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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th January 1872*

No. 284. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 14th December 1871, No. 90:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint-Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th November 1871, No. 440.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Board of Directors have approved of the appointment of Mr. Browning as Acting Chief Engineer *during the absence of Mr. Latham* at a salary of Rupees 1,300, that is, one-fourth of the Chief Engineer's salary added to his own.

2. The sanction granted by Government in their order of the 6th October, No. 2,548, will cover this expenditure from the 1st October to the 31st December, but Mr. Latham left India at the beginning of September, and I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will do me the favour of obtaining the authority of Government for my disbursing the amount of salary due to Mr. Browning (according to the Board's Resolution) for the *month of September*, which will be about Rupees 500.

3. The increased allowance, I believe, require no special sanction.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint-Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th December 1871, No. 445.

As requested in your letter of the 5th instant, No. 182, I have the honour to append an extract from the Board's letter No. 50, dated 3rd November 1871.

Mr Browning.—"The Board approve of the appointment of Mr. Browning as "Acting Chief Engineer during the absence of the Chief Engineer at a salary of "Rupees 1,300, that is, one-fourth of the salary of the Chief Engineer added to his "own, that being the principle acted on in Mr. Gordon's case."

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint-Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th December 1871, No. 451.

In reply to your letter No. 186 of the 7th instant I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Browning assumed the duties of Acting Chief Engineer on the 3rd September 1871, and that the pay due to him under this arrangement will be—

	RS.	A.	P.
Acting salary, September 3rd to 30th	1,213	5	4
" allowances	186	10	8
Total	1,400	0	0

2. For the first two days of the month Mr. Browning will, of course, draw his salary as an Executive Engineer.

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Enclosures 3, to be returned.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The additional amount of salary and allowance due to Mr. Browning as Acting Chief Engineer for the month of September last is Rupees 450 as shown in the margin, and this amount it is recommended may be authorized for payment from the sum of Rupees 650 sanctioned in Government Order No. 2,548, dated 6th October 1871, for an Assistant to the Chief Engineer as that appointment has not been filled up.

	RS.	A.	P.
Acting salary, September 3rd to 30th, at Rupees 1,300 ...	1,213	5	4
allowance, September 3rd to 30th, at Rupees 200 ...	186	10	8
Amount already disbursed ...	1,400	0	0
Amount due ...	950	0	0
Amount due ...	450	0	0

3. A letter from the Agent containing an extract from the Board's letter in reference to the appointment of Mr. Browning, as well as a letter stating the precise amount that is due to Mr. Browning for the month of September last are herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

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

No. 285.

ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1872, No. 144.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Letter No. 90 dated 30th November 1871 from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, submitted to Government.

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Salary September 3rd to 30th at Rupees 1,300	1,213-5-4
allowance September 3rd to 30th at Rupees 200	186-10-8
Amount already disbursed	1,400-0-0
Amount due	950-0-0
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3. A letter from the Agent containing an extract from the Board's letter

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H.M.

Oct. 21. Dwyer, Q. & Carr 1872

Submits a letter from
the Agent informing
that the Board of
Directors have approved
of the appointment
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Chief Engineer & Co
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Nos. 182 & 185

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