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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2548	Press / Mis.
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Dated 6. 10	1871.

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No. 94. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th September 1871, No. 76 :—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Under Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th September 1871, No. 381.

GOVERNMENT in their Order of the 8th August, No. 2,041, sanctioned a scale of Engineering and Office Establishments for three months at a monthly cost of Rupees 10,788.

2. That sanction expires at the end of this month, and as the position and future arrangements of the Company are now under discussion between the Government and the Board, it is obvious that, until some final agreement is arrived at, it is incumbent upon the Company to carry on its business in India, and that for that purpose a temporary staff must be maintained.

3. I have therefore the honour to request sanction for a reduced staff at a monthly cost of Rupees 7,600 till the 30th June next. This is the date named by the Chief Engineer in his proposal, and I adopt it for convenience sake, although, no doubt, some final arrangement will have been arrived at long before that date.

4. Until that arrangement shall be defined and perfected, it is necessary, under the Contract between the Government and the Company, that I should remain at my post, and the services of the Chief Accountant and General Store-keeper (who is now laboriously occupied on the line of works) will for sometime be indispensable, a Chief Engineer also, and probably an Assistant to that officer. Although, therefore, the Engineer who now fills that post will retire very shortly, it has been deemed advisable to retain the estimate for his pay and allowances, though they will certainly not be disbursed to the full extent, and possibly not at all. Mr. Browning's services will also be required, and his Agreement with the Company does not expire till the end of the year.

5. In the meantime he is acting for Mr. Latham, who has proceeded to England on furlough. The sanction, therefore, asked for is for the Agent, Chief Accountant, and Chief Engineer Assistant, and Mr. Browning, a monthly amount of Rupees 5,550, and for Office Establishment, etc., Rupees 2,050. This latter amount will rapidly diminish when once the retrospective accounts now in progress are disposed of.

6. I append copy of Mr. Latham's proposal for Chief Engineer's Staff.

From the Chief Engineer, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 25th August 1871, No. 1,083.

IN reference to your No. 638 of 22nd instant, I have the honour to enclose a list of the staff which I consider necessary for the professional superintendence of the canal, besides the Conservancy Staff. I recommend that the sanction of Government be asked for maintaining that staff till the 30th June next.

2. As I shall be absent I only draw half salary. Mr. Browning will accept Rupees 1,000 a-month salary if he be confirmed in his acting appointment, from the date of my departure till my return ; and I recommend that he be confirmed by the Board on those terms, which, after the first month or two, if necessary, extra expenses in equipment and travelling would remunerate him for the extra trouble.

3. It is not to be expected that 2nd-class engineers can advantageously be left to get the canal into full work. Constant personal supervision by Mr. Browning, and constant detail instructions and advice will be needed in order to promote revenue and to secure the works and property of the Company.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

Staff proposed on Capital Account from 1st *October* 1871, *inclusive, till* 30*th June* 1872.

Names.	Rank.	Salary.	Allowance.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
J. H. Latham, Esq. ...	Chief Engineer	1,000	.....	On furlough.
A. Browning, Esq. ...	Acting do.	1,400*	200	
E. D. Mathews, Esq. ...	Assistant to Chief Engineer	600	50	
J. W. Peppin	Head Clerk	120	.....	
P. Thumby	Writer	20	.....	
	Draughtsman	40	.....	
	Do.	25	.....	
	4 Peons	26	.....	
	1 Sweeper	3	.....	
	For watching Stores and Plant.			
A. Munnaroo	Store-keeper	50	.....	
	4 Peons	24	.....	Kurnool.
A. Peter	Store Clerk	20	.....	
	2 Peons	12	.....	Bowanassy.
	2 do.	12	.....	
J. Demas	Store Clerk	50	.....	Velapanoor.
	2 Peons	12	.....	
Juggajeerumdoss	Store Writer	25	.....	Ayaloor.
	2 Peons	12	.....	
	2 do.	12	.....	Dhoor.
	Contingencies.			
	2 Camp Peons	14	.....	Adamapull[illegible]y.
		3,477	250	
		3,727		

(Signed) JOHN H. LATHAM,
Chief Engineer.

* To be reduced to Rupees 1,000 if Mr. Browning be retained. His notice expires in November.

From the Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 8th September 1871, No. 132.

