipment. Such Equipment must of course be maintained during an absence of a week or a fortnight, and in my opinion the allowance should therefore be disbursed.—

I am &c.

Signed/ A. Agnew

Agent.—

/True Copy/

/Signed/ John. S. K. Budd,

Agt. Govt.—

No. 489.

Consulting Engineer's Office,

Irrigation & Canal Comp.,

18th December 63.

From,

Colll. S. C. E. Ludlow, R. E.

Consulting for I. & C. Company.

To,

The Agt. Agent for I. & C. Company.—

Sir,

Referring to your No. 1681 of the 5 instant

I have the honor to observe, that it not being competent either for the Agent or the Chief Engineer to establish any rule without the authority of the Board or Government, I am unable to pass the allowance of Messrs Hens-lowe and Dalgairns during their leave of absence, the abstract for the same which accompanied your letter is there-fore returned herewith unanswered.—

2. The question of granting allowances to the Company's Employes when on short leave with the views of the Board thereon, should be for-mally submitted by you for the con-sideration and orders of Government.—

I have &c.,

(Signed) C. C. Ludlow, Lt. Col:,
Consulting Engr. for I. & C. Comp.y

No. 2375.

Madras Irrigation & Canal [illegible]

Madras 15th March 1864

No. 2375

From

The Interim Agent and Manager
Madras Irr: C.o:

To

The Consulting Engineer
Irrigation & Canal Co:

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to have you a copy of the Boards Resolution dated the 4th February 1864, sanctioning the payment of allowances to employees of the Company when on short leave.—

No. 1681 of 5th Decr 1863 from Agent to Cons: Engr
No. 489 of 18th Decr from Cons: Engr to Agent

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) R. L. Brunton.
Interim Agent.

Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
27 Cannon Street E. C. London

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held at the Offices as above on Thursday the 4th day of February 1864.

It was Unanimously Resolved

1st That this Board do approve and sanction the payments of allowance Money made to Em-

Agents

Assistant Engineer Henslowe and Mr. Sub-Assistant Surveyor Balgarnie referred to in the letters now read, &

2nd That in all future cases where an Engineer or other Employe of the Company of equal grade, shall have leave of Absence properly granted to him for a period not exceeding 14 days, the payment of the allowance attached to his salary, shall not cease but be continued and be paid, the employe being bound by his Agreement with the Company to maintain at all times a proper field equipment.

/True Copy/
P/ H. L. Brunton
Interim Sp. Agent

/True Copies/

J. O'B. Scallon Major General
Consulting Engineer for Irr: C. Co.

Wd. Bro. P.

Irrigation & Canal &c.

No. 183

Madras. 16th April/64.

From

Major Genl. J.C.E. Liddell

Consulting Engr. for I.&C. &c.

To

Coll. C.A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Chepauk

Sir.

I have the honor to submit herewith for the consideration & orders of Government the correspondence which has passed between myself & the Agent on the subject of granting allowances to the Company's Employees in addition to their salaries while on short leave of absence.

2 Without the authority of the Board or this Government the Agent passed the payment of allowances in addition to their salaries to Messrs. Henslowe & Dalgairns for the period they were on leave of absence & gave it as his opinion that the same indulgence should be extended to other Officers when on leave not exceeding a fortnight. But I took exception to the payment of

No. 1681 dated 5 Dec./62 from the Ag. Agent
No. 489 of 18 Dec./63 to the Ag. Agent
No. 2375 dated 15 March 1864 from the Agent

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Enclosure in a letter R.E. 103 from the Consulting Engr. for I.&C. Company, to the Secy. to Govt. P.W.D. dated 16 April 1864.—

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of the allowances referred to above & the rule established by the Agent on the grounds that neither he nor the Chief Engineer was competent to establish any such rule without the sanction of the Board of Directors & the government & in consequence requested the Agent to obtain the views of the Board on the subject

3 In reply the Agent forwards the accompanying Extract of a Resolution passed by the Board in which they sanction the payment of the allowances to Messrs Henshaw & Dalgairns & approve the Rule established by the Agent on the ground that a Company's Employee is bound by his agreement with them to maintain at all times a proper equipment & that such equipment cannot be dispensed with merely in consequence of his absence from duty for a period of one or two weeks.

Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the proceedings of the Agent reported above may meet with the approval of Govt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed Servant

No. 572. 573.

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The Commr for Mad
&c
The Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
Chepauk.

Dated 16th
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No. 1174 - 25th April 1864

Forwards for approval
copy of the Board's Resolution
of 4th Feby/64, sanctioning the
payment of allowances to
Employes of the Company
when on short leave.

With 1 Encl Order

Commr

No. 1174.

The proceedings of the
Agent, Madras Irrigation and
Canal Company, reported in this
letter, are approved.

Chepauk
25th April/64

To
The Commr Irrign &c &c
" Agent - Do.

Dated 28th April

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