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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 38. Press Mis.
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Dated 8-1 1872.

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No. 72. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 16th December 1871, No. 91:—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 13th November 1871, No. 431.

With reference to G. O., No. 2,548, of 6th October last, according sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 7,300 per mensem for the construction establishment to the 31st December, I have the honour to request that you will do me the favour to represent to Government the difficult position in which I shall be placed if no definite arrangement should be made between the Government and the Company between this and Christmas (only five weeks), and no provision made for keeping up the establishment after the 31st December.

2. The preparation and audit of the accounts for the quarter ending 30th September cannot be accomplished before Christmas, and as construction is still going on, and vouchers coming in periodically, it is obvious that further work must be provided for in the Agent's office.

3. The Company's stores have also to be dealt with; your suggestion as to the circulation of lists of saleable stores has been so far acted upon that such lists are in preparation, and shall be completed with all possible despatch; but unquestionably time will be required to mature the arrangement. If the establishment is to be broken up on the 31st December, it will be necessary to give the employés notice both in Madras and in the divisions by next Thursday week.

4. Under these circumstances I trust the Government will see fit to extend the sanction provisionably beyond the 31st December for any such short period as they may consider advisable.

5. With my No. 392 of 15th September, I placed in your hands a statement showing the balance in the hands of the Board on the 30th September, which will, I imagine, have satisfied the Government that there is no lack of funds to warrant the grant which I solicit.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 11th December 1871, No. 450.

In continuation of my letter of the 13th ultimo, No. 431, I have the honour to inform you that a letter just received from Mr. Browning enables me to reply to yours of the 17th ultimo, No. 174.

2. Mr. Browning states that he *is* willing to remain in the Company's service.

3. The establishment, which I have now the honour to request the Government will be pleased to sanction from and after the 31st December in lieu of that sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,541, of 6th October, is as follows:—

			RS.
Agent and Manager			1,500
Chief Accountant			800
Agent's Office, as under			1,065
	Correspondence	250	
	Cash Accounts	480	
	Store ,,	155	
	Charge of stores	100	
	Peons and menials	80	
		1,065	
Acting Chief Engineer			1,500
Acting Chief Engineer's Office			400
Medical Staff (Dressers)			100
Charge of stores			250
			5,615

I must add, however, that the present Acting Examiner has raised a question which may render necessary the introduction of a new feature in the sanction.

4. Originally, there was a sanction of Rupees 2,000 per mensem for office contingencies for the Engineer Department alone, but some years since Major Mullins arranged to pass all such charges as came under that head without previous sanction, provided they did not exceed a moderate proportion to the sanction for establishments; and on reference to the records you will find that since 1863 there has been no sanction for contingencies.

5. In the event, however, of the Government deciding to adopt Mr. Walker's views, and repeal Major Mullins' arrangements, it will be necessary to sanction a sum of, say, Rupees 800 under the head "Office contingencies," making the total sanction Rupees 6,415.

SUBMITTED to Government.

The Agent of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company in the 1st of the letters noted above applies for an extension for a short period after 31st December 1871 of the sanction accorded in Government Order, No. 2,548, of the 6th October 1871, for a construction establishment for three months. The grounds upon which this application is made are that the preparation and audit of the accounts for the quarter ended 30th September 1871 cannot be accomplished before Christmas; that construction is still going on and vouchers coming in periodically, and hence further work must be provided for in the Agent's Office, and that the Company's stores have yet to be dealt with. The Agent has been requested to state the nature of the construction now in progress, as the work, irrespective of the distribution channels, was supposed to have been completed in June.

2. In the second of the letters above noted the Agent submits, at the instance of this office, a list of the establishment required after the 31st December, which

is as follows, and is compared with the amounts sanctioned in Government Order, No. 2,548, of 6th October:—

		Sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,548 of 6th Oct.
	RS.	RS.
Agent and Manager	1,500	1,500
Chief Accountant	800	800
Agent's Office	1,065	1,266
Chief Engineer on furlough	...	1,000
Executive Engineer (Acting)	1,500	1,600
Assistant to Chief Engineer	...	650
Chief Engineer's Office	400	234
Medical Staff (Dressers)	100	...
Charge of stores	250	250
	5,615	7,300

3. The differences are the omission of provision for the Assistant to Chief Engineer, whose services, as explained in my No. 84 of 27th ultimo, are not required. The omission of provision for the furlough pay of the Chief Engineer; this is probably an error, and Rupees 1,000 have been added in this office.

4. A reduction of Rupees 100 in the salary of the Acting Chief Engineer; this is in accordance with the Board's Orders fixing Mr. Browning's acting allowance at Rupees 1,300.

