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Read the following papers :—

No. 1. 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, 24th September 1864, No. 102.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, a letter No. 1,298 of the 23rd instant, from the Agent to the Irrigation and Canal Company, applying for sanction for an increased personal allowance and office establishment for Mr. Latham, one of the Executive Engineers, whom the Board of Directors wish to be employed to inspect the whole line of the canal works.

2. The increased cost of establishment which will result is—

	Rs.
Proposed personal allowance...	220
Deduct present do.	150
	70
Office establishment	210
4 Constables...	30
Total per mensem ...	310

3. Mr. Latham's duties will be those which it was originally intended should be performed by a Deputy Chief Engineer, and I am of opinion that there is room for the useful employment of an officer in this position, for, practically, the Chief Engineer's inspection cannot be sufficiently frequent to ensure the application to each Division of the experience gained in any one section of the works, and an Inspecting Engineer's services will be particularly valuable in this respect and, in addition thereto, his advice will be useful to the Chief Engineer whenever modifications of original arrangements are deemed to be desirable by the Executive Engineers of Divisions. The Secretary of State, in the Despatch communicated with the order of Government last quoted marginally above, objected to the appointment of an officer for the purpose intended, but the operations have extended so greatly since then, that the arrangement may now be considered not only advantageous but necessary.

Vide Orders of Government, 27th March 1861, No. 620.
Do. do. 12th July 1861, No. 1,296.

4. The item for Constables in the scale of establishment is a somewhat singular one, as an Inspecting Engineer will not be in charge of money, and will take with him but little of any property of the Company, but as no increase of Mr. Latham's salary has been proposed, it may not be considered necessary to interfere with that officer's views of the arrangements which will enable him to travel comfortably when the total charge is not excessive. With regard to the pay proposed for the Chief Clerk however, it should, I think, be understood, that if hereafter additional office servants be deemed necessary, the rate of pay for the Clerk will have to be reduced.

Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 26th September 1864, No. 104.

No. 2. 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, 26th September 1864, No. 1,314.

SIR,

1. In forwarding Mr. Latham's estimate for his staff as Inspecting Engineer, I was misled by that gentleman's letter which gave me to understand that his estimate was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer.

Vide Agent's No. 1,298.

room for the useful employment of an officer in this position, for practically the Chief Engineer's inspection cannot

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3rd October 1864.

2. As I now find that is not the case, I have the honor to request that the consideration of that estimate may be deferred until I have further opportunity of looking into it.

3. I regret that I should have been so misled as to submit this question prematurely.

(True Copy.)

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

Submitted to Government for information with reference to letter No. 102 of the 24th instant.

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

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1864, No. 2,847.

Ordered to lie over, pending the receipt of a further communication from the Agent, with reference to paragraph 2 of his letter, dated 26th September, recorded above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.
" ~~Agent~~ for do. do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation Canal Company,
Madras, 24th September 64.

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No. 102.

From,

Captain J. Mullins, R.E.
Consulting for I. & C. Co.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Pub. Works.

Sir,

1. I have the honr. to forward for the consideration of Government a letter No. 1298 of the 23rd instant, from the Agent to the Irrigation and Canal Company, applying for sanction for an increased Personal allowance and office establishment for Mr. Latham one of the Executive Engineers, whom the Board of Directors wish to be employed to inspect the whole line of the canal works.—

2. The increased cost of establishment which will result is,

Proposed personal allowance		Rs. 220—0—0
Deduct present	do	— 150—0—0
		Rs. 70—0—0
Office establishment		— 210—0—0
4 Constables		— 30—0—0
	Total per mensem	— 310—0—0

3. Mr. Latham's duties will be those which it was originally intended should be performed by a Deputy Chief Engineer, and I am of opinion that there is room for the useful employment of an officer in this position, for practically the Chief Engineer's inspection cannot

Vide orders of Govt.
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12th July — 1296

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-cation to each division of the experience gained in
any one section of the works, and an Inspecting Engineer's
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and in addition thereto, his advice will be useful to
the Chief Engineer whenever modifications of origin-
-al arrangements are deemed to be desirable by the Ex-
-ecutive Engineers of Divisions. The Secretary of
State, in the despatch communicated with the order
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-jected to the appointment of an officer for the pur-
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be considered not only advantageous but necessary.—
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has been proposed, it may not be considered necessary
to interfere with that officer's views of the arrange-
-ments which will enable him to travel comfortably
when the total charge is not excessive.— With regard
to the pay proposed for the Chief Clerk however it
should, I think, be understood, that if hereafter ad-
-ditional office servants be deemed necessary, the
rate of pay for the clerk will have to be reduced.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
Edmund Walker Captain,
Engineer for H.M. Canals

Ed. Pratt

Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
Madras 26th Sept. 1864

No. 1314.

