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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th March 1867.

No. 127. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 27th February 1867, No. 124:—

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, 26th February 1867, No. 436.

1. I learned from the Order which was communicated to me, on the 17th December last, that on the 13th of that month the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to express himself in the following terms:—

2. "The recent state of Bellary has shown that no unnecessary loss of time "can, with safety, be allowed to occur in taking measures for extending irrigation "in that district, and the Toombuddra being admitted to be the only source from "which a sufficient and certain supply of water for the purpose can be obtained, "the Government are very desirous of urging the immediate commencement of "operations on the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's proposed canal from "Ballabhapooram to Bellary. His Excellency the Governor in Council will there-"fore be prepared again to address the Secretary of State on the subject if, after "a thorough personal re-examination of the ground, and of the several points on "which the success of the project is dependent, Captain Mullins is able to lay "before Government such definite and reliable information of the nature and pro-"bable cost of the work, as will show that it can be completed with an expenditure "which will yield a fairly remunerative return from the application to irrigation "of the actual quantity of water which the canal will be capable of conveying "to the land."

3. In consequence of this intimation, I re-doubled the exertions which I had long made with a desire to meet the views of Government, and to clear away every obstacle to "the immediate commencement of operations" by this Company in Bellary, and as you are aware the Company have now for some time been prepared with a carefully devised project awaiting the decision of Government.

4. I am naturally desirous of conveying some information to my Directors on this subject, by the mail now about to be made up, and I have, therefore, the honor to request that I may be informed whether the Government have arrived at any conclusion, upon the information which I directed Mr. Gordon in December last to assist you in collecting.

5. I may add that, upon your return from Bellary, I telegraphed for Mr. Gordon to proceed to Madras, for the purpose of rendering the Government every assistance in their deliberations, and immediately on his arrival on the 3rd instant, I apprised His Excellency's Private Secretary of the fact. Mr. Gordon has been waiting here ever since.

One original letter from the Agent, General No. 745.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Order of Government No. 518, of the 21st instant, has not been communicated to the Agent, but perhaps, under the circumstances brought to notice by Mr. Henslowe, the Government may be pleased either to allow a copy of that Order

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and of the letter from this Office of the 30th ultimo, No. 111, to be sent to him, or to intimate that, as soon as the additional information asked for has been obtained, their decision on the subject will be made known.

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

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1867, No. 687.

IRRIGATION, No. 3.

The Government have no objection to the Consulting Engineer's report of the 30th January 1867 and their preliminary Order thereon of the 21st ultimo being communicated to the Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and they accordingly direct that copies of those documents be furnished to Mr. Henslowe with an intimation that the Government await the additional information which has been called for.

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

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
,, Manager for do. do., with three copies of G. O. No. 518, dated 21st February 1867.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 136

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company
Madras 26th February 1867.

From
The Agent and Manager
Madras Irrigation and Canal Coy.
Madras.

To,
The Consulting Engineer
Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
Madras.

Sir,

I learned from the Order which was communicated to me, on the 17th December last that on the 15th of that month the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to express himself in the following terms:

"The recent state of Bellary has shown "that no unnecessary loss of time can with safety "be allowed to occur in taking measures for extend- "-ing irrigation in that district, and the Toombudra "being admitted to be the only source from which "a sufficient and certain supply of water for the "purpose can be obtained, the Government are "very desirous of urging the immediate commence- "-ment of operations on the Madras Irrigation and "Canal Company's proposed Canal from Ballabha- "-poram to Bellary - His Excellency the Gover- "-nor in Council will therefore be prepared again "to address the Secretary of State in the subject "if, after a thorough personal re-examination "of the ground and of the several points on which "the success of the project is dependent, Captain "Mullins is able to lay before Government "such definite and reliable information of "the nature and probable cost of the work as "will show that it can be completed with an "expenditure

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-ceed to Madras for the purpose of rendering the Government every assistance in their deliberations, and immediately on his arri-
-val on the 3d Instant, I apprised His Excel-
-lency's Private Secretary of the fact. Mr Gordon has been waiting here ever since.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt
W: Huxtable Elwes
Agent and Treasurer

No. 124

Endorsement to a letter No. 436 of the 26th Instant from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Enclosure.

2. Submitted for the information of Government.

3. The order of Government, No. 518 of the 21st Instant, has not been communicated to the Agent, but perhaps under the circumstances brought to notice by Mr. Henslowe, the Government may be pleased either to allow a copy of that order and of the letter from this Office of the 30th Ultimo, No. 111, to be sent to him, or to intimate that, as soon as the additional information asked for has been obtained, their decision on the subject, will be made known.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation & Canal Co.
Madras, 27th February 1867

Lt. Colonel Mullins Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Irrigation

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. D.

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To Lt. Col. Mullins R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Irrigation
Madras

No. 436 Dated 26th February 1867

Submitting for the information of Government a letter from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 25th Instant, with enclosure, relative to the Order of Government No. 518 of the 21st Instant, on the subject of the Cauvery Project.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Secretary

Dated 26th February 1867

Received 27th February 1867.

No. 124

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 25th Instant, with enclosure, relative to the Order of Government No. 518 of the 21st Instant, on the subject of the Cauvery Project.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Secretary

Public Works Department.

No 687

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th March 1867.

Read the following

From the Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt. Irr. to Govt. P.W.D. Consulting — (Here enter No. 124 dated 27th Feby

The Government have no objection to the Consulting Engineers report of the 30th January 1867 and the accompanying preliminary order thereon of the 7th ultimo being dated 21st ultimo being communicated to the Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and they accordingly direct that copies of those documents be furnished to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. with an intimation that the Government await the additional information which has been called for from the Madras I.W.C. Co.

To the Consulting Engineer for Madras I.W.C. Co.

Manager Do. Do.

with 3 Copies B.P.C.

No. 518 dy 21st Feb 1867.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Madras I.W.C. Co.

Under date the 7th March 1867.

No 687 dy 7th March 1867.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 7th March 1867

A copy of Report on the proposed Canal from Nalavapore to Beliary, by the Consulting Engr. for the Madras Irrigation Company forwarded to the Company's Manager, with an intimation that the additional information which has been called for on the subject is awaited.

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