5. A decrease of Rupees 201 in the Agent's office, an increase of Rupees 166 in the Chief Engineer's office, and provision for a Dresser, not provided for in Government Order, No. 2,548.

6. The two latter items ought to have been explained. I would propose that the latter should be disallowed and the former should be sanctioned conditionally pending the receipt of the detailed list the Agent has already been called upon to submit, as the balance may be required to cover contingent expenses, and for which I am of opinion no separate or additional sanction should be accorded as the estimated cost of establishments is already very high and the Agent has not complied with requisitions, either relative to the furnishing of details of the establishment, or of the nature of work which is being undertaken under construction, and which is put forward as a plea for the continued entertainment of a large establishment.

7. The recommendations which I have made involve an expenditure of Rupees 6,515 per mensem, as follows:—

	RS.
Agent and Manager	1,500
Chief Accountant	800
Agent's Office	1,065
Chief Engineer on furlough	1,000
Acting Chief Engineer	1,500
Acting Chief Engineer's Office	400
Charge of stores	250
	6,515

and I would suggest that the establishment be sanctioned for three months, or

pending the receipt of final orders relative to the Company from the Home Government.

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

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1872, No. 38.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

THE Government sanction the continued employment of the Engineering and Office Establishments for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for three months from 1st January 1872, or pending final orders from the Home Government relative to the Company, on the reduced scale proposed by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and at a monthly outlay of Rupees 6,515.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 437. Madras Irr. and C. Co.
Madras 13 November 1871

From

The Secretary and Manager
Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.

To

The Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Public Department Government

Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 2448 of 4th October last according sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 7,300 per mensem for the construction Establishments to the 31st December I have the honor to request that you will move the favor to Government the date up to which the Establishment shall be placed position in which arrangement should be made between the Government and the Company between this and that date. I was only prepared for five weeks and no provision made for keeping up the Establishment after the 31st December.

The preparation and audit of the accounts for the quarter ending 30th September cannot be accomplished before Christmas and as construction is still going on and vouchers coming in periodically it is obvious that further work must be provided for in the Agents office.

The Company Stores have also to be dealt with your suggestion as to

To The Circulation of Lists of salaries
has been so far acted upon that
such Lists are in preparation and
shall be completed with all possible
dispatch - But unquestionably time will
be required to make the arrangement-
on the 31st December next be broken
up the Corps' notice both in
Madras and in the Provinces by
present Thursday next.
Under these circumstances I trust
the Government will see fit to decide
the question provisionally beyond the
31st December for such short period
as they may consider advisable.
I have &c
(Signed) Thos Munro
Commr

Fr Agents 17 Novr 1814
Consd 9 Decr 1814

Chang of Stores

No. The Circulation of Lists of Saleable Stores

No 431 C.E. No. 560
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From The Agent & Manager
M. S. & C. C.

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

Dated 13th Nov. 1871
Received &c —

P. W. 6014/71

Requests provisional
Sanction for the retention
of the Staff at a monthly
Cost of Rs. 7300- for
reasons stated within

No 450

Madras 11th Dec 1871

From

The Agent and Manager
M. S. and C. C.

To

The Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation and
Joint Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 13th inst
No 431 I have the honor to inform you that a
letter just received from Mr Browning requires
me to keep up the establishment of the Irrigation
Branch in the Employ's Service.

The establishment which I should like the
honor to request the Government will be pleased
to sanction from and after the 31st December
next is detailed in G.O. No 2541
of 6th October as follows:

Agent and Manager		Rs. 1,500 ....
Chief Accountant		800 ....
Agents office - as under		1,065 ....
Correspondence	250	
Cash Accounts	480	
Store "	155	
Charge of Stores	100	
Peons and Menials	80	
	1,065	
Acting Chief Engineer		1500 ....
Office		400 ....
Medical Staff - Dressers		100 ....
Charge of Stores		250 ....
		5,615 ....

A.G.

I must add however that the present Scheme
does not involve the question which may
render necessary the introduction of a new
feature in the sanction.

Originally there was a deduction of Rupees
2,000 per mensem for office contingencies.
For the last three years since Major Mullins arranged
to pass all such charges as came under
that head without previous sanction - pro-
portion to the sanction for establishments -
and on reference to the records for mill
for contingencies.
In the event however of the Government
deciding to adopt Major Mullins arrangements
and repeal major Mullins arrangements
Rs 6415

Chs. No. 603.

No. 455 Mesh

From The Agent & Engineer
M. I. & C. Co

To The Sec. Chief Engr
for Irrigation
N. W. P.

Dated 11 Dec 1871

Received 12th —

P. W. 60 14/71.

Furnishes a list of the
Agent & Engineers establ.
to be maintained after
31 Dec. & requests sanction
for the same.