From

The Agent and Manager
Madras Irrigation & C. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
Madras Irrigation & C. Co.

Sir.

In forwarding Mr Latham's estimate for his staff as Inspecting Engineer. I was misled by that Gentleman's letter which gave me to understand that his estimate was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer.

2. As I now find that is not the case I have the honor to request that the consideration of that estimate may be deferred until I have further opportunity of looking into it.

3. I regret that I should have been so misled as to submit this question prematurely.

I have &c.

Signed. J. H. Hemslowe.
Agent & manager.

True Copy
C. Blenkenthey Capt.
Cons. Engineer M. I. & C. Co.

to No. 1298.

Rec'd 29th Sept. 1864.
Rec'd 26th Oct. 1864.

From Lieut. Col. A. Cotton R.E.
To The Consulting Engineer
Madras Irrigation & C. Co.

Dated Poonamallee 24th Sept. 1864.

Forwarding a letter from the Agent & Manager M.I. & C. Co. applying for sanction from Government to the appointment of Mr Latham as Inspecting Engineer.

Rec'd 27th Sept. 1864.

Forwarded for consideration.

Lieut. Col. A. Cotton R.E.
Agent & Manager M.I. & C. Co.

Copy of letter from the Agent & Manager M.I. & C. Co. No. 1314 dated 26th Sept. 1864.

Reply

Copy of letter from the Consulting Engineer M.I. & C. Co. No. 2847 - 3rd Oct. 1864.

No 104.

Submitted to Government for information with reference to letter No 102 of the 24th Instt.

Cons. Engineer's Office
Irrigation & Canal Co
Madras, 26th Sept. 1864

H Chamberlain Capt
Cons. Engr. for I & C Canal Co

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No 104
Irrigation & Canal Co
Letter from Secretary to Govt

Dated 26th Sept 64
Rec'd 27 " "

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
for information with reference to
letter No 102 of 24th inst. copy placed
for the agent & Cons. C.

No 2847 - 3rd Oct 1864

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No 1298

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

Madras, 23d September 1864

From,

The Agent and Manager
M. Ir. & C. Co

To,

The Consulting Engineer
Ir. & C. Co.

Sir

The Board of Directors have impressed on me that the Chief Engineer should employ Mr Latham one of the Executive Engineers to discharge certain duties of Inspection over the whole line of works from Sonkarala to Sidlaghatta

2 The performance of these functions will involve a great amount of riding almost constant travelling, and will require a large field Establishment I have therefore the honor to submit an Estimate prepared by Mr Latham of the Establishment which he considers necessary, and which amounts in all to Rupees 460. namely Office Establishment 240 - and Personal Allowance Rs 220 in lieu of that now drawn by him -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
T. Heatherth Henslow
Agent & Manager

Establishment payment by Mr. La Chan for his new Appointment

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Ranks	Salary	Allowance	Total
Personal Allowance + vide particulars below	- - -	220 - -	220 - -
Office Establishment			
1 Chief Clerk	150 - -	60 - -	210 - -
4 Constables at 7½ Rs each	30 - -	- - -	30 - -
			460 - -

+ 2 Horses at 30 Rs each — 60 —
2 Tents at 15 Rs — do — 30 —
Courtney tent at 10 .... .. 10 —
4 Bandies and Bullocks at 30 Rs each — 120 —
220 —

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From the Conservancy &c&c papers. Submits for consideration of Govt a letter from the Agent Irrigation and Canal Co applying for sanction for an increased personal allowance & office establishment for Mr Latham &c Do ——— do ——— do	Rd. 24th Septr/64 No. 10.
Submitted to Govt for information with reference to letter No. 102 of 24th inst. from the Agent &c&c.	Rd. 26th Septr/64 No. 101.

Ordered to lie over, pending the receipt of further communication from the Agent, with reference to para 2 of his letter dated 26th September, recorded above.

To the Conservancy &c&c
" Engineers
" do

Sept. 4th October

Copy of No. 240 of 24th Oct. 64. with enclosure.

Copy of No. 102 of 24th Oct. 64.

From The Secretary to Govt Irrigation &c&c

Dated 23rd September 1864.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 84 of 24th inst. on the subject of Mr Latham's claim to a personal allowance, I am directed to forward for the information of Government a copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer dated 26th inst. on the subject.

I am &c

(Signed) W. Huddleston
Secretary to Govt

To
The Secretary to Govt
Irrigation &c&c