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23rd March 1872.*

No. 530. Read the following letter from the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th March 1872, No. 117:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying application from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for sanction to the appointment of a Surveyor for a period of three months, who is to be employed in assisting the Deputy Collector of Kurnool in revising the plans of the land handed over to the Company in connection with the water distribution schemes, etc.

2. On receiving the communication in question from the Agent, I wrote to him to ask for further explanation on the subject, and suggested that the necessary duties should be performed by the Conservancy Surveyors, of whom there are two attached to the establishment, the cost of which is debited to the Revenue Account; in reply the Acting Chief Engineer explains that there are many discrepancies, apparently between the existing plans and the actual boundaries of the land taken up, caused doubtless by deviations in the alignment of the channels in course of execution. These differences have to be adjusted, and it is added that the Conservancy Surveyors cannot be spared for the work. These latter are no doubt sufficiently engaged in measuring up the irrigated land and laying down the new channels.

3. A certain establishment, including a Surveyor, was maintained till June 1870 for the purpose of making over land to the Company, and charged to the head of "State expenditure." The Surveyor and Lascars were dispensed with during that month, with the consent of the Collector of Cuddapah, as being no longer required. The Acting Chief Engineer now states that at that time there was a vast amount of arrears to be worked off. If that was the case it is to be regretted that the Company's officers did not then represent this fact.

4. There can be no question that it is very desirable to settle definitively the boundaries of the land acquired by the Company, and to record them correctly on the plans. The Acting Chief Engineer recommends that the outlay should be charged against Capital, and on that understanding I see no objection to sanction being given to the proposal.

The charge will amount to Rupees 300.

From the Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 2nd February 1872, No. 88.

I HAVE the honour to hand you copy of a letter addressed by the Deputy Collector of Kurnool to the Acting Chief Engineer, and to inform you that a Surveyor cannot be spared from Conservancy duties to undertake the service mentioned by the Deputy Collector.

2. Under these circumstances, I beg you will be so good as to obtain early sanction for the entertainment of a Surveyor for three months for the purpose, at a salary of Rupees 60 and allowance Rupees 40.

From the Deputy Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Chief Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Nundial, 17th January 1872, No. 4.

With reference to our interview in the early part of December last, I have the honour to request you will be pleased to allow me the services of a Surveyor of your department for a period

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of at least three months, from the 28th instant. He will work in communication and sometimes together with my Accountant of the Special Department, and revise the numerous plans now pending from a long time, with reference to the actual state of the channels, etc.

2. I beg that the Surveyor may be directed to see me at Nandial on the date aforesaid, when I will be able to put him in possession of all the details. He will commence his field operations not later than the 1st proximo.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 10th March 1872, No. 78.

With reference to my letter, No. 38 of 2nd February, asking, at the request of the Acting Chief Engineer, for sanction for the appointment of a Surveyor and your reply—your No. 223 of 6th ultimo—I have the honour to hand you a copy of the Acting Chief Engineer's very tardy explanation, which I may mention I applied for so long ago as February 7th.

From the Acting Chief Engineer, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kanchi, 28th February 1872, No. 131.

Your No. 55 of 7th instant.

I have the honour to inform you that there are many unsettled questions concerning the land handed over to the Company.

2. Mr. Haskell was for some time employed in putting the land plans into better order, and he did much; but there are still discrepancies to be put right, and to settle them we need a Surveyor. I cannot spare a Conservancy Surveyor at present from his other duties.

3. Although the services of the Surveyor in connection with the land transfer establishment were dispensed with in June 1870, there was a vast amount of arrears to be worked off.

4. This question is one which is equally important to the Company and to Government.

5. The cost should, I think, be charged to Capital, for the work is owing to arrears which ought not to have existed at present.

No. 531.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1872, No. 821.

IRRIGATION, No. 25.

SANCTIONED as a charge against Capital.

(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. S. T. Augustin.

Madras Irrig. and Canal Co.  
Madras 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: 1872.

To  
From

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

The Ag. Chief Engineer  
For Irrigation and  
Cont. Secty to Govt.

Sir  
I have the honor to hand you copy  
of a letter addressed by the Dy. Collector  
of Kanchi, to the Acting Chief Engineer  
of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and to inform you that a  
Surveyor cannot be spared from Conservancy  
duties to undertake the service mentioned  
by the Dy. Collector.

