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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th December 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 466. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 25th November 1872, No. 52.

From the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 9th September 1872, No. 218.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Chief Engineer, Mr. J. H. Latham, has returned to India and resumed his duties, and that his furlough pay of Rupees 1,000 per mensem has now become due under the rules.

2. I beg you will do me the favour to obtain sanction for the disbursement accordingly of Rupees 12,000 to Mr. Latham.

3. I may mention that I gather from the account rendered by the Chief Engineer that he has drawn Rupees 9,000 of the amount in England, and that he has only the balance of Rupees 3,000 to draw in this country ; but this circumstance will not, I apprehend, affect the question of sanction which should be for the entire amount.

SUBMITTED to Government, with a recommendation that sanction be accorded for the disbursement of a sum of Rupees 12,000, being the furlough allowance, at Rupees 1,000 per mensem, of Mr. Latham, the Chief Engineer of the Company.

2. Mr. Latham went on furlough on the 3rd September 1871 and returned to his duties on the 2nd September 1872.

3. The additional charge involved will be met from the balance of Guaranteed Capital and Loan in the hands of the Company, which amounted to Rupees 2,32,890 in England on the 30th September last, and about Rupees 12,000 in India at the present date.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
for *Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

No. 467. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 25th November 1872, No. 53.

From the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 19th September 1872, No. 230.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that consequent upon the expiration of the Chief Engineer's furlough, and that officer's return to duty, an alteration in the sanction for the establishment has become necessary.

2. Mr. Latham, the Chief Engineer, will of necessity take his covenanted salary of Rupees 2,000 and Rupees 200 allowances, and as the salary sanctioned for Mr. Browning, who acted for the Chief Engineer during his absence, was Rupees 1,300, with Rupees 200 allowances, it follows that a further sanction of Rupees 700 is necessary on this account.

3. It is proposed that Mr. Wilks, the Executive Engineer in Conservancy of the Upper Section, shall take his furlough, which is long over-due, in December next, and that Mr. Browning, who has been set at liberty by the Chief Engineer's return to duty, shall act for him.

4. In the meantime, Mr. Browning has received three months' leave of absence, two months' privilege, to which he is entitled, and one month (under clause 3, page 27 of the Rules) without pay.

5. The two months' pay which Mr. Browning will be entitled to under this arrangement will have to be provided for by a sanction; his sanctioned salary, as Acting Chief Engineer, being absorbed by the Chief Engineer.

6. I beg, therefore, that you will do me the favour to obtain sanction for an additional Rupees 700 per mensem for the Chief Engineer, and a special sanction for the disbursement of the two months' pay (at Rupees 800) to Mr. Browning.

7. When Mr. Browning comes to act for Mr. Wilks as Conservancy Engineer, his salary will be charged against the sanction for the Executive Engineer of the Upper Section, but some modification of the staff of that section will be necessary, seeing that Mr. Wilks' sanctioned salary is Rupees 600, and Mr. Browning is entitled to Rupees 800. The proper time, however, to bring that under notice will probably be when the arrangement takes effect.

8. I ought perhaps to mention that when the Chief Engineer's increase of salary has received sanction that officer's establishment will stand as under :—

	Rs.
Sanctioned salary of (Acting) Chief Engineer	1,500
Chief Engineer's difference of salary	700
Do. Office	400
Total...	2,600

Submitted to Government.

Under the sanction accorded in G. O., No. 467, dated 19th February 1872, the establishment of the Chief Engineer of the Company stood as follows :—

	Rs.
Acting Chief Engineer, including an allowance of Rupees 200	1,500
Do. Office	400
Total...	1,900

This establishment now requires modification in consequence of the return of Mr. Latham, the Chief Engineer, to his duties. Mr. Latham's salary and allowance amount to Rupees 2,200, or Rupees 700 more than was provided for the Acting Chief Engineer in the sanction above referred to, and the Acting Manager, in his letter noted at the head of this communication, requests that provision may be made for this sum, and that the Chief Engineer's Establishment be modified as shown below :—

	Rs.
Chief Engineer, including allowance of Rupees 200	2,200
Do. Office	400
Total...	2,600

2. Besides this modification the Acting Manager requests that special sanction be accorded for the disbursement of two months' pay, at Rupees 800, to Mr. Browning, the late Acting Chief Engineer.

3. I beg to recommend that the Chief Engineer's Establishment be modified as requested by the Acting Manager, and that special sanction be accorded to the disbursement of a sum of Rupees 1,600 (being two months' salary) to Mr. Browning.

