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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th August 1871.

No. 150. Read the following letter from Captain A. deC. SCOTT, R.E., Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th July 1871, No. 55 —

WITH reference to G. O., No. 160, of the 21st July 1871, I have the honour to inform you that on the occasion of my being ordered to proceed to Kurnool for the purpose of inspecting the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, I made inquiries at the office of the Consulting Engineer and was informed by the Manager that Major Mullins when proceeding on inspection hired temporarily such lascars as were necessary to look after his camp; I was not informed and did not understand that the sanction of Government had actually been given to any particular number. In hiring four lascars I was simply guided by the fact that Executive Engineers on range inspection are usually accompanied by that number.

2 I would respectfully ask for the sanction of Government to the employment of four lascars, not only on this but on future inspections of the same kind should I be so employed, on the ground that whereas formerly there was attached to the performance of the duty the salary of a Chief Engineer, and the provision then out of ones means of labour in camp which an Executive Engineer in charge of a range would receive in kind was comparatively a trifling consideration, at present it is not so, and I submit that whatever is necessary in that respect when an Officer makes a tour in his range, is equally if not more needful when the tour is so much more extended and at a greater distance from head-quarters.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1871, No. 2,087.

IRRIGATION, No. 10.

THE Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized, as a special case, to pass the salary and travelling batta of the four lascars employed by Captain Scott during his recent inspection of the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, but the Government consider that two lascars with a peon of the establishment of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation should be found sufficient on future occasions of similar inspection.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To Captain A. deC. Scott, R.E.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Guided

No 55.

Madras
27th July 1871.

From

The Under Secretary to Govt N.W.D.

To

The Secretary to Govt N.W.D.

Sir.

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I would respectfully ask for the sanction of Govt to the employment of four Lascars not only on this but on future inspections of the same kind should I be so employed on the ground that whereas formerly there was attached to the performance of the duty the salary of a Chief Engineer, & the provision then put of ones means of Labour in camp which an Executive Engineer in charge of a Range would receive in kind was comparatively a trifling consideration at present it is not so. I submit that whatever is necessary in that respect when an Offical makes a tour on his Range is equally if not more needful when the tour is so much more extended & at a greater distance from head quarters

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Asst Engr
Captain RE
Under Secretary to Govt PWD

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From The Under Secy to Govt

PWD.

To The Secy to Govt.

PWD.

J. Ottley

Dated 27 July 1871.

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States the circumstances under which he engaged four lascars instead of two on his late tour of inspection

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The Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized, as a special case, to pass the salary and travelling batta of the four lascars employed by Capt. Scott during his recent inspection of the works of the Madras R. Co. but the Govt. consider that two lascars with a peon of the establishment of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation should be found sufficient on future occasions of similar inspection.

C. S. Aug.

Capt A. D. Scott R.E. Visits 2 bills commenced with Lascars 150 ggs 4/71

Controller, P.W. Accts

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To Captain A de C Scott R.E.

Dated

Recd 1871

G O. 15 August, No 2087.

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Lascars. The Superintendent P.W. Accts. authorized to pass the Salary & travelling batta of the four Lascars employed by Capt. Scott during his recent inspection of the works of the Madras & Co.