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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th November* 1861.

No. 31. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th October 1861, No. 45:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter* from the Agent submitting an Indent for tools, consisting principally of Mamoties, Picks and Jumpers. An accompanying letter† from the Chief Engineer explains that the working parties are becoming large, and that there is an evident prospect of their rapidly increasing, but that the laborers are ill-supplied with tools, and that the supply obtainable in this country will not meet the demand. He therefore begs that the accompanying Indent amounting to £7,790-16-10 may receive the sanction of Government.

* No. 439 of 5th October 1861.

† No. 12 of 24th September 1861.

2. I yesterday received a Telegram from the Chief Engineer, informing me that there were 14,000 people on the work, and as I am given to understand that all are working at contract rates, it is evident that the work is popular, and that if during the cultivating season so large a body have collected together, the numbers will greatly increase after the harvest is over. It is therefore essential that the Chief Engineer should be prepared with a large supply of tools to meet the demand, and I accordingly recommended that the accompanying Indent amounting to £7,790-16-10 may be passed and returned to the Agent as requested.

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No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1861, No. 2,035.

The Government approve the Indent of stores proposed to be procured from England for the Irrigation and Canal Company's works, submitted with this letter.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Secretary to Government.*

No. P. 45.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation & Canal Company,
Madras 16th October 1861.

From,

Lieut.t Colonel F. R. Rundall,
Consulting Engineer for I & C Co.

To,

The Secretary to Government
In the Department of Public Works
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Agent submitting an Indent for Tools, consisting principally of Mamoties Picks, and Jumpers. An accompanying letter from the Chief Engineer explains that the working parties are becoming large, and that there is an evident prospect of their rapidly increasing, but that the laborers are all supplied with Tools, and that the supply obtainable in this country will not meet the demand. We therefore respectfully request that the accompanying Indent amounting to £ 1790-16-10 may receive the sanction of Government.

2. Yesterday received a Telegram from the Chief Engineer, informing me that there were 14,000 people on the work, and as I am given to understand that all are working at Contract rates it is evident that the work is popular, and that if during the cultivating season so large a body have collected together, the number will

will greatly increase after the harvest is over.
It is therefore essential that the Chief
Engineer should be prepared with a larger
supply of Tools to meet the demand, and I
accordingly recommend that the accompany-
ing Indent amounting to £ 7790-6-10 may be
passed and returned to the Agent as requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
F. W. Randall Lieut.-Colo.
Consulting Engineer for P.W.C.s

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Pub. Works 1861 Octobr
From Govt for Madras
No 2340

Lieut.t Colonel Rundall
Consulting Engineer for
I & C.s

To,
The Secretary to Government
In the Deptt. of Pub. Works
Fort St. George.

Dated 16th October 1861.
Recd 18th

No. 45

Enclosure - 3

Submits for sanction
an Indent for Tools &c.a
on the Board of Directors

No 31 & 32.

From Do Dy 9 January 63 Cr
32 and Rec.

From Secy to Govt Public Dept 16 Feby 63
and Rt.

No 2035. 5. Novr
With an order

26 Octr to 1 Novr

No 2035

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and Canal Company's works, sub-
mitted with this letter.

Fort St. George
5th November 1861

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3. Agent do with Indent &c