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4. The additional charges involved in consequence of the recommendation above made will be met from the balance of Guaranteed Capital and Loan in the hands of the Company, the amount of which has been reported in my No. 52, dated 25th November 1872.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
for *Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

No. 468. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 25th November 1872, No. 54.

From the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 18th November 1872, No. 275.

I have the honour to request that you will do me the favour to obtain sanction for the disbursement of deputation allowance to myself as Acting Manager during the period I have held, or shall hold, that office, to be calculated at the rate of one-fourth of the sanctioned salary of the Manager in addition to my own salary, that being the remuneration sanctioned for me as Acting Manager by the Board.

2. This mode of calculation will, in this instance, produce precisely the same result as the ordinary mode of calculating deputation allowance, namely, half of each of the two salaries.

3. This application would have been made earlier, but I was under the impression that as the expenditure under this head is far within the existing sanction, a special sanction would not be necessary.

4. The Government Examiner, however, is of opinion that "sanction for this charge should be obtained," and it is upon that officer's expression of opinion that I now act.

Submitted to Government.

2. G. O., No. 1,997, of 19th June 1869, referred to the subject of deputation allowances to the officers of the Company, and left the cases of the Agent and Chief Engineer to be specially dealt with by the Board as occasion might arise.

3. In the present case the Board have decided to recommend that Mr. Badham draw one-fourth of the sanctioned salary of the Manager in addition to his own salary for such time as he might act as Agent.

4. The extra charge involved can be met from the balance of funds in the hands of the Company, the amount of which has been reported in my No. 52, dated 25th November 1872.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
for *Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

No. 469. From the Examiner of Railway Accounts, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd December 1872, No. 52.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 4 of the 29th November 1872, and, in reply, to inform you that the claims preferred in the papers (herewith returned) are admissible under the rules.

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No. 470. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1872, No. 3,036.

IRRIGATION, No. 31.

THE papers above recorded contain the following proposals which are submitted for the sanction of Government by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The disbursement of the furlough allowance due to Mr. Latham, the Chief Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

An increase of Rupees 700 per mensem to the sanctioned amount* for the Chief Engineer's Department rendered necessary by the return to duty of the permanent incumbent of the office of Chief Engineer.

* Rupees 1,900, G. O., No. 467, dated 19th February 1872.

The disbursement of two months' pay, at Rupees 800 per mensem, to Mr. Browning, the late Acting Chief Engineer.

Deputation allowance to Mr. Badham for such period as he may act as Manager, at the rate of one-fourth of the sanctioned salary of the office.

2. It is observed that the additional charges involved are admissible under the Rules, and can be met from the Guaranteed Capital and Loan Funds in the hands of the Company. His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly sanctions the proposals.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Madras Irrigation & Canal Co

No 230 Madras 19 Sept 1872

From

The Acting Manager
Mr Badham &c

To

The Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation and
Joint Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that consequent upon the expiration of the Chief Engineer's furlough and that officer's return to duty an alteration in the sanction for the establishment has become necessary.

Mr. Latham, the Chief Engineer will of necessity take his covenanted salary of Rs 2000 and Rs 200 allowances, and as the salary sanctioned for Mr. Browning who acted for the Chief Engineer during his absence was Rs 800 with Rs 200 allowances it follows that a further sanction of Rs 700 is necessary on this account.

It is proposed that Mr. Wicks the Executive Engineer in Conservancy of the upper section shall take his furlough which is long overdue in December next and that Mr. Browning, who has been put at liberty by the Chief Engineers return to duty, shall act for him.

In the meantime Mr. Browning has received three months leave of absence two months privilege to which he

he is entitled and one month (under clause 3 page 27 of the rules) to that pay.

The two months pay to which Mr Browning will be entitled to under this arrangement will have to be provided for by a sanction his sanctioned salary, as acting Chief Engineer being absorbed by the Chief Engineer.

I beg therefore that you will do me the favor to obtain sanction for an additional Rs 700 per measem for the Chief Engineer, and a special sanction for the disbursement of the two months pay (at Rs 833) to Mr. Browning.

When Mr Browning comes to ask for his leave as Conservancy Engineer his salary will be charged against the sanction for the Executive Engineer of the Upper Section but some modification of the staff of that Section will be necessary seeing that Mr Wicks's sanctioned salary is Rs 600 and Mr Browning is entitled to Rs 800. The proper time however to bring that matter noticed will probably be when the arrangement takes effect.

