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19th April 1865.*

No. 285. 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, 7th April 1865, No. 239:—

SIR,

2 Letters in original from Agent, Nos. 1,174 and 1,211.
1 Copy of letter to Agent, No. 453.

* From Agent No. 137, 14th ultimo.
To do, " 453, 21st do.
From do, " 155, 30th do.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, the correspondence as per margin* between the Agent and Manager Irrigation and Canal Company and this Office.

2. In the first of the letters above referred to, the Agent asked for sanction for the payment of extra pay to certain Writers in his Office engaged in bringing up arrears of work, and it was proposed to debit the expenditure thus incurred to contingencies.

3. The proposition was not definite enough to enable me to decide how the arrangement could be carried out, and I therefore asked Mr. Henslowe to state what sum monthly it was proposed to disburse, and for how long a period the extra payments would be continued, and it was noticed also that, if the cost could be met from savings from the sanction for the permanent Establishment of the Agent's Office I should be able to sanction it, and the charges could be included in the monthly Pay Abstract.

4. In his second letter Mr. Henslowe states that he estimates the total amount of extra pay required to be disbursed at Rupees 500, and he confidently anticipates that the accounts up to the 31st January last will be ready by the 30th instant, if this inducement to his establishment to devote extra time to their preparation be given.

5. Mr. Henslowe considers that the amount undrawn of the full sanction for Office Establishment, given in the Order of Government No. 2,198 of the 5th August 1863, should be deemed available as savings from which to meet extra charges, and

Vide paragraph 8 of General Ludlow's letter, in the Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 5th August 1863.

he puts this amount at Rupees 7,089-9-5, but I cannot concur with him in this opinion, because it was distinctly stated,

at the time the sanction was accorded, that the full Establishment would not be required until executive operations had become further developed.

6. In order, however, that every facility may be afforded to the Agent in the task of clearing off the arrears of accounts, I would recommend that authority be given to pass entries in the Pay Abstracts of extra pay to Clerks, to the extent of Rupees 500.

7. I should mention that the Agent's contingent bill for April 1864 contained an item, Rupees 28, for extra pay to two Clerks; that this was objected to when the account was audited, and that it was afterwards passed on the explanation that the Clerks were employed over-time, as an exceptional arrangement, in preparing certain documents for the information of the Board. In that case it appeared to me that the charge might properly be considered a contingent expense, but in the

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present case it should, I think, form part of the cost of the Establishment of the Agent's Office.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1865, No. 1,033.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

The Governor in Council concurs in the views contained in the foregoing letter, and authorizes the Consulting Engineer for the Irrigation and Canal Company to pass, to the aggregate amount of Rupees 500, the entries which may be made in the monthly Pay Abstracts on account of extra pay to Clerks and Writers employed in bringing up arrears of business in the Manager's Office.

(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.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 453

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation and Canal Co.,
Dated 21st March/65

From Consulting Engineer
Irrigation and Canal Company

To The Agent and Manager
Irrigation and Canal Company

Sir,

1. Before giving an answer to your letter No. 137 of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to request that I may be informed what sum monthly it is proposed to disburse as extra pay, and for how long a period.
2. If the extra pay can be met from the savings from the sanction for the permanent establishment of your Office, I shall be ready to sanction the arrangement and the charge can be included in the monthly pay bill, but, if otherwise, it will be necessary to forward your proposition for the consideration of Government.

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/s/ J. Mullins, Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer

(True Copy)

Wm Mullins Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer

Comptroller

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation Canal Company,
Madras 7: April 1865.

No 239

Letters in reply
from Agent
Nos 1174, 1121
1 Copy of letter to
Agent No 1153.

From,
Captain John Mullins R.E.
Com. Engrs for I.C.C.
To, The Secretary to Government.
Department of P. Works.

From Agent No 137-14-200
To do 453-21-22
From do 155-30-22

1. I have the honor to forward for
the consideration of Government the correspondence
as per margin between the Agent & Manager
Irrigation Canal Company and this Office.