With reference to your letter No. 381 of the 7th instant, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to embody in one statement the whole establishment you propose to retain as a charge against Capital, whether Engineer or Agency, in order that it may

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 9th September 1871, No. 383.

In reply to your letter No. 132 of the 8th instant, I have the honour to append a statement of the whole establishment I propose to retain as a charge against Capital.

2. My own establishment in Madras will be rapidly diminished after the end of this month, but I am not prepared at the present moment to estimate a smaller monthly sum than that given, simply because I cannot now determine *which* will be the individuals whose retention will be indispensable. The unavoidable absence of the Chief Accountant and Store Foreman, engaged in important duties on the line of works during this month and part of the last, necessarily causes some delay in completing the work in Madras in connection with Accounts and Stores.

3. In the same way it is improbable that the estimate for Chief Engineer's Assistant will be drawn upon.

	Rs.
Agent and Manager	1,500
Chief Accountant and General Store-keeper	800
Agent's Office	1,266
Chief Engineer (on furlough)	1,000
Executive Engineer (Acting)	1,600
Assistant to Chief Engineer	650
Chief Engineer's Office	234
Charge of Stores and Plant on the line	250
Total ..	7,300

From the Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 13th September 1871, No. 136.

In considering the question of the continued employment of a Construction Staff as proposed by you in your letters of the 7th September, No. 381, and the 9th September, No. 383, it is necessary that Government should be placed in possession of further information than you have supplied.

2. In the first place, as Mr. Browning was retained for the purpose of investigating the question of the construction of additional works for the discharge of surplus water from the canal, which is authorized in G. O., No. 1,089, of the 18th April 1871, it would be satisfactory to know what progress has been made in preparing a project and estimate for submission, and when these are likely to be forwarded to this office. It should also be stated whether the assumption by Mr. Browning of the duties of Chief Engineer will interfere with his prosecution and completion of the duty now placed in his hands.

3. In his letter No. 41, dated 7th January 1871, the Chief Engineer of the Company roughly estimated the cost of the necessary additional surplus works at Rupees 32,000. Your present proposition involves expenditure to the extent

Vide Chief Engineer's letter printed in G. O. No. 1,089, dated 18th April 1871, General No. 58.

of Rupees 65,700 for establishment. Seeing that the balance of funds at credit of the Company is not large, it is very necessary that it should be clearly shown that that balance will suffice to meet the charges shown above to be in prospect and amounting to Rupees 97,700, in addition to outstanding liabilities.

	RS.
Surplus works...	32,000
Establishment, 9 months' cost, Rupees 7,300...	65,700
	97,700

4. It is presumed that the employment of the staff authorized in G. O., No. 2,041 of the 8th August 1871 for three months has resulted in the submission to you by the Executive Officers of all accounts connected with expenditure on construction of the main canal, supposed to have been completed on the 30th June last, but, if not, some sketch of the progress made should be given, and the outstandings estimated; and these should, of course be taken into consideration in framing any statement showing available balance; deductions will also have to be made for the estimated expenditure further required to complete the distribution schemes.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 15th September 1871, No. 392.

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, No. 136, I have the honour to observe that although the staff proposed to be sanctioned would no doubt in nine months require an outlay of Rupees 65,700 as pointed out by you, yet the period of nine months was taken arbitrarily, and there can be no doubt that long before the expiration of that period some definite arrangements will be made which will probably supersede the sanction applied for.

2. But I think it must be obvious that very serious inconvenience would arise (not to the Company *only*) were I, *for want of sanction*, compelled to break up the establishment on the 30th of this month.

3. I have every reason to believe that before that date all the construction accounts (proper) to the 30th June will be complete and ready for examination; but that examination itself will involve work which can only be effectively carried out by those who are familiar with the details.

4. But in addition to the works actually constructed before the 30th June, there are the postponed distribution channels, and there is a variety of business connected with the stock on hand; and even in the event of the transfer of the works from the Company to the Government, an establishment of some sort must be kept up until the operation of handing over can be carried out.

5. The bulk of the Company's funds being in London, I am unable to speak positively as to the available balance now in hand, but my *approximate* estimate of the balance in hand on 1st July 1871 was about five lakhs, against which is to be charged Rupees 1,13,402 for the distribution channels, the expenditure in July, which amounted to Rupees 41,868-2-7, and that for August and September, which I am not able to give at present, but which will have been comparatively trifling.