I might perhaps mention that when the Chief Engineer's increase of salary has received sanction that Officers establishment will stand as under.

~~Sanctioned salary of (Lg) Chief Engineer~~ Rs 1500.
Chief Engineers difference of Salary ——— 700.
Chief Engineers Office ——— 400.
Rupees 2600.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
A Buckle
Capt R.E.

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No 275. Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.
Madras 18th Nov: 1872

From

The Acting Manager
M. I and C. C.

To

The Acting Chief Engineer
For Irrigation & Joint Secty to Govt
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will move the Govt to obtain sanction for the disbursement of a Deputation Allowance to myself as Acting Manager during the period I have held or shall hold that office to be calculated at the rate of one fourth of the sanctioned salary of the Manager in addition to my own salary that being the remuneration sanctioned for me as Acting Manager by the Board.

This mode of calculation will in this instance produce precisely the same result as the ordinary mode of calculating Deputation Allowance namely half of each of the two salaries.

This Application would have been made earlier but I was under the impression that as the Expenditure under this head is far within the existing sanction, a special sanction would not be necessary.

The Government Examiner however is of opinion that "Sanction for this charge should be obtained" and it is upon that Officer's expression of opinion that I now act.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. Healy
Acting Manager

Cut of Govt Irrigation &c
No 2 dated 2nd Nov 1872
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No 230 (Confl) No 283.
From
The Acting Manager
To
The Ag. Chief Engr.
For Irrigation &c

Dated 16 Nov 1872.
Rec'd 19th Nov 1872.
Entered
P. R. 5547/72.
5908/72.

Intimating that the Govt have sanctioned the Deputation Allowance applied for by him, and requesting that the same may be drawn as an establishment charge.

Copy forwarded to Mr Price Ag Chief Engr
for Irrigation &c
2nd Dec 1872

EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS OFFICE,

No. 52

Madras, 3rd December 1872.

From

THE EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To *The Chief Engineer*
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No 4 of the 29th November 1872, and in reply to inform you that the claims preferred in the papers (herewith returned) are admissible under the rules.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
Jas. M. Mackell Capts
Exam: Railway Accounts
Madras

No. 3036 Public Works Department

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Read the following

From The Actg Chief Engr for Irrign, F.C. No. 52 dated 28th Novr 1872

From The do do No. 53 dated 25th Novr 1872

From The do do No. 54 dated 25th Novr 1872

From The Govt Examiner My Accts Madras No. 522 dated 3rd Decr 1872.

The papers above recorded contain the following proposals which are submitted for the sanction of Govt by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The disbursement of the furlough allowance due to Mr. Latham, the Chief Engineer of the M. I. & C. Company.

An increase of Rs 700 per mensem to the sanctioned amount for the Chief Engineer's Dept rendered necessary by the return to duty of the permanent incumbent of the office of Chief Engineer.

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Rs 1900. G.O. 467 dated 19th Feby 1873

To P.C. 18th Decr 1872 Mr. Latham. Pension Rs 3750 per annum. Chief Engineer Military Accounts. Claims

To Lieut Engineers Public Works Dept Lieut Colonel Pigott Lieut Colonel George Capt & Brevet Major Cullen Lieut Colonel Greathed Lieut Colonel Ryves Lieut Colonel Hall Lieut Colonel Ottley Lieut Colonel Hobbs Lieut Colonel Cotton Lieut Colonel Orme Lieut Colonel Fraser Lieut Colonel Nicholetts Lieut Colonel Dickens Lieut Colonel Ross Lieut Colonel Kains Lieut Colonel Mackenzie Lieut Colonel Hope Grant Lieut Colonel Hope Lieut Colonel Hope Lieut Colonel Hope

The disbursement of two months pay at Rs 800 per mensem to Mr. Browning the late Acting Chief Engineer

Deputation allowance to Mr. Badham for such period as he may act as Manager, at the rate of ¼ of the sanctioned Salary of the office.

It is observed that the additional Charges involved are admissible under the rules and can be met from the Guaranteed Capital and Loan funds in the hands of the Company. His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly sanctions the proposals.

C.S.

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4 " " Agent & Engrs M. D. & C. Co's
7 " Secy. M. D. & C. Co's Accts
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To The Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Dated

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G. O. 20 Dec. 1872, No. 3036.

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-hands of the Chief Engr. for Irrigation to meet the add[l] charges incurred by the partial deputation & allowance to certain Offrs & increase to the Chief Engr's Dept, Sanctioned