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No. 118. 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, 6th July 1865, No. 49:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, Nos 823 and 3,318, dated 1st April and 14th November 1863, 2 Letters in original, from Agent, General Nos. 244 and 783. I have the honor to transmit a letter, No. 149 of the 5th instant, from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, conveying an intimation from the Board of Directors, that they do not object to the sale of stores belonging to the Company, to employés and others. The Agent's letter No. 1,750, of the 8th November last, to which Mr. Henslowe refers, is also enclosed.
2. The course recommended by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Board is, I think, quite unobjectionable.

From F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 5th July 1865, No. 149.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter No. 96 of 3rd July 1865, I have the honor to subjoin an Extract from the Secretary's letter regarding the sale of the Company's stores.
"In answer to your enquiries with reference to the sale of the Company's stores to employés and to others unconnected with the work, I must refer you to my letter No. 37 of 3rd October 1864, wherein I stated that as the Chief Engineer was of opinion that the practice should not be abolished it might be pursued, taking care that no credit should be allowed, but prompt payment enforced in each and every case."
2. The Secretary's letter referred to in the Extract was communicated to you with my No. 1,750 of 8th November last.

From F. H. HENSLOWE, Esq., Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 8th November 1864, No. 1,750.

SIR,

I have the honor to append an Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Directors on the subject of the manufacture of stores for the private use of the employés of the Company. No instructions have been received as to the sale of stores to private persons, and a further reference to the Board on this subject will be made by the ensuing mail.

Finance No. 37 of 3rd October 1864.

Vide No. 520 of 9th January 1864, from Consulting Engineer.

EXTRACT.

MANUFACTURE OF STORES.

The Chief Engineer being of opinion that the practice, with reference to the manufacture of stores in the Company's Workshops for the private purposes of the employés of the Company, established by him, should not be abolished, it may be pursued, but it will require the closest attention on the part of the Superintendent of those Workshops to confine the manufacture and repairs to

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those articles required only for the actual use of the employes; and it must be distinctly understood that no credit Account Current are to be kept with employes availing themselves of the privilege in question, prompt cash payment must be made in each and every case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. HENSLOWE,
Agent and Manager.

No 119.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1865, No. 2,953.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation Canal Company,
Madras, 6th July 1865.

N^o 149.

From,

Captain, J. Mullins, R.E.

Consulting Engineer, C.C.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Public Works.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Orders of Government N^o 223 ³³¹⁸ dated 1st April & 14th May 1865, I have the honor to transmit a letter N^o 149 of the 5th instant from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, conveying an intimation from the Board of Directors, that they do not object to the sale of stores belonging to the Company to employes and others. - The Agent's letter N^o 1750 of the 8th November last to which Mr. Henslowe refers is also enclosed.

2. The course recommended by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Board is, I think, quite unobjectionable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
John Mullins Captain, R.E.
Consulting Engineer, C.C.

withstands