2. In the first of the letters above
referred to, the Agent asked for sanction for the
payment of extra pay to certain writers in his
Office engaged in bringing up arrears of work,
and it was proposed to debit the expenditure thus
incurred to contingencies.

3. The proposition was not definite enough
to enable me to decide how the arrangement
could be carried out, and I therefore asked
Mr. Stenhouse to state what sum monthly it
was proposed to disburse, and for how long a
period the extra payments would be continued,
and it was noticed also that, if the cost could
be met from savings from the sanction for the
permanent establishment of the Agents Office,
I should be able to sanction it, and the charges
could be included in the monthly pay abstract.

4. In his second letter Mr. Stenhouse states
that

Enclosed in letter
No 239 8/7 April 1865
from the Consulting Engrs
to the Secretary to Govt. P. Works.

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From Agent No 1153-30-22

that he estimates the total amount of extra pay required to be disbursed at Rupees 500, and he confidently anticipates that the accounts up to the 31st January last will be ready by the 30th instant, if this inducement to his establishment to devote extra time to their preparation be given.

5. Mr. Menzies considers that the amount undrawn of the full sanction for officers' Establishment, given in the order of Government No. 2198 of the 5th August 1863, should be deemed available as savings from which to meet extra charges, and he puts this amount at Rupees 7089.9.5, but I cannot concur with him in this opinion, because it was distinctly stated, at the time the sanction was accorded, that the full establishment would not be required until executive operations had become further developed.

6. In order however that every facility may be afforded to the agent in the task of clearing off the arrears of accounts, I would recommend that authority be given to pass entries in the pay abstracts of extra pay to Clerks, to the extent of Rupees 500.

7. I should mention that the Agent's Contingent Bill for April 1864 contained an item, No 28, for extra pay to two Clerks; that this was objected to when the account was audited, and that it was afterwards passed

passed on the explanation that the Clerks were employed overtime, as an exceptional arrangement, in preparing certain documents for the information of the Board. In that case it appeared to me that the charge might properly be considered a contingent expense, but in the present case it should, I think, form part of the cost of the establishment of the Agents Office.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Colonel Lindsay Captain R.C.
Consul for Ser. G.C.C.

Compd. L.

Vide para 8 of
Genl. Lindsay's letter
in the P.M.G. of the
5th August 1863.

Estab^h Public Works Dept

No 1033

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1875 April 1865

Under date the 19th April 1865

Read the following

From Wm. R. & Eugene A. Co

Forward correspondence

between himself & Agent,

Regarding the extra allow^d

= since to Clerks employed to

bring up arrears in the Office.

Here enters ^{April} 7th March 65
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The Governor in Council concurs in the views contained in the foregoing letter and authorizes the Consulting Engineer for the Irrigation and Canal Company, to the aggregate amount of \$500, the duties which may be made in the

Handwritten signatures and initials in black ink. At the top left is a signature that appears to be 'H.M.' with a long horizontal stroke underneath. To its right is a signature that looks like 'H.M.' with a large loop. Below these, on the left, is a signature that looks like 'H.M.' with a large loop. To its right is a signature that looks like 'H.M.' with a large loop.

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The Foundlings' Society,
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The Secretary to Court
P. M. D.

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Monthly Pay Abstracts
on account of extra
pay to clerks and
writers employed in
bringing up areas of
discrepancy in the Managers
Office -

WLB

by The Consulting Engineer for the
San Francisco
Managers - J. L. L.

With 2 Letters

Dec 20th April

To J. W. D. Deputo
Pro. of Gov. Joseph

N^o 1000.
Pro. of the M. Gov.
D/19 April/85

The Comg Engineer
I am able to authorize
to pay to the aggregate a
"sum of £500. the entire
which may be made in the
monthly Pay Abstracts on
account of Extra pay to Clerks
& Writers employed in bringing
up the arrears of business
in the Managers Office.

N^o 285. 286.