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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th May 1867*

No. 191. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 24th April 1867, No. 6 :—

1. I have the honour to submit, for the consideration of Government, a letter, No. 27 of the 16th instant, from the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, asking permission to make certain alterations in the mode of submitting the accounts rendered by him to this Office, with a view to the reduction of the labour now required for their preparation.

2. Mr. Henslowe recently called at my Office, and I then discussed with him the points mentioned in his letter, and I informed him what changes could be made without diminishing the usefulness of the accounts.

3. Some of the proposed alterations require the pre-sanction of Government, and these are—

First.—The submission of the Progress Reports quarterly, instead of monthly.

Now that the accounts are rendered punctually, I think this change may be made without inconvenience. A quarterly report is sent for the information of Government from this Office, and though I cannot say that the monthly reports are useless, because of course they furnish this Office with information, as to the progress which may be made on the works, at an earlier date than the quarterly reports can do, still they are not, under ordinary circumstances, so useful as to make it necessary to continue to expend upon them the time and labour which their preparation entails. I would, therefore, recommend that the Progress Reports be, from the commencement of the current year, submitted by the Agent quarterly. In Proceedings Madras Government of the 14th October 1863, No. 2,974, a similar arrangement was sanctioned for the Cash and Store Accounts.

Second.—The abolition of the Quarterly Report, Form Q :—

Should the preparation of quarterly, instead of monthly Progress Reports be approved, the Return Q will become obsolete, and should the Government desire to publish in the Gazette a statement containing similar information to that hitherto furnished by the Return referred to, such a statement will be found in the quarterly report submitted to Government by this Office, and will be seen on referring to paragraph 21 of my letter No. 134, of the 16th March 1867, Proceedings Madras Government, No. 992, dated 29th idem.

4. The Agent's reference concerning the modification in detail of the Inefficient Balance Statement Form J, can be disposed of in this Office.

From the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 16th April 1867, No. 27.

1. I have the honour to inform you that I am of opinion some of the accounts now rendered to you may be modified with advantage

2. Take the Progress Report (H II) At present we make this Return to you monthly Would it not answer your purpose equally well if the Progress Report were furnished quarterly, with the usual accounts for the quarter ?

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3 In the event of your acceding to this proposition, will you still require Form Q, which is little more than a summary of the Progress Reports?

4 I would also suggest that the Statement of Inefficient Balance might be rendered with fewer details, the details being of comparatively little importance to you

5. Would not a summarised statement suffice for your purposes, say a total for each division, or a total for each year from the commencement, retaining, of course, the columns now in use.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1867, No. 1,387.

IRRIGATION, No. 13

On the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer, the Government grant authority for the Progress Reports of the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company being furnished quarterly, instead of monthly, from the commencement of the current year, and for the Quarterly Report, Form Q, being dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.

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No. 27

Madras Irrigation Co. Co.
Madras 16th April 1867.

From.

The Agent and Managers
M. D. & Co.

To.

The Accounting Officers
In Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I am of opinion some of the Accounts now rendered to you may be modified with advantage.

2. Take the Progress Report / H II / - At present we make this Return to you monthly.

Would it not answer your purpose equally well if the Progress Report were furnished Quarterly with the usual Accounts for the Quarter?

In the event of your
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According to this proposition will you
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Division, or a total for each
year from the Commencement
retaining of course the Columns
now in use?

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedt^t &c

Wm. Bartok. Clerk

Asst. to Managers

C. Madam
Chief Accountant

Consulting Engineer's Office
Madras, 24 April 1867

Enclosure

Letter in orig.
from Agent
No 27 of 16 April 67

No 6.
Captain, J. Mulline, R.E.
Consulting Engineer for S.H. Co.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Department of Pub. Works.
Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government a letter, No 27 of the 16th instant, from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, asking permission to make certain alterations in the mode of submitting the accounts rendered ^{by him} to this office, with a view to the reduction of the labor now required for their preparation. —

2. Mr. Stenhouse recently called at my office, and I then discussed with him the points mentioned in his letter, and I informed him what changes could be made without diminishing the usefulness of the accounts. —

To Agent No 27 of 16 April 67

No 27

W. B.

From
No 1497/67

The Special Manager

To
J. W. B. Esq.

The Consulting Engineer

J. W. B. Esq.

Dated 16 April 67
No 1497/67

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the commencement of the current year, submitted by the Agent quarterly.

In Proceedings Madras Government of the 14th October 1863 N^o 2974 a similar

arrangement

Rule LVI of the Rules
approved on 1st 5th 7th 1863
dated 12th April 1862 -

arrangement was sanctioned for the Cash and Store Accounts. -

2nd the abolition of the Quarterly report Form 2. -

Should the preparation of Quarterly instead of monthly progress reports be approved, the return 2. will become

obsolete and, should the Government desire to publish in the Gazette a

statement containing similar information to that hitherto furnished by

the return referred to, such a statement will be found in the quarterly

report submitted to Government by this office, and will be seen on re-

-ferring to para. 21 of my letter N^o 134 of the 16th March 1867, Proceedings

Madras Government N^o 992 dated 29th idem. -

4. The Agent's reference concerning the modification in detail of the insufficient balance statement Form J can be disposed of in this office. -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

John Mullins Captain R.E.

Comd. In Chief S. V. C. Conty

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Read the following

From The Consulting Engineer I. T. C. Company.

(Here enter No. 6 dated 24th April 1897)

On the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer, the Govt. grant authority for the Progress Reports of the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company being furnished quarterly, instead of monthly, from the commencement of the Current year, and for the quarterly report, Form 2, being dispensed with.

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a credit for the consideration of Bond a letter No. 29 of the 16th inst. from the Agent asking permission to make certain alterations in the mode of transmitting the accounts rendered by him to the Office with a view to the reduction of the labor now required for their preparation.

29th June 1867

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Pro of Govt for May

No. 1387

Pro of the Madras Govt
8th May 1867

Returns (A.C. Co)

Authority granted for the Pro-
gress Report of the works of the
Madras Irrigation and Canal
Company being furnished
quarterly, from 1st April 1867,
and for the Quarterly Report
from 2nd being dispensed
with.

No. 191-192

29th April 1867.