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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1872.*

No. 450. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 11th May 1872, No. 8:—

Extract from the Diary of the Examiner of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts for December 1871.

"IN G. O. No. 1,984 of 28th July 1871, permission was given to sell a lathe which stood in the books at a value of Rupees 1,650-14-3 at any reduction not exceeding 25 per cent. of the value. It was accordingly sold to the Nizam's Government for Rupees 1,238. The margin of reduction allowed to the Company was one-fourth of Rupees 1,650-14-3, or 412-11-7, and since the Government had permitted the lathe to be sold at a loss, an implied permission was given to charge the difference to Profit and Loss. But the amount charged to Profit and Loss was Rupees 415-14-6. On inquiry I find that the actual sum at which the lathe stood in the books was Rupees 1,653-14-6, and not Rupees 1,650-14-3 as represented in letter printed in the order above quoted. The margin on the correct sum at 25 per cent. would be Rupees 413-7-7, the actual loss sustained was Rupees 1,653-14-6—Rupees 1,238, or Rupees 415-14-6, or Rupees 2-6-11 more than the margin."

SUBMITTED to Government with a recommendation that, under the circumstances brought to notice by the Government Examiner, the sum of Rupees 2-6-11 be written off to Profit and Loss.

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
For Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 1,333.

ACCOUNT, No. 43.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Extract from the Diary of the Examiner of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts for December 1871.

In G.O. No. 1984 of 28th July 1871, permission was given to sell a lathe, which stood in the Books at a value of Rs. 1650.14.3 at any reduction not exceeding 25 per cent of the value. It was accordingly sold to the Nizam's Government for Rs. 1238. The margin of reduction allowed to the Company was $\frac{1}{4}$ of Rs. 1650.14.3 or 412.11.7 and since the Government had permitted the lathe to be sold at a loss, an implied permission was given to charge the difference to Profit and Loss. But the amount charged to Profit and Loss was Rs. 415.14.6. On enquiry I find that the actual sum at which the lathe stood in the Books was Rs. 1653.14.6 and not Rs. 1650.14.3 as represented in letter printed in the order above quoted. The margin on the correct sum at 25 per cent would be Rs. 413.7.7, the actual loss sustained was Rs. 1653.14.6 - Rs. 1238 or Rs. 415.14.6 or Rs. 2.6.11 more than the margin."

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