6. I cannot return a complete answer to your paragraph 2 until I have communicated with Mr. Browning, which I am now doing; but in consideration of

the evils which should arise from my being left without any Government sanction for a staff *after the expiration of this month*, which is rapidly drawing to a close, I solicit sanction for *three months* for the staff estimated in my letter of the 7th instant, and which is subject to diminution. This will involve an outlay of less than Rupees 25,000. In the meantime all the information you require will be collected.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Agent to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, in the letter noted at the head of the references above, applies for the sanction of Government to the retention, in the service of the Company, of a Construction and Agency Staff on a revised scale for a further period of nine months, or to the 30th of June next. In his second letter the Agent furnishes an abstract showing the nature and cost of the establishment he proposes to employ.

In his final communication Mr. Henslowe, in reply to the inquiry contained in my letter of the 13th instant, No. 136, furnishes some information relative to the funds still at command of the Company, and urging the necessity of prompt authority being given to the retention of the staff beyond the period covered by the sanction marginally noted, which expires on the 30th instant, confines his application to a term of three months ending 31st December 1871.

G. O. No. 2,041, 8th August 1871.

3. There is no doubt, I think, that the state of the canal works and accounts renders necessary the further employment of the Agent's establishment, and of an Engineering Staff irrespective of that engaged on conservancy. The Agent has not yet been able to give me the information I wished to lay before Government relative to the progress made by the Engineer retained for the purpose of preparing plans and estimates for additional surplus works, but will do so as soon as practicable, and on other points referred to by me as well. The Chief Engineer being about to proceed on furlough to England, it is proposed that Mr. Browning should officiate in the post, and the alternative is presented of allowing that gentleman a salary of Rupees 1,400 a-month, his employment being terminable at will, or of engaging him till the return of the Chief Engineer on a salary of Rupees 1,000 per mensem, and Mr. Latham's services are retained on a furlough allowance of Rupees 1,000 per month also.

4. As regards Mr. Browning, the preferable course would be to adopt the higher salary without any engagement for his employment for a fixed term, and it seems to me that the question of the continuance of Mr. Latham on the Company's staff on a furlough allowance should be reserved for further consideration. The argument that the retention of an Engineer's staff as proposed is necessary for the interests of the Government, and the Company does not apply in his case for the sole object of the insertion of a substantive Chief Engineer on the list, really is to enable that officer to draw furlough pay. It may be that a consideration of the merits of the question will lead to a decision that Mr. Latham is equitably entitled to the allowance, but the Agent should submit to Government grounds for such an opinion.

I have therefore the honour to

5. The Statement submitted by the Agent includes an Engineer as Assistant to the Chief Engineer. The duties of this officer have been, I believe, mainly in the Chief Engineer's Office, and he is probably well acquainted with the records, to which, of course, frequent reference will be necessary in settling accounts. In the absence of the Chief Engineer it is desirable that his services should be available.

6. The establishment then which I would recommend for the sanction of Government for a period of three months, or from the 1st October to the 31st December of the present year, involves a monthly expenditure of Rupees 6,300 as under :—

	Rs.	
Agent and Manager	1,500	
Chief Accountant and General Store-keeper ...	800	
Agent's Office	1,266	
Executive Engineer	1,600	Includes allowance, Rupees 200.
Assistant to Chief Engineer	650	
Chief Engineer's Office	234	
Charge of Stores and Plant on the line ...	250	
Total...	6,300	

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Chief Engr. for Irrigation and Joint Secy. to Govt.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1871, No. 2,548.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the continued employment of the Engineering and Office Establishments for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for three months, from 1st October 1871, on the reduced scale proposed by the Agent, and at a monthly outlay of Rupees 7,300.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 137

To

The Agent T—

Sir.

With reference to your letter No. 387 of the 7th Sept. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to embody in one Statement the whole Establishment you propose to retain as a charge against Capital whether Engineer or Agency in order that it may be presented at one view.

Asst Secy

DMK

8/9/71

No 381.

Indian Department
Manitoulin Island C.W.
September 1871

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a Report of the Proceedings of the Council held at Manitoulin Island on the 5th instant, with the Treaty signed by the Chiefs and Headmen of the Ojibbeway Indians of Lake Huron, ceding to Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors for ever, the Islands of Manitoulin and the adjacent Islands, with the exceptions therein mentioned.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Expenses incurred by me in connection with the Council, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Simon Dawson
Superintendent

The Secretary of State for the Provinces
Ottawa

From Agent Sept 8/71
P. No. 439.