Under these circumstances, I beg you  
will be so good as to obtain early sanction  
for the entertainment of a Surveyor for three  
months for the purpose at a salary of Rs 60/-  
and allowance Rs 20/-

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most Obedient  
Servant  
W. H. C. S. S.  
Ag. Agent & Manager.

Copy

Thumool Deputy Collector's Office  
Mundialy 17/12/1872

No. 1.

From

R. Ramachandra Rao  
Deputy Collector  
Thumool

To

R. B. Brownrigg Esq  
By Chief Engineer  
Ch. A. & Co.

Sir

With reference to our interview in the early part of December last I have the honor to request you will be pleased to allow me the services of a Surveyor of your department for a period of at least three months from the 28<sup>th</sup> instant. He will work in communication and sometimes together with my Accountant of the Special Department and revise the numerous plans now pending from a long time, with reference to the actual state of the Channel &c.

2. I beg that the Surveyor may be directed to see me at Mundialy on the date aforesaid when I will be able to put him in possession of all the details. He will commence his field operations not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo.

I have the honor &c.

Signed/ R. Ramachandra Rao  
Dy. Collector

Subscribed by 6/12/72  
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17/12/72

Ch. A. & Co.

From  
The Chief Engineer  
to the Dy. Chief Engineer  
Ch. A. & Co.

Made at 22/12/72

R. Ramachandra Rao

Deputy Collector  
Thumool  
Mundialy  
17/12/72

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Madras En. & Canal Co.  
 Madras. 4<sup>th</sup> March 1872

No.

From

The Agent and Manager

To

The Ag. Chief Engineer  
 For Irrigation and  
 Civil Secretary to Govt.

Sir

With reference to my letter No. 28 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.  
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 for sanction for the appointment of a Surveyor  
 and your reply - your No. 223 of 6<sup>th</sup> ultimo. I have  
 the honor to hand you a copy of the Ag. Chief  
 Engineer's very kind explanation - which I may  
 mention I applied for so long ago as Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

I have the honor to be  
 Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. Macleod Esq. Comr.

Agent and Manager

Chief Accountant

Madras Engr. and Canal Co  
Chief Engr's Office  
Poonool 28<sup>th</sup> May 1872

The Agent and Manager  
Madras

Sir  
Your No. 55 of 7<sup>th</sup> instant

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there are many unsettled questions concerning  
the land handed over to the Company.

Mr. Haswell was for some time employed  
in putting the land plans into better order and he did  
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cannot spare a Conservancy Surveyor at present  
from his other duties.

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were dispensed with in June 1870 there was a vast  
amount of areas to be worked off.

This question is one which is equally im-  
portant to the Company and to Government.

The Cash share I think be charged to  
Capital for the work is owing to areas which  
ought not to have existed at present.

I have &c.  
S<sup>d</sup> A. Brown  
Ag. Chief Engr.

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The Capital & Managers.

to the Chief Clerk  
of the Immigration

Admitted & March 1872  
Admitted 52

P. M. 1265/12

Also on March 12, 1872  
Admitted 52  
The Chief Clerk  
of the Immigration  
Department.

Admitted 52, 1872

P. W. 1872 Dept  
 No. 117.  
 From No. 1265.  
 The Reg. the Inf. Gen. Dir.  
 To the Dept. to Govt.  
 D. S.

Dated 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Decr. 11<sup>th</sup> } March  
 Recd. 12 } 1872.  
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Forwarded for consideration  
 an application from the agents  
 for a survey, & that's that  
 on the understanding that  
 the outlay be charged against  
 Capital - no objection is  
 seen to sanction being  
 given to the proposal.

No. 8 With 3 enclosed / 12

To  
 Col. Gough's office  
 Agent & Manager  
 Decr. 25/3/72

Capital  
 D.

No. 121  
 Sanctioned as a charge against

1/2/65

Govt. of 1872 Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Secy. Chief  
Eng. & Irrigation  
No. 23 Madras 821

No. 530-531

Surveyor. Appointment  
of a Surveyor for three  
months to assist the Dy  
Collector of Kurnool in  
revising plans of land  
handed over to the Survey  
& Eng. in connection with  
the water distribution scheme  
to be carried out in the district.