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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1090	Press Mis.
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Dated 10 - 4 - 1866.	

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No. 127. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 21st March 1866, No. 165 :—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 20th March 1866, No. 630.

1. You are aware that when I arrived in India, in the middle of 1864, I found the business of the Agent's Office in a state of confusion and arrears which elicited from Government reiterated remonstrances of a character which, however just, was exceedingly mortifying. I immediately addressed myself to the reform of past abuses and defects, but hampered as I was by existing arrangements and engagements, I found it impossible to make much progress during the remaining months of that year.

2. With the year 1865, however, a new order of things was inaugurated. Mr. Badham had arrived, and had set himself to work with a degree of perseverance and ability, which backed by the active good will of the employes, has produced results much more satisfactory than I had dared to hope for. From your own personal observation you are in a position to form some opinion of what has been done, and the accompanying table exhibiting a comparative statement of the accounts, &c., returned to Government in the years 1863-64 and 1865 respectively, will also aid the Government in partially estimating the amount of work performed in my office during the *last year*; but it is impossible to convey in the same form any idea of the labor which has been expended upon the far more difficult portion of the task—the clearing up the accumulated complication of five or six years in connection with suspense Accounts and Stores in transit.

3. I am quite prepared to admit that much remains to be done, though I can take upon myself to promise that it shall be done rapidly. Still the results already achieved are such as must be recognized by the Government. These results could never have been attained had not the employes devoted themselves with earnest good will to the task, working early and late, and expending an amount of labor upon it which is certainly out of proportion to the moderate remuneration they have received.

4. It is but just that the Company should acknowledge these praiseworthy exertions, and accordingly the Board has passed a Resolution granting to

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them gratuities not exceeding Rupees 1,000.

5. To the expenditure of this amount I have now to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th April 1866.*

Statement of business transacted in the Accountants and Store-keepers' Department of the Agent's Office, Madras, in the year 1865, in comparison with the years 1863 and 1864.

	Submitted in 1863.	Submitted in 1864.	Submitted in 1865.
<i>Cash Accounts to Government.</i>			
Form C. Cash Account Current	For 3 months ...	For 9 months...	For 27 months.
Form D. Refund of charges	From commence- ment to 30th April 1862.	For do. ...	For do.
Form J. Inefficient balance	For 3 months ...	For do. ...	For do.
Form P. Entire expenditure of Cash and Store	From commence- ment to 30th April 1862.	For do. ...	For do.
Form Q. Progress made in each section of the work	For 3 months ...	For do. ...	For do.

and similarly all subordinate accounts connected with the above.

	Submitted in 1863.	Submitted in 1864.	Submitted in 1865.
<i>Cash Accounts to the Board.</i>			
Form II II. Progress Report. Main supply	For 4 months ...	For 6 months...	For 21 months.
Form II III. Distribution	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form II IV. Buildings	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form C. Cash Accounts	For 6 do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form G. Contingent Store charges	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form D. Refund of charges	For 3 do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form P. Entire expenditure of Cash and Store	For 6 do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form Q. Progress made in each section of the work	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.

and similarly all subordinate accounts connected with the above.

	Rendered in 1863.	Rendered in 1864.	Rendered in 1865.
<i>Store Accounts to Government.</i>			
Form K. Store Account Current	For 9 months ...	For 3 months...	For 27 months.
Form L. Receipts	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form M. Issues	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form N. Remains	For 3 do. ...	For 12 do. ...	Do. do.
Form R. Workshop Account	For 9 do. ...	For 3 do. ...	Do. do.
Form S. General Plant Return	Nil ...	Nil ...	For 12 do.

and similarly all subordinate accounts connected with the above.

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	Rendered in 1863.	Rendered in 1864.	Rendered in 1865.
<i>Store Accounts to the Board.</i>			
Form K. Store Account Current	For 10 months ...	For 6 months.	For 24 months.
Form L. Receipts	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form M. Issues	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form N. Remains	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.
Form R. Workshop Account Current	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.

THE MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY,
8 and 9, Queen Street Place, E. C.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held at the Offices as above, on Thursday the 15th day of February 1866, it was unanimously resolved—

That this Board desire to express their great satisfaction at the present state of the Accounting and Store Departments of the Manager's Office at Madras, as described in the letters now read, and which appears to have been produced by exertions of a most praiseworthy character on the part of the Chief Accountant and Chief Storekeeper, Mr. Badham, and others, who have assisted him in his duties under the direction of the Manager, and the Board have great pleasure in testifying their appreciation of the services performed, by acceding to the wish expressed by the Manager and Mr. Badham by authorizing the payment of Rupees 1,000, subject to the sanction of the Government, which under the circumstances of the case they are assured will not be withheld, to the most deserving officers of the establishment in proportion to the value of their services.

(True Copy.)

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

1. In this letter the Agent asks the sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rupees 1,000 to the employes of his office, in acknowledgment of their services in bringing up the arrears of accounts, &c., and in tracing the errors in previous accounts. The Board of Directors, it will be observed, approve of this grant of extra pay.

2. The Agent's letter and attached statement give particulars of the amount of work actually done, and the Government will have observed from the reports from this office, with which the quarterly accounts have been submitted, that the present state of the accounts contrasts very favorably with that of twenty-one months since.

3. The amount already sanctioned for extra pay for the Agent's Office Establishment is Rupees 900. The monthly cost of the Establishment is Rupees 3,471, or Rupees 72,895 for the twenty-one months under notice, so that the extra pay, including the Rupees 1,000 now proposed to be given, will increase the cost of the establishment by 2.6 per cent. only for that period.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain, R. E.,
Consig. Engr. for I. and C. Company.

... for the Agent's Office Establishment

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10th April 1866.

No. 128.

ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1866, No. 1,090.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

Under the circumstances which are explained in the papers above recorded, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the disbursement of a sum of Rupees 1,000 to the employes of the office of the Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company on account of services rendered by them in clearing off arrears in the Company's accounts.

(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.

N^o 165.
Endorsement to letter N^o 630 of the 20th March 1866 from the Agent & Manager for Madras Irrigation and Canal Company -

2. In this letter the Agent asks the sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rupees 1000 to the employes of his office, in acknowledgment of their services in bringing up the arrears of accounts &c, and in tracing the errors in previous accounts. The Board of Directors, it will be observed, approve of this grant of extra pay -

3. The Agent's letter and attached Statement give particulars of the amount of work actually done, and the Government will have observed, from the reports from this office with which the quarterly accounts have been submitted, that the present state of the accounts compares very favorably with that of 21 months since.

4. The amount already sanctioned for extra pay for the Agent's Office Establishment is

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Covering's Office, *Voluntarily* Captain, R.E.
Suez Canal Company,
Madras, 21st March 1866. *Covering for S.C. Company.*

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Public Works.

E. M. Brock

Chadwick

From The Comd Engineer & Irrigation Lt. Col } H.E. No 165-21 March/68

Read the following

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C. J. G. Murdoch 1886-1897. J. H. C. G. G.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. *of Thomas*

Dated *10th April / 68*

The disbursement
of a sum of Rupees 1000
to employes of the office
of the Manager of the
Irrigation and Canal
Company on account
of services rendered by
them in clearing off
arrears in the Company's
accounts. sanctioned.

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c. 26th March 1866. A. H. 2d April