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

No. 472. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 8th March 1872, No. 116 :—

From the Acting Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation, and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 24th February 1872, No. 74.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that many years ago a large number of jumpers with zinc swells were made in the Kurnool Workshops. They were made by cutting octagon steel into about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet lengths, two of these being connected by strips of iron rivetted on to them, and the junction being covered with a mass or "swell" of zinc.

2. As might be expected from the mode of construction they proved a failure. When put into use the first few blows shivered the zinc which fell away in fragments leaving the jumper useless. They were tried and failed one after the other until all but thirty-six had been used up.

3. Recently the Agent disposed of the old zinc and steel derived from the jumpers which had failed as old materials, and he at the same time ordered the thirty-six useless jumpers to be broken up and the proceeds included.

4. Unfortunately the cost of the jumpers originally was very heavy—expensive bars of steel were cut up into comparatively valueless morsels, and I am assured that *sheets* of zinc were melted up for the swells—and the loss upon them has been proportionately great.

						RS.	A.	P.
The cost of the thirty-six jumpers originally was	...	...	...	...	...	662	8	10
And the materials sold for	...	...	...	...	...	95	0	8
A loss being incurred of						567	8	2
A quantity of old zinc had also been put into stores at the price of								
new zinc, namely	...	...	...	...	...	257	14	0
This was sold for	...	...	...	...	...	133	14	7
A loss being exhibited of						123	15	5

I now have the honour to solicit sanction to write off the total of the sums, namely, Rupees 691-7-7, to the debit of Profit and Loss.

SUBMITTED to Government with a request that sanction may be given to the proposal that the sum of Rupees 691-7-7, representing the loss on the sale of useless tools and stores, may be written off to the debit of Profit and Loss.

2. With reference to the old zinc described in the latter part of the above letter as having been put into store as new zinc, the Agent, in reply to a letter calling for explanation, states that it was taken into the Store Account erroneously by the Government Officer, who took stock and credited to profit and loss at the value of new zinc. The difference between the sale proceeds and the sum credited has now to be debited to Profit and Loss.

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

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

No. 473.

ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1872, No. 791.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Madras Irrig. & Co. Co.
Madras 24th February 1872

From,

The Acting Agent & Manager,
M. I. & Co.

To,

The Acting Chief Engineer
For Irrigation and
Joint Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that many years ago a large number of
jumpers with zinc swells were made in
the Kurnool Workshops. They were made
by cutting Octagon Steel into about 2 1/2 feet
lengths, two of these being connected by strips
of Iron rivetted on to them and the junction
being covered with a mass or "swell" of zinc.

As might be expected from the mode
of construction they proved a failure. When
put into use the first few blows shivered
the zinc which fell away in fragments
leaving the jumper useless. They were tried
and failed one after the other until all but 36
had been used up.

Recently the Agent disposed of the
old zinc and steel derived from the jumpers
which had failed as old materials, and he
at the same time ordered the 36 useless
jumpers

jumpers to be broken up and the proceeds included.

Unfortunately the cost of the jumpers originally was very heavy - expensive bars of Steel were cut up into comparatively valueless morsels and I am assured that sheets of Zinc were melted up for the furnaces and the loss upon them has been proportionately great.

The cost of the 36 Jumpers originally was

662 - 8 - 10

and the materials sold for

98 - 2 - 8

A loss being incurred of Rs. 567 - 8 - 2

A quantity of old zinc has also been put into Stores at the price of old zinc

namely

257 - 14 - 0

This was sold for

133 - 14 - 7

A loss being exhibited of Rs. 123 - 15 - 8

I now have the honor to solicit sanction to write off the total of the sums, namely Rs. 691 - 7 - 7 to the debit of Profit & Loss.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

W. H. B. B. B.

Acting Agent & Manager.

No 116

From Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company No 74 dated
24th February 1872.

Enclosure one.

Submitted to Government with
a request that sanction may be
given to the proposal that the
sum of Rs 69 7 7 representing
the loss on the sale of surplus tools and
stores may be written off to the debit
of P. & B. V. S.

With reference to the old gene
described in the latter part of the
above letter, as having been put into
store as new gene, the Agent in reply
to a letter calling for explanation
states that it was taken into the
store account erroneously by the
Government Officer, who took stock
and credited to profit and loss at
the value of new gene. The difference
between the sale proceeds and the sum
credited, has now to be debited
to

to Agent and Manager
Madras Irrigation
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Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company
24th Feb 1872
to P. & B. V. S.

For the Chief Engineer of
the Brigantine

The Secretary to Government
(Department of Pub. Work.)
Fort St. George,

off 21st Jan 1842
about 4 o'clock
21-8-42

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*

P. B. 1872 Newark
 Jan 11/72 No 1241
 Wm. A. C. King Esq
 Providence
 R. I.
 The Democratic Club
 (D. P. B.)
 (D. P. B.)
 11 March 1872
 Enclosure (over)
 Submits letter from the
 Great Western with a
 request that connection
 may be given to a
 sum of \$2000-7500.
 Forwarding the letter
 the rate of interest
 and then being
 written off to profit
 and loss.
 The letter is in the
 enclosure.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

Dated

Recd.

1872

20th July 1872

1872

Letter to the Chief Engineer

for the purpose of

the construction of

a canal for the purpose of

irrigation of the

land of the Government.