I must add however that the present Scheme

No. 91

Letter No. 1031 dated 13th November 1871 from the Agent
and Manager Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
—"— No. 1150 dated 11th December 1871 — Do. Do. Do.

Submitted to Government

The Agent of the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company in the 1st of the
Enclosures 2. letters noted above applies for an extension
of the short period (after 31st December 1871
of the guarantee) accorded in Government
Cr. No. 2548 of the 6th October 1871.
Construction Establishment, Leave, Benefits.
The grounds upon which this application
is made are that the preparation
and audit of the accounts for the Quarter
ended 30th September 1871 cannot be
accomplished before Christmas, that
Construction is still going on and
vouchers coming in periodically and
hence further work must be provided
for in the Agents Office and that the
Company's stores have yet to be dealt with.
The Agent has been requested to state the
nature of the Construction now in progress
as

as the work irrespective of the Distribution Channels was supposed to have been completed in June

In the second of the letters above noted the Agent submits at the instance of this Office, a list of the Establishment required after the 31st December which is as follows and is compared with the Amounts sanctioned in Government Order 2548 of 6th October.

		sanctioned in Govt Order of 6th Oct	
Agent and Manager	1500	1500	
Chief Accountant	800	800	
Agent's Office	1065	1266	201
Chief Engineer on furlough		1000	
Executive Engineer (Acting)	1500	1600	100
Assist to Chief Engineer		650	
Chief Engineers Office	400	234	466
Medical Staff (Dresser)	100		
Charge of Stores	250	250	
	5,615	7,300	

The differences are, the omission to provision for the Assistant to Chief Engineer whose services, as explained in my No 84 of 27th Ultimo, are not required, the omission of provision for the furlough pay of the Chief Engineer this

which is probably an error and Rupees 1,000 have been added in this Office.

A reduction of Rupees 100 in the Acting Chief Engineer's salary is in accordance with the Board's Orders fixing Mr Brownings acting allowance at Rupees 1300

A decrease of Rupees 201 in the Agent's Office an increase of Rupees 166 in the Chief Engineer's Office and provision for a Dresser not provided for in Government Order 2548.

The two latter items ought to have been explained. I would suppose that the latter should be disallowed and the former should be sanctioned conditionally pending the receipt of the detailed List the Agent has already been called upon to submit as the balance may be required to cover Contingent expenses and for which Sanction or Omission an separate or additional sanction should be accorded Does the estimated cost of Establishments is already very high and the Agent has not complied with requisitions either relative to the

the furnishing of details of the Establishment & of the nature of work which is being undertaken under Construction and which is put forward as a plea for the continued entertainment of a large Establishment.

The recommendations which I have made involve an extra expenditure of Rupees 6515 per mensem as follows.

Agent and Manager	1500
Chief Accountant	800
Agent's Office	1065
Chief Engineer on furlough	1000
Acting Chief Engineer	1500
Do Do Office	400
Incharge of Stores	250
	6515

And I would suggest that the Establishment be sanctioned for 3 months pending the receipt of final Orders, relative to the Company from the Home Government.

Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Fort St George 16 December 1857

W. Baker Captain R E
Actg Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Government

the furnishing of details of Establishments

Rec. 1st Oct. No 94-96

P. Dr. 1871 Rehadi
Fr. off. for Canal
from. No 6014.
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
To
The Secretary to Govt
C. P. W.

Dated 16th
Rec. 18th December 1871

Enclosure 2

Submits with his recommendation an application from the Agent M. & B. requesting sanction for the Agent and Engineering Establishments to be maintained after 31st December 1871

No. 38. 8th Jany 1872.

No 72
6 to Dept 7th R. 8 Jan 72

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No 38

Under date the 8th Jany 72.

The Government sanction the continued employment of the Engineering and Office Establishments for the Irrigation and Canal Company for 3 months from 1st January 1872, or pending final orders from the Home Government relative to the Company, on the reduced scale proposed by the Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and at a monthly outlay of Rs 6515.

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Copy Memo Dept for Irr: for
Agent M. & B. Company

Irr. Dept 8/1/72 Clerk
C. C. 3/1/72

No. 6014

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Secty to Chief Engr for Irrigation

Dated

Recd. Encl. 2

G. O. 8 Jany 1872, No. 38.

Nos. 7272/3

Engineering & Office Establishments. Madras Pr Wks

The continued employment of the Engineering & Office Establishments for the Madras Pr Wks for three months from 1st January in the scale proposed by the Chief Engr for Irrigation, sanctioned

b 21st Dec 71 Q 8 Jany 72