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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th March 1871.*

No. 685. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, Public Works, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th February 1871, No. 5:—

Upon receipt of your Excellency's despatch, No. 31, of 12th December last, the attention of the Directors of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company was again called to the necessity of regularly furnishing their Agent with particulars of the Company's home expenditure for communication to the Consulting Engineer to your Government.

* Dated 3rd February 1871.

2. Copies of the reply* received from Mr. Westwood, and of its enclosure, are forwarded herewith.

From J. WESTWOOD, Esq., Secretary of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary of State for India, 8 and 9, Queen Street Place, E. C., London, 3rd February 1871, No. 3.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge by this morning's post your letter dated yesterday, and to inform you, in reply, that I have by letter, despatched this day, called the serious attention of the Manager to the complaints very properly made by the Consulting Engineer of the Madras Government, and have directed him without fail and without any delay whatever to supply the accounts required, which, by the minute hereto appended, you will perceive he ought to have done long since.

2. I have no doubt that in future the requirements of the Madras Government will be more punctually attended to.

P. S.—I return the papers as requested.

Memorandum referred to in the appended letter.

THE letter of the Consulting Engineer of the 8th December 1869, requiring an account of home expenditure in a form prepared by him, was received by me on the 14th January 1870, and on the 21st of that month I forwarded an account in the prescribed form for the quarter ending 31st December 1869 duly signed by me.

On the 15th April 1870, I sent to the Manager a like account for the quarter ending on the 31st March previous.

On the 30th May 1870, I received a letter from the Manager asking me to supply him with detailed accounts of payments made in England on account of employes in India during each of the four previous quarters, and although I had forwarded to him particulars of each and every one of such payments immediately before and immediately after the actual payment, I, on the 17th June 1870, sent him the four accounts desired by him.

On the 15th July 1870, I sent to the Manager the prescribed account for the quarter ending 30th June 1870, and on the 21st October 1870 a like account for the quarter ending 30th September 1870, accompanied by a detailed account of payments made in England during the half-year ending on the same day; the items whereof had from time to time previously been supplied to him.

Therefore in July 1870 the Manager had received the quarterly accounts required by the Consulting Engineer from me, and also the detailed accounts of payments to employes desired by him to make the return required from him by the same officer down to the 31st March 1870; and about the 22nd of November 1870 he had received both accounts to the 30th September 1870.

It is true that, by an oversight of the Accountant here, these accounts had not been signed by me, but each had attached to it a letter referring to it that letter, bearing my signature.

The account of home expenditure, for the quarter ending 31st December 1870, and the detailed account of home payments for employes, will be sent by this day's mail to the Manager, signed by me.

3rd February 1871.

(Signed) J. WESTWOOD,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th March 1871.

No. 636. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1871, No. 931.

IRRIGATION, No. 57.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and
Canal Company with reference to

G. O., No. 2,963, dated 7th December 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
839 Queen Street Place. C. C.
London 3^d July 1871.

No 3 1871

Home

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I have &c.

(sig^d) J. Westwood.
Secretary.

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made in England during the half-year ending on the same day: the items whereof had from time to time previously been supplied to him.

Therefore in July 1870 the Manager had received the Quarterly a/c's required by the Consulting Engineer from me and also the detailed a/c's of payments to Employes desired by him to make the return required from him by the same Officer, down to the 31st March 1871; and about the 22nd of November 1870 he had received both a/c's to the 30th September 1870.

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I sig^d, J. Westwood

3rd February 1871

Secretary

W. E. Green

No. 10.

Copies of Reply dated 3rd Feb. 1871.
from the Secretary to the Madras
Irrigation & Canal Co. and
of its Enclosure

Referred to in Public Works Letter to
Madras, No. 5, dated 16th Feb. 1871

Public Works
No. 5.

India Office
London. 16th February 1871

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2. Copies of the reply
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I have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant.

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

[Signature]

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4. The fourth part of the document discusses the limitations of the study and the need for further research in this area.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a conclusion and a summary of the main points discussed throughout the document.

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Letter to the R. A. the Secy of State
for India dated 12 Dec/71

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No 9.

Public Works

16. Feb/1871

Received 17 March 1871.

No 24

Letter to the Secy of State

No 5.

Forwarding
a copy of correspondence
on the subject of the
Directors of the Madras
Irrigation Canal Company
furnishing their report
with particulars of the
company's Home Expen-
-diture for communication
to the Consulting Engineer
to the Madras Govt.

No 931-29 Dec/71.
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Members of Irrigation & Canal Company with reference to 4. 0.
No 2968 d/1. Dec/70.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for the

No 931-29

Dec/71

For the Secy of State

29 Dec/71

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Dec 30/71

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

By

G. O. 29th March 1871.

Nos. 685 & 686

Home Department. Resolved
That the Secy. to the Govt.
State for India forwarding
a copy of correspondence on
the subject of the drainage of
the Madras State, furnishing
their views with particulars of
the said Home Department
for communication to the
Engineer & to the Madras Govt.
Comd to the Officers con-
cerned.