No 132

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To

The Agent

Date Dr

Rec'd 8 Sept 8/71

P. No. 444 Sept 8/71

Requests that
information be furnished
a statement
showing the
Temporary Sick
Establishment for
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sanction for a reduced establishment a monthly cost of Rupees 7,600 till the 30th June next.

This is the date named by the Chief Engineer in his proposals and I adopt it for convenience sake although no doubt some final arrangement will have been arrived at long before that date.

Until that arrangement shall be defined and perfected it is necessary under the Contract between the Government and the Company that I should remain at my post, and the services of the Chief Accountant and General Storekeeper (who is now also nominally employed on the Line of Works) will for some time be indispensable. A Chief Engineer also and probably two Assistant Colonial Officers although therefore the Engineers who now fill these posts will retire very shortly it has been deemed advisable to retain the Establishments for beyond and allowances though they will certainly not be drawn to the full extent and probably not at all. Mr. Browning's services will also be required on the Line till the [illegible] and his agreement with the [illegible]

of the year.

In the meantime he is relieving for Mr Latham who has proceeded to England on Furlough. He sanction therefore asked for is for the Agent Chief Accountant and Chief Engineer Assistant and Mr Browning a monthly amount of Rupees 5550 and for Office Establishment &c Rupees 2050. This latter Amount will rapidly diminish when once the retrospective accounts now in progress are disposed of.

I append Copy of Mr Lathams proposal for Chief Engineers staff.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient servant
W. Hunter Mc Kellar
Agent and Manager

From

The Agent & Manager
&c. &c. &c.

To

The Acg. Chief Engr.
for Irrigation
&c. &c. &c.

Dated 7 Sept 1871

Received. —

P. W. H. H. 86/71

Solicits sanction to temporary Establishment of the Engineering and Agent's Staff until the 30th June 1872 at a monthly cost of £597 6s 0d

Forwarded 8 Sept/71 D:132

To Agent 13 Sept/71 D:136

Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.

Staff proposed on Capital Account from 1st October 1871 inclusive till 30th June 1872.

Names	Rank	Salary	Allowance	Remarks.
J. H. Latham Esq	Chief Engineer	1000 - -	- - -	On Deputation
R. Browning "	Acting Do	1400 - -	200 - -	
J. P. Mathews "	Asst to Chief Engr	600 - -	50 - -	
J. W. Peppin	Head Clerk	120 - -	- - -	
	Writer	20 - -	- - -	
R. Thornley	Draughtsman	40 - -	- - -	
	Do	25 - -	- - -	
	4 Peons	26 - -	- - -	
	1 Sweeper	3 - -	- - -	
For watching Stores and Plant				
A. Mannaro	Storekeeper	50 - -	- - -	} Vellore
	4 Peons	24 - -	- - -	
A. Peter	Store Clerk	20 - -	- - -	} Covarassi
	2 Peons	12 - -	- - -	
	2 Peons	12 - -	- - -	Velapanoor
I. Domas	Store Clerk	50 - -	- - -	} Ayalaoor
	2 Peons	12 - -	- - -	
Juggajeerumdoss	Store Keeper	25 - -	- - -	} Dhoor
	2 Peons	12 - -	- - -	
	2 Peons	12 - -	- - -	Adamapully
Contingencies				
	2 Camp Peons	12 - -		
		3477 -	250 - -	
		Rs 3727 - - -		

[x] To be reduced to Rs 1,000 p M.
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Sd/ John A Latham
Chief Engr

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days Engineers can advantageously be left to get the Canal into full work. Constant personal Supervision by Mr. Browning and constant detail instructions and advice will be needed in order to promote Revenue and to secure the works and property of the Company.

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Sd/ John A Latham
Chief Engineer

Received 4th Feb 72

No. 383

Madras Irrign & C. Co
Madras 9th September 1871.

From,

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

To,

Capn A. de C. Scott R E.
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrign
and Under Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 132 of the 8th instant I have the honor to append a Statement of the whole Establishment I propose to retain as a charge against Capital.

