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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th September 1867.

No. 705. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 21st September 1867, No. 78:—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 19th September 1867, No. 265.

1. I have the honor to inform you that it is essential in the case of the dismissal or resignation of a Store-keeper, or other person having the custody of the Company's property, that the outgoing officers should formally transfer such property to his successor, and as this in the case of Stores can be effected satisfactorily only by a stock-taking, to which both men should be parties, it follows that, under these circumstances, if the arrangement is properly carried out, it will be impossible to avoid having for a longer or shorter period two men, holding the same appointment and drawing a salary, on the staff of a Division.

2. But under the existing arrangements, with regard to sanction and staff, the payment of two men is inadmissible, and consequently the formal transfer is either altogether neglected, or else it is so slurred over as to be virtually inoperative.

3. I therefore propose that, in such a case as that I have referred to, double pay shall be passed for a period sufficiently long to enable the outgoing officer to make an effective transfer of the property in his custody to his successor.

4. This measure would, I believe, be very salutary in its effects, as the responsibility would be continued from man to man through each change of Officer, and there would be no room for the plea which so often meets us now (as notably in the case of the Bowanassey and Nagatore deficiencies) of "this loss occurred before my time."

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government, with a recommendation that the Agent be allowed to charge for the salaries of two Store-keepers during the time that may be necessary for a proper and regular transfer of the stores.

2. It should be understood that the Agent is to fix what he deems a fair time for the transfer, with reference to the description and quantity of stores to be transferred; and, in cases in which, owing to the absence of a proper arrangement of stores, the time is unnecessarily lengthened, the outgoing Store-keeper should lose his pay for the time in excess of that deemed sufficient.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for I. & C. Company.

No. 706. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 3,026.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 69.

Approved, subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 2 of the Consulting Engineer's endorsement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Submitted for the orders of Government with a recommendation that the Agent be allowed charge for the salaries of 2 Storekeepers during the time that may be necessary for a proper and regular transfer of the Stores.

It should be understood that the Agent to fix in what he deems a fair time for the transfer, with reference to the description and quantity of Stores to be transferred, in cases in which, owing to the absence of a proper arrangement of Stores, the time is unnecessarily lengthened, the outgoing Storekeeper should pay for the time in excess of that deemed decent.

Engrs Office N.C.Co
21 Sept. 1867

Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer N.C.Co.

To
The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.

Prov: of Govt. for Cyprus
No 3008
From
The Com. Engr. & C.C.
To
The Secretary to Govt.
C.S.O.

Dated 21 Sept. 1867
Rec'd 23. Sept. 1867

No.

Submits a letter from the Agent & requests that he may be allowed to charge for the salaries of 2 Storekeepers during the time that may be necessary for a proper & regular transfer of the Stores.

No. 3026 - 27th Septr 1867

William Baker

To Govt. No 78 of 21 Septr 67

Cyprus

No 3026

Application for sanction to certain expenditure & for authority to draw bills on Treasury, England

Correspondence -

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