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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 820	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd March 1872.*

No. 528. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 13th March 1872, No. 120 :—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 9th March 1872, No. 89.

GOVERNMENT in their order of the 8th January 1872, No. 38, sanctioned the continued employment of the Engineering and Office Establishments for this Company for *three months from 1st January 1872 or pending final orders from the Home Government.*

2. In their orders of the 19th February, No. 467, the sanction, with some explanations, was repeated; but the alternative clause above quoted was omitted, perhaps unintentionally.

3. If, however, it was intended to restrict the sanction to the current quarter of the year, I must ask you to bring the matter again under the consideration of Government, with a request that the sanction may be extended to another quarter of a year or pending final orders.

4. The existing establishment is the smallest with which the current work can be carried on under existing circumstances, but I apprehend that within a very short period some definite arrangement will be made in England which will place matters on a more satisfactory footing.

5. From the enclosed prospectus you will learn that the Company is now taking measures to raise additional capital, and as I recently saw the Company's stock quoted in the share lists at 168, it seems probable that those measures will be attended with success.

6. Under these circumstances, and for the reasons set forth in paragraph 3 of your letter to the Secretary to Government, No. 99, of the 18th January, I trust that the Government will concur in the propriety of continuing the sanction.

SUBMITTED to Government.

The Agent in his letter above requests Government to renew their sanction to the employment of the Agency and Construction establishment (accorded in G. O. of the 19th February 1872, No. 467) for a further period of three months from the 1st April next, or pending the final orders of the Home Government.

2. The circumstances of the Company and of their works cannot be said to have changed in any essential degree since the sanction above referred to was given. In my letter to Government of the 18th January 1872, No. 99, accompanying the Budget Estimate of the Company's expenditure during the ensuing year, paragraph 3, explanation is given of the necessity for the continued employment beyond the current year of the Agency as well as the Engineering staff employed on construction, and provision is made in that estimate for consequent expenditure to the extent of Rupees 50,000.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd March 1872.*

The establishment at present sanctioned involves a monthly outlay of Rupees 5,615 as shown in the abstract below:—

Agent and Manager	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
Chief Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Agent's Office	...	...	...	...	...	800
Acting Chief Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	1,005
Acting Chief Engineer's Office	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Custody of Stores	...	...	...	...	...	400
Two Dressers	...	...	...	...	...	250
	...	...	...	...	...	100
Total...						5,615

3. The employment throughout the year of the above would involve an excess of Rupees 17,380 over the Budget provision, and, as may be seen, the Agent does not propose on this occasion any reduction in strength as has been the case hitherto each time that applications of a similar character have been made. It must be borne in mind, however, that during the period now involved, the work of construction, of whatever nature it may be, must be pushed on with vigour, as the season during which operations can be most easily carried on terminates in June.

4. The outlay on works estimated for in the Budget for the year amounts to Rupees 93,000, and in addition a renewed application from the Agent for permission to expend an additional sum of Rupees 50,000 is now before Government.

Under these circumstances I am of opinion that further reduction of the existing staff should be postponed for the present.

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

No. 529.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1872, No. 820.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

The Government sanction the continued employment of the Engineering and Office establishments for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for three months from 1st April 1872, or pending final orders from the Home Government at a monthly outlay of Rupees 5,615.

(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.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers

*Prospectus of the Irrigation
Company sent with this office
19th March 1872*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
ENGR. FOR IRRIGATION,
P. W. Department,

19th Nov 1872

To

The Registrar of the

S. H. H. H.

Head Clerk.

10th Dec 1872

Madras Ind: and Com: Co
No. Madras 9th March 1872.

From

The Agent and Manager
M. I. & C. Co.

To

The Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
and Joint Secy to Government
Madras

Sir,

Government in their order of the 8th January
- 1872 No 38 sanctioned the continued em-
ployment of the Superintending and Office Estab-
- lishment for this Company for three months from
1st January 1872 or pending final orders from
the Home Government.

In their orders of the 19th February 1872,
the sanction, with some explanations, was repeated
but the alternative clause above quoted was
omitted - perhaps unintentionally.

If however it was intended to restrict
the sanction to the current quarter of the year
I must ask you to bring the matter again
under the consideration of Government with a
request that the sanction may be extended
to another quarter of a year or pending
final

final orders.

The existing Establishment is the smallest with which the current work can be carried on under existing circumstances, but I apprehend that within a very short period, some definite arrangement will be made in England which will place matters on a more satisfactory footing.

From the enclosed prospectus you will learn that the Company is now taking measures to raise additional capital - and as I recently saw the Company's stock quoted in the share Lists at 108 - it seems probable that those measures will be attended with success.

Under these circumstances and for the reasons set forth in para 3 of your letter to the Secretary to Government No 99 of the 18th January I trust that the Government will concur in the propriety of continuing the sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours Most Obedt Servt

Wm. Nathaniel Ashmore
Agent and Manager

C^o 23 N^o 784.
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P. W. 1298/E. 2.

Proc 23 March/72 L 528.

N^o 120.

From Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and
Canal Company N^o 84 dated 9th March 1872.

Submitted to Government.

Enclosures 3

The Agent in his letter above, requests Govern-
ment to renew their sanction to the employment
of the Agency and Construction establishment
(accorded in G.O. of the 19th February 1872 N^o 467)
for a further period of three months from the 1st of
April next, or pending the final order of the
Government.

2. The circumstances of the Company and
of their work cannot be said to have changed
in any essential degree since the sanction above
referred to was given. In my letter to Government
of the 18th January 1872 N^o 44 accompanying the
Budget Estimate of the Company's expenditure
during the ensuing year, I explained
it given of the necessity for the continued work.

employment beyond the current year, of the Agency as well as the Engineering Staff employed on Construction and provision is made in that estimate for consequent expenditure to the extent of Rs 50,000 -

The establishment at present sanctioned involved a monthly outlay of Rs 5615 as shown in the Abstract below:

Agent and Manager	1500
Chief Accountant	500
Agent's Office	1055
Acting Chief Engineer	1500
Acting Chief Engineer's Office	400
Custody of Stores	250
2 Dressers	100
<u>Total</u>	<u>5615</u>

3. The employment throughout the year of the above would involve an expenditure of Rs 17380 over the Budget provision and as may be seen the Agent does not propose on this occasion any reduction in strength as has been the case hitherto, each

time that applications of a similar character have been made. It must be borne in mind however that during the period now involved, the work of Construction, of whatever nature it may be, must be pushed on with vigour, as the season during which operations can be most easily carried on terminates in June.

4. The outlay on works estimated for in the Budget for the year amounts to Rs 43000 and in addition a renewed application from the Agent for permission to expend an additional sum of Rs 50000 is now before Government.

Under these circumstances I am of opinion that further reduction of the existing staff should be postponed for the present.

Edw. Scott

Office of the Chief Eng^r for Irrig
Fut. to Ganga 13th Mar 72

Capt. R. C.

for Ag^y Ch^r: Eng^r: for Irrig

Comd^d
H. N.

To The Secretary to Government

P. W. Dep^t.

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Chas. J. Smith

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. Acting Chief Eng^r
for Irrigation

Dear Sir

Enclosed

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to the 10th of May 1872.

Box 528 & 529

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