My own Establishment in Madras will be rapidly diminished after the end of this month but I am not prepared at the present moment to estimate a smaller monthly sum than that given, simply because I cannot now determine which will be the individuals whose retention will be indispensable. The unavoidable absence of the Chief Accountant and Store Foreman - engaged in important duties on the Line of works during this month and part of the last necessarily causes some delay in completing the work in Madras in connection with Accounts and Stores.

In the same way it is improbable that the estimate for Chief Engineer's Assistant will be drawn upon.

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

Agent and Manager ---------- 1500-00
Chief Accountant and Genl Storekeeper 800-00
Agents' Office ---------- 1266-00
Chief Engineer (on Furlough) -- 1000-00
Executive Engineer (acting) ---- 1600-00
Assistant to Chief Engineer ------ 650-00
Chief Engineers Office ---------- 234-00
Charge of Stores & Plant on the Line 250-00
Total Rs 7300-00

No 392.

Mauritius 25th
Madras 15th September 1871

From The Agent & Manager

To The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation and
Colonization &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information and record a letter of the 13th instant from the Assistant Commissioner Tanjore with its enclosures on the subject of the proposed Anicut across the Vennar river.

2. I am to request that you will favour me with your opinion on the proposal of the Tanjore Collector and the Executive Engineer to construct a new channel from the Vennar to the Vettar and to enlarge the Vettar channel from the Vennar to the Vettar bridge in the Nannilam Division.

3. I am to add that the Collector will be asked to submit the necessary estimate for the proposed works.

I have &c

Agent & Manager

Agent 13 Sept/71 No 136.

Ex. No 439.

No 383.

From
The Agent & Manager
W. I. & C.

To
The Ag: Chief Engr.
for Irrigation
&c &c &c

Dated 9th September/71
Read 11th

P. W. H. No 56/71.

Forwarding Statement of the whole establishment proposed to be retained as asked for in Min No 132 of 8 inst.

I have every reason to believe that before that date all the construction accounts (properly) to the 30th June will be complete and ready for examination but that examination itself will involve work which can only be effectively carried out by those who are familiar with the details.

But in addition to the works actually constructed before the 30th June there are the portsaid Distribution Channels - and there is a Variety of business connected with the Clearance - and even in the event of the Transfer of the works from the Company to the Government - an Establishment of some sort must be kept up until the operation of handing over can be carried out -

The bulk of the Company's Funds being in London I am unable to speak positively as to the available balance now in hand - but my approximate estimate of the Balance in hand on 1st July 1871 was about Five Lakhs against which is to be charged Rupees 113402-0-0 for the Distribution Channels, the subscription in July which amounted to Rupees

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about Rupees 625000. In the meantime all the information you require will be collected...

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant
H. Hartley Kennedy
Agent and Secretary

No. 76

From Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company
To Chief Engineer for Irrigation - No. 381 dated 7th September 1871.
From Chief Engineer for Irrigation
To Agent and Manager — No. 132 dated 8th September 1871.
From Agent and Manager — No. 383 dated 9th September 1871.
To Chief Engineer for Irrigation
From Chief Engineer for Irrigation — No. 136 dated 13th September 1871.
To Agent
From Agent and Manager — No. 392 dated 15th September 1871.
To Chief Engineer

Submitted to Government.

2 The Agent to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company in the letter noted at the head of the reference above, applies for the sanction of Government to the retention in the service of the Company, of a Construction and Agency Staff on a revised scale for a further period of 9 months or to the 30th of June next.

In his second letter the Agent furnishes an abstract showing the nature and Cost of the Establishment he proposes to employ.

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No. 392. Canl. No. 4450.

From
The Agent & Manager
Mr. I. C. &

To
The Co. Chief Engr.
for Irrigation
Nº 42

Dated 15th Septr 1871

Received 16 —

1871.

Forwards the informa
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endorsement of the 13th
instant from this Office.

In his final communication Mr. Henslowe in reply to the inquiry contained in my letter of the 13th instant No. 136. furnishes some information relative to the funds still at command of the Company and urging the necessity of prompt authority being given to the retention of the Staff beyond the period covered by the sanction marginally noted which expires on the 30th instant confines his application to a term of three months ending 31st December 1871.

G.O. No. 2041 — 8th August 1871.

