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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th July 1871.

No. 459. Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 24th July 1871, No. 322:—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I propose almost immediately to take the annual account of the stock of stores in Madras. Mr. Badham, the Chief Accountant, will as heretofore undertake this duty. For some years past in consequence of the condition of correctness into which these stores and their accounts have been brought the Government have not thought it necessary to appoint an officer to watch the stock-taking on behalf of the Government. Kindly inform me if the operation may be proceeded with under the same arrangement on this occasion.

2. So soon as the stock-taking in Madras and the adjustment of the accounts connected therewith shall be completed, the Chief Accountant will proceed on his annual tour of inspection over the canal, and that officer proposes, in connection with the stores, to utilise his presence in the divisions as he did on a previous occasion, by taking the accounts of the stocks of stores there and investigating and settling on the spot all discrepancies which may appear in the stock accounts. I consider it important that this course should be followed on this occasion inasmuch as the only correct and satisfactory stock accounts which have been submitted are those which have been taken under a similar arrangement.

3. If the intervention of an officer on behalf of the Government is considered, as heretofore, necessary in the case of the divisional stocks of stores, I shall be glad if you will cause the necessary appointments to be made, advising me at your very early convenience what arrangements are decided upon.

No. 460. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1871, No. 1,969.

IRRIGATION, No. 25.

THE Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, will be informed that Government do not consider it necessary to cause an officer to attend at the stock-taking of the stores of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company in Madras, and the arrangements may be the same as heretofore.

2. The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will be instructed to direct an Executive or Assistant Engineer of his division to attend at the stock-taking of the divisional stores, on behalf of Government, placing himself in communication with the Chief Engineer of the Company for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No 322

Madras Irrign & C. Co.
Madras, 24th July 1871.

From,

The Agent and Manager,
M. I. & C. Co.

To,

Major J. G. Ryves, R. E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation &
Joint Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I propose almost immediately to take the Annual Account of the Stock of Stores in Madras. Mr. Badham, the Chief Accountant will as heretofore undertake this duty. For some years past in consequence of the condition of correctness into which these Stores and their Accounts have been brought the Government have not thought it necessary to appoint an Officer to watch the Stock taking on behalf of the Government. Kindly inform me if the operation may be proceeded with under the same arrangement on this occasion.

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If the intervention of an Officer on behalf of the Government is considered, as heretofore, necessary in the case of the Divisional Stocks of Stores I shall be glad if you will cause the necessary appointments to be made advising me at your early convenience what arrangements are decided upon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant.
W. Hartell Adkins
Agent and Manager.

C. M. Radcliffe
Chief Accountant.

CMR

No 1969

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 27th July 1871

Read the following

From the Agent & Manager
Madras R. & C. Rly Co.

To the Secretary to
Govt Public Works Dept

No 1969 dated 27th July 1871

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No 1969 dated 27th July 1871

From the Agent & Manager
Madras R. & C. Rly Co.

To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
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No 3220 dated 22nd July 1871
Received 27th July 1871
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr 3rd Division

Dated

Rec'd

27th July 1869.

Nos. 459-1460

Stock taking of the Stores of the Head Sluices and Canal Surveys. The Agent informed that the arrangements in Head Sluices the same as heretofore. Sub S Engr D. Do instructed to Cancel all Requisitions or Applications Pending with Stock taking of the Divisional stores.