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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th May 1865.*

No. 500. 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, 11th May 1865, No. 6 :—

SIR,

1 Letter in original, General No. 30.

1. I have the honor to transmit, for the information of Government a letter, No 16 of the 9th instant, from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, which has been received in reply to a reminder from this Office that the question, asked in Proceedings Madras Government No. 3,608 of the 7th December 1863, regarding the source from which the expenditure on account of Establishments engaged in investigating projects in the Bellary Division was to be met, had not been answered.

2. Mr. Henslowe in the above letter refers me to his letter No. 1,088 of the 1st September, and he supposes that the Board of Directors considered that reply sufficient, but it will be seen, on referring to Proceedings Madras Government, No. 2,922 of the 11th October 1864, that the letter in question formed part of a correspondence as to the nature of the investigations on which the Bellary Division was employed, that the source from which funds for paying the Establishment were to be obtained was only incidentally mentioned as remaining unsettled, and that when the Agent wrote he was (paragraph 5) expecting specific instructions on this latter point from the Board of Directors.

Mr. Secretary Westwood's letter No. 6, dated 11th February 1865.
Vide Proceedings Madras Government, No. 979, dated 10th April 1865.

3. The concluding part of Mr. Henslowe's letter refers, I presume, to the fact that the Directors included in their sketch of the expenditure to be met from the guaranteed million, the cost of investigations in Bellary and Nellore.

4. I would request the orders of Government as to whether they wish that the subject should be again brought, by the Agent, to the notice of the Board, with a request that a direct answer may be given to the question asked by the Government, or whether it may be considered, without further reference, that the guaranteed capital is the only provision which the Directors can make for the expenditure on account of the Bellary Division Establishment.

No. 501. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1865, No. 1,413.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 72.

As in his Despatch, under date the 31st May 1864, No. 16, the Secretary of State for India has intimated that there is nothing to prevent the Company expending guaranteed capital on surveys, even though it may be reasonable to expect that it will be necessary to employ unguaranteed capital in constructing the works contemplated by the surveys, there appears to be no necessity for any further reference on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, with one letter.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Enc:
1st the original
of N^o 30.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Mylapore Canal Company,
Madras, 11 May 1865.

N^o 6.

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To,
Captain, I. Mullins, R.E.
Consulting Engineer for M.C. Co.
The Secretary to Government,
Department of Pub. Works.

1. I have the honor to transmit for the information of Government a letter, N^o 16 of the 9th instant, from the Agent & Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, which has been received in reply to a reminder from this office that the question, asked in Proceedings Madras Government N^o 3608 of the 7th December 1863, regarding the source from which the expenditure on account of establishments engaged in investigating projects in the Bellary Division was to be met, had not been answered.

2. Mr. Kenelme in the above letter refers me to his letter N^o 1088 of the 1st September, and he supposes that the Board of Directors considered that reply sufficient, but it will be seen, on referring to Proceedings Madras Government N^o 2922 of the 11th October 1864, that the letter in question formed part of a correspondence as to the nature of the investigations on which the Bellary

Copy of the letter
sent to the
Board of Directors
on the 11th October 1864
for their consideration
and reply.

Public Works Dept

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 26th May 1865

Read the following

From the Consy Engineer for H.C. Co

Transmits for the information of Government a letter from the Agent regarding the source from which the expenditure on account of Establishments engaged in investigating projects in the Bellary District was taken

(Here enter 11th May 1865 No 6)

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To Mr. 1865 Department
No. 1413 of 1865
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Transmit for the information of the Secretary to Govt. of Madras

Dated 11th May 1865
Recd 12th

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Enclosed for the information of Govt. a letter No 16 of 1865 from the Agent, received in reply to a letter from this office dated the 11th May 1865. Since from which the expenditure on account of the survey in investigating projects in the Bellary District was taken had not been ascertained

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C.B.

By the Secretary for the
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Dec^r 27th May

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J. W. 1865. Dept.
Pro: of Court for May

No. 1413
Pro: of the Madras Court
J. 26 May 1865

The Court Engr. & Co.
Co. informed that, as the
Secretary of State in his des-
patch No. 16 of 1864 intimates
that there is nothing to pre-
vent the Co. suspending pro-
posed Capital on survey,
there is no necessity for any
further reference on the
Subject.