3. There is no doubt I think that the state of the Canal works and Accounts renders necessary the further employment of the Agents Establishment and of an Engineering Staff practically effective of that engaged on Conservancy. The Agent has not yet been able to give me the information I wished to lay before Government relative to the progress made by the Engineer retained for the purpose of preparing plans and Estimates for additional Irrigation Works, but will do so as soon as practicable and on other points referred to him as well. The Chief Engineer being about to proceed on furlough to England, it is proposed that Mr. Browning should officiate in the post and the alternative is presented of allowing that Gentleman a Salary of Rs. 1400 a month, his Employment being terminable at will or of engaging him till the return of the Chief Engineer on a Salary of Rs. 1000 per mensem & Mr. Latham's Services are retained on a furlough allowance of Rs. 1000 per month also.

4. As regards Mr. Browning, the preferable course would be to adopt the higher Salary without any engagement for his employment for a fixed term and it seems to me that the question of the continuance of Mr. Latham on the Company's Staff on a furlough allowance should be reserved for further consideration. The Argument that the retention of an Engineer's Staff as proposed is necessary for the interests of the Government, and the Company does not apply in his case for the sole object of the insertion of a Substantive Chief Engineer in the list really is to enable that officer to draw for the higher pay. It may be that a consideration of the merits of the question will lead to a decision that Mr. Latham is equitably entitled to the allowance, but the Agent should submit to Government, grounds for such an opinion.

5. The Establishment submitted by the Agent includes an Engineer as Assistant to the Chief Engineer. The duties of this officer have been I believe mainly in the Chief Engineers Office and he is probably well acquainted with the records to which of course frequent reference will be necessary in settling Accounts. In the absence of the Chief Engineer it is desirable that his services should be available.

6. The Establishment then which I would recommend for the sanction of Government for a period of three months or from the 1st October to the 31st December of the present year involves a mon

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Pro 8th Dec 1871 No 65-66

Public Works 1871 Department
No 76
Pro. of Govt. dated 6th Oct
from
The Offg. Ch. Engr. Pr.
Dn. dated 5th Oct
to Govt.

To The Secy to Govt
Pr. Dy.

Dated 19 Sept 1871
Rec'd 20 Sept 1871

Enclosures 5

Recommends for the Sanction of Government for a period of 3 months from 1st October 71 an Establishment at a monthly Cost of Rs 6300 for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

No 2548 - 6th October 71

Ans 9/4

6 Oct 71 No 2548 of 71

To The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Departm

Compd
Asst Sy.

No 2548 71

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the continued employment of the Engineering and Office Establishments for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for three months from 1st October 1871 on the reduced scale proposed by the Agent, and

Letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer for Irriga-
tion dated 19th Sept 1871. No 76.

Circulated for orders

In Pro: dated 8th August 1871. No 2041. the Government sanctioned the Continued employment of the Engineering and Office Establishments for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for three months from the 1st July 1871 at a monthly cost of Rs 10,700. Application is now made for the retention of the establishment on a reduced scale at a monthly outlay of Rs 7300 for a further

There is really no difference between the two Scales - except that Cobt Scott omits Mr Hen. Stove includes Mr Za. Harris for which allowance of Rs 1000 has been. If Mr L. is entitled to the leave Leave Allowed it, we must. I think, provide for it. I sanction the sum 7300- though the fourfifths which leave to the "Profits" of the Concern is very heavy. L. B. L

and at a monthly

outlay of Rs. 7.300-

29 Sept:

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To
The Chief Engr for Irrigation
Agent & Manager
M. I. & C. Co.

Fort St George 27/10/71

and

period of three months.

Capt^n Scott supports the application, but is of opinion that the question of the Continuance of Mr. Latham (who is about to proceed to England on furlough) on the Company's Staff should be reserved for further Consideration; as the argument that the retention of an Engineering Staff as proposed is necessary, does not apply in his case. Omitting Mr Latham's furlough allowance of Rs 1000, Capt^n Scott recommends for sanction an establishment at a monthly expenditure of Rs 1300 for three months from 1st Oct/71. Orders requested as to whether the scale of Establishment proposed by the Agent or by Capt^n Scott should be roped pending a settlement in London regarding the affairs of the Company.—

It is understood that sufficient Capital is available.

Mr Latham has obtained qualified by 7 years service for a furlough and has proceeded to England. If the Co: continued to exist he would certainly be entitled to it.

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