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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 9— 10— 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th October 1866.

No 180. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Camp, Ayalore, 20th September 1866, No. 66:—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 14th September 1866, No. 236.

1. Yesterday, the 13th September, I had an opportunity of seeing a MS. document purporting to be copy of an Order passed by Government on the 20*th August* 1866, and numbered 2,616, having a very important bearing upon the interests of this Company, as affecting irrigation works in Bellary; but no authentic copy of such an Order has been furnished to me.

2. The Government has, I believe, made it a practice to supply me with copies of *all* Orders affecting the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, even remotely, and it is essential that I should be so supplied.

3. If therefore the Order to which I advert has been passed, I have no doubt that the omission has been inadvertent, and is due to the neglect of some subordinate officer, and that my bringing the matter to your notice will ensure its being remedied.

4. Nevertheless, as the delay is inconvenient, I trust that general instructions will be issued calculated to ensure my receiving, *without delay*, such orders as the Government intend to communicate to me.

From the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Agent and Manager Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Camp, Ayalore, 20th September 1866, No. 144.

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 236, of the 14th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Order of Government, to which you appear to refer, but which does not bear the number quoted in your letter, has reached me, and I observe that your name, or rather the designation of your office, is not entered at the foot of the Order, as is usually the case with all Orders which the Government intend to be communicated to you, from which omission I conclude that it was not intended that this Order should be so communicated.

2 The object with which the Order was issued appears to me to have left it perfectly optional with the Government to communicate it, or not, to you, and I am at a loss to understand upon what ground you can deem it essential that you should be supplied with copies of Orders issued by Government, as in this case, for the information and guidance of their own Officers.

3 As however I do not know, though I may infer, that the omission to send you the Order referred to was intentional, your letter together with a copy of this reply will be submitted for the consideration of Government.

Submitted for the consideration of Government, together with a copy of a letter No. 144 of the 20th instant, from this office, to the Agent.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th October 1866.

No 181. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1866, No. 3,200.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 38.

As the Proceedings of Government No. 2,606, dated 20th August 1866, contained nothing which it was necessary to communicate to the Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, it was not the intention of Government that those Proceedings should have been furnished to him, but His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection to their being communicated, and he directs that a copy be now forwarded to Mr. Henslowe.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
,, Manager for do. do., with G. O. No. 2,606, dated 20th August 1866.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation and Canal Co.
Camp Ayalore 20 September 66

No 144.

From

Captain John Mullins RE
Consulting Engineer I. and C. Co.

To

The Agent and Manager I. and C. Co.

Sir

I have acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No 236 of the 14th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the order of Government, to which you appear to refer, but which does not bear the number quoted in your letter has reached me, and I observe that your name, or rather the designation of your office, is not entered at the foot of the order, as is usually the case with all orders which the Government intend to be communicated to you, from which omission I conclude that it was not intended that this order should be so communicated.

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you can deem it essential that you should be supplied with * copies of orders issued by Government, as in this case, for the information and guidance of their own officers.

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I have the honor &c.

Sd/ John Mullins Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer N.W.C.P.

(True copy)

Wolfenden Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer N.W.C.P.

Madras Irrigation & C. Co

No. 236 Madras 14th September 1866.

From,

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

To.

The Consulting Engineer
Ir. & C. Co.

Sir,

Yesterday the 13th September I had an opportunity of seeing a M.S. document purporting to be Copy of an Order passed by Government on the 20th August 1866 and numbered 2616 having a very important bearing upon the Interests of this Company, as affecting Irrigation works in Bellary, but no authentic Copy of such an Order has been furnished to me.

The Government has I believe made it a practice to supply me with Copies of all Orders affecting the Madras Irrigation & Canal Company even remotely and it is essential that I should be so supplied.

If therefore the Order to which I advert has been passed I have no doubt that the omission has been inadvertent

Order passed by Government on the Engineering Establishment of the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. dated 20th September 1866 No. 66.

inadvertent and is due to the neglect of some subordinate officer, and that my bringing the matter upon notice will ensure its being remedied

Nevertheless as the delay is inconvenient, I trust that general instructions will be issued to calculated to ensure my receiving without delay such Orders as the Government intend to communicate to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt

To: Statute Labour
Agents & Managers

No 6b.

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Endorsement to a letter, No 236 of the 14th Instant, from the Agents and Managers Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2 Submitted for the consideration of Government, together with a copy of a letter No 1444 of the 20 Instant, from this office, to the Agents.

Canalling Engineer's Office
Irrigation & Canal &c
Camp Ayatoor
20th September 1866

Columbine Captain R.E.
Canalling Engineer N.W.C.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

20 Sept/66 No 66.
20 Agents 20 Sept/66 No 144

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No 236

From J H 3967/66.

The Agent & Managers
M I & Co

To the Con Engineer
M I & Co

Dated 14 Sept 1866
Received 19 Sept 1866

States that the Agent has the opportunity of seeing a Manuscript document purporting it to be a Copy of Govt Order passed on the 20 Aug 66 No 2616 — bearing upon the interests of the Co & requests to see

Certain instructions as to manner of issuing water under the Agent's orders being supplied to this Company —

P.W.D. 1866 Sept.
Pro. of Govt. for Octobr
from, No 3967.

The Consulting Engineer
P & C.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 20th
Rec'd 28th September 1866.

Enclosures 2

Submits for the consideration of Govt. a letter No 236 of the 14th inst. from the Agent, together with a copy of a letter No 144 of the 20th inst. from this office to the Agent regarding a certain order of Govt. affecting Irrigation works in Bellary which has not been furnished to him —

No 3200 - 9th Octr/66

No 180.

No. 3200 Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th Octr 1866.

Read the following

From the Engr Engineer
P. & C. Comp^y (Here enter No. 66 of 20th September 1866.)

Is there were no letters
in the Proceedings of
Govt. No. 2606, dated 20 Aug^t 66,
~~September 1866~~ containing letters
which it
was necessary to com-
municate to the Manager
of the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company,
it was not the intention
of Govt. that those Pro-
ceedings should have
been furnished to him,
but His Excellency the
Governor in Council
secs

sees no objection to
their being communicated,
and he directs that a
copy be now forwarded
to Mr Henslowe.

To
The Secretary of
Manchester Soc
mtte &c @ h.o 2606
D/20 ~~Augt~~ Sept/66

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Dept 10: October

P. W. 1866 Depart.

Rc. of Govt. Ord. Oct. 1866.

No 3200

Prosecutions Dept.

Dy. 4th October 1866

To Agent and
Manager of the Madras
Irrigation and Canal
Co. furnished with a Copy
of G.O. No 2606 of 1866, on
the Subject of Irrigation
Works in Bellary.

No 100 - 101.