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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. <i>12, 12</i>	<i>2327</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>4-10-</i>	<i>18 72.</i>

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No. 48. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 5th September 1872, No. 33 —

From the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 29th July 1872, No 184.

I HAVE the honour to request sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 500 in the supply of stationery and other office requisites to the offices of the Engineers on conservancy for a year from 1st April 1872.

2. There are four of these offices, two in the upper section and two in the lower, and the sanction, if you desire it, may be divided, one-half being allotted to each of the two sections.

3. In fixing an amount, I have had no very certain data to guide me, and the sum I have named may be in excess of the requirements of the offices, or it may be insufficient, and, in the latter case, it will be necessary hereafter to apply for further sanction.

4. It may perhaps be desirable that I should explain the circumstances under which I make this application.

5. Heretofore it has not been customary to have sanction for the supply of stationery, etc., office contingencies (under which head I presume stationery and office requisites are included) is *specially* exempted from the operation of the usual sanction arrangements by the rules under which the Company's proceedings were for so many years carried on.

6. Now it would appear the case is altered. A sum of Rupees 100 was sanctioned in June 1871 for conservancy contingencies. It is true this amount was intended for conservancy *works*, contingencies, *i.e.*, for the supply of oil and other necessities required on the canal, it having been supposed that *office* requisites would be supplied, as usual, under the old arrangement, but it happened that, up to April last, the Rupees 100 sufficed to cover *all* expenses (other than staff, including stationery. In April, however, a supply of stationery was issued to these offices, which with the *works* contingencies was very much in excess of the sanction of Rupees 100, and the Government Examiner, who says that the rule with regard to sanction is now more stringent than formerly, refuses to pass the unsanctioned portion of the expenditure, but he suggests that it is a case in which special sanction should be applied for; hence the present application.

7. But this occurrence puts me in some trepidation with regard to the Company's other offices. The stationery supplied to the Manager's and to the Chief Engineer's offices is supplied (and at present passed) as it always has been without express sanction under the operation of the old rule, and it becomes important to know whether that rule is rescinded only in respect of the conservancy offices, and whether I may safely so continue to supply the Manager and Chief Engineer, as heretofore, and without the danger of suddenly having this expenditure also objected to on the same ground, namely, that it is made without sanction.

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4th October 1872.*

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.
Stationery required for one year in the Upper and Lower Sections.

Articles	Unit	Quantity.	Value.	Remarks
Paper, foolscap, (English) ...	Quires ...	160	RS A. P.	
Do, " (") ruled ...	" "	40	48 0 0	
Do, " (") cream laid ...	" "	240	16 0 0	
Do, " (French) ...	" "	210	55 0 0	
Do, cartridge (country) ...	" "	80	42 0 0	
Do, blotting, pink ...	" "	20	12 0 0	
Do, foolscap, press, copying ...	" "	20	8 0 0	
Pencils, office, whitewood ...	Dozens ...	20	7 0 0	
Do, Crayon, red and blue ...	" "	1	3 12 0	
Ink powder, black ...	Packs ...	50	1 8 0	
Do, " red ...	" "	24	6 4 0	
Do, copying ...	Quarts ...	2	5 0 0	
Quills ...	Number ...	1,000	2 8 0	
Pens, steel nibs ...	Gross ...	24	7 8 0	
Pins, paper of ...	Number ...	12	13 8 0	
Tape, white (country) ...	Rolls ...	24	2 4 0	
Paper, absorbing ...	Quires ...	2	6 0 0	
Do, oil ...	" "	1	4 0 0	
Wax, sealing (country) ...	lbs. ...	2	6 0 0	
Gum, Arabic ...	" "	10	2 0 0	
Hemp, sewing ...	" "	2	2 8 0	
Penholders, accommodation ...	Dozens ...	12	2 0 0	
Books, foolscap, 1 quire ...	Number ...	20	1 2 0	
Do, " 2 " " ...	" "	20	17 8 0	
Do, " 4 " " ...	" "	4	30 0 0	
Do, Memorandum, metallic ...	" "	24	9 0 0	
Do, form A in triplicate ...	" "	12	18 0 0	
Do, " C, in do ...	" "	12	36 0 0	
Do, form A, in duplicate ...	" "	2	36 0 0	
Do, " C, in do ...	" "	2	5 0 0	
Do, receipt for allowance ...	" "	8	5 0 0	
Do, " for money paid ...	" "	4	14 0 0	
Do, store, issue and receipt ...	" "	8	5 0 0	
Do, cash order ...	" "	8	16 0 0	
Do, letter file ...	" "	24	8 0 0	
Forms, salary and equipment ...	" "	100	18 0 0	
Do DI ...	" "	48	1 8 0	
Do DIII ...	" "	100	1 8 0	
Do, Indent for stores O. S. ...	" "	100	3 0 0	
Do C A current ...	" "	50	4 8 0	
Do Statement of cash balance ...	" "	50	3 0 0	
Do Acquittance roll ...	" "	50	1 8 0	
Do D Statement of refunds ...	" "	48	2 0 0	
Do list of vouchers cash account ...	" "	200	1 8 0	
Do " " store account ...	" "	200	2 0 0	
Do Statement of Income-tax ...	" "	48	2 0 0	
Twine (Bengal) ...	lbs ...	10	0 14 0	
Thread, cotton, sewing ...	Cards ...	24	3 12 0	
Total...	...		1 8 0	
			500 0 0	

MADRAS,
24th August 1872.

(Signed) C. A. BADHAM,
Acting Manager

SUBMITTED to Government with a recommendation that the Acting Manager be permitted to disburse a sum not exceeding Rupees 500 for the supply of stationery and other office requisites for the offices of the Engineers employed on conservancy duties for the year 1872-73.

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4th October 1872.*

2. The estimate submitted by the Acting Manager, and showing the articles to be supplied, is enclosed.

3. The expenditure incurred on the estimate should be debited to Revenue.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1872, No. 2,327.

IRRIGATION, No. 4.

SANCTIONED as a charge against
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Examiner of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's accounts
" Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Letter from the Actg Manager Madras
Canal Company at 184 dated 29 July 1872

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5 September 72 Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation

W.S.R.

The Secretary to Govt
11 Sept

Public Works Dept. Report

No. 33.

28th H. H. 20

From the U. S. Engineer's Office

to the Secy. of War.

P. M. D.

Dated. 5th Sept. 72.

Recd. 17th Sept.

Enclosed.

Submits letter of 18th Aug.

from the U. S. Engineer's Office.

J. T. C. C. & Co. recommending

the establishment of

22,500 for the supply of

stationery to the

Officers of the Engineers

employed in the

War of the Year 1872.

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No. 232

Amended as above

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Ag. Ch. Eng. for long to the U. S. Engineer's Office
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No 4420

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Acting Chief Engineer

Dated

Recd.

for Irrigation

Encl

G O 4 "Order" 1872 No 27

Nos. 48 & 49.

Stationery, &c. The dis.

bursement of Rs 500 for
the supply of Stationery &c
for the Officers of the
Engineers employed on
concomitant duties on
the M. S. G. P. Works
for 1872/73. Sanctioned as per
order of the Government.