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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd January 1872.*

No. 362. Read the following letter from the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th December 1871, No. 95:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the following case of an overpayment to the representatives of the late Mr. Perkes,

Seven original letters to be returned.

an employé of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

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From Govt. Examiner, No. 10, dated 1st June 1871.

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„ Govt. Examiner, „ 26, „ 17th Aug. „

„ Agent, „ 397, „ 24th Sept. „

To „ „ 147, „ 29th „ „

From „ „ 405, „ 4th Oct. „

„ „ „ 452, „ 11th Dec. „

which the overpayment is to be dealt with in this country.

6. I enclose, for the information of Government, the papers noted in the margin in connection with this case.

From the Acting Government Examiner of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st June 1871, No. 10.

Your No. 45, forwarding letter, herewith returned, from the Agent, with the statement of payments made in England for quarter ended March 1871.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department,
22nd January 1872.*

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th October 1871, No. 405.

In reply to your letter No. 147, of the 29th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that I have referred your remarks, relative to the payment made in England to the representatives of

Mr. Perkes.

the late Mr. Perkes, to the Secretary of the Company for further explanation, and his reply, when received, shall be forwarded to you.

2. I did not by an official letter answer the late Acting Government Examiner's remarks relative to the payments made to Mr. Gregory, because in a personal conference with the Chief

Mr. Gregory.

Accountant, it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Examiner that he had made a mistake and that there was no irregularity in the advices of these payments to call for a report, and I was under the impression that he had withdrawn or explained that portion of his letter.

3. The letter of January, referred to by the Examiner, does not advise a payment made in January, but three payments of £2 each for the quarter ending the 31st December 1870, and £6 is shown in the quarterly statement as the amount of payments for that quarter.

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The explanation is this:—"Mr. Perkes had claimed a much larger sum from the Company. The whole facts were laid before the legal adviser of the Directors and he advised a compromise, and consequently a settlement was come to by the Company paying the £36-3-4. This arrangement was made with the sanction of the ex-officio Director and a copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting, when it was authorized, was sent to the Secretary of State as usual in such cases."

2. As it would appear that the Secretary of State was fully advised of the transaction after it had been sanctioned by the ex-officio Director, I presume the explanation will be deemed satisfactory.

No. 363.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1872, No. 184.

IRRIGATION, No. 32.

ORDERED that the Home Government be addressed on the subject of this letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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of the ... show a payment of £6 instead of £2 to Mr. Gregory ...
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Mr. Perkes. till a personal account is opened for ...
each Officer in a ledger it is difficult and useless ...
to check with a quarter payments in England the ...
recorries made in this country as the accounts ...
are generally running accounts and the sums ...
stopped here do not all necessarily agree with the ...
by month with the payments made in England ...
3. I am not aware whether any Government ...
check is exercised over the accounts in England ...
or whether sums such as exhibited in the States ...
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way in the books of this country. A change in
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to be made when all the charges fall on Revenues.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt Servt.

Madras
1st June 1871.

F. A. Walker
As. Govt. Examiner & Co. Secy.



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From
Little R. Walker Esq.
As. Govt. Examiner & Co. Secy.

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Your most obedt Servant
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As. Govt. Examiner & Co. Secy.

Madras
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Madras 1st June 1871.

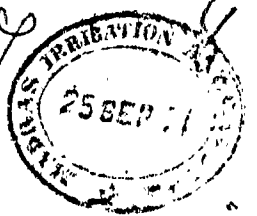
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To the Chief Engineer for the India Secy to Govt

Dated 1st June 1871 Rec 5 June 71

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Replying to 1245 regarding the payments made in England for the 1st March 1871



From Lieut. R. Walker R.E. Ag. Govt. Examines 313 June 71

To the Chief Engineer for the India Secy to Govt

Sir, I have the honor to draw your attention to my predecessor's letter 6.10 dated 1st June 1871 in reference to a sum of £36.4.6 paid in England to the representatives of the late Sir Perkins and advised in the quarterly statement of home payments for the quarter ending 31st March 1871. This payment was not advised in the monthly letter of advice of home payments and it now appears that the sum really due to Sir Perkins was amounting to only 11.8.6. 11. 11 as per account furnished to the Board by the Officers of the Company in this country. The transaction has not yet been brought into the books in this country and on Mr. Wigham enquiring to day if I should object to the item, I informed him that any thing paid above the sum actually due would of course be a mistake to there being now no means of recovering the money in this country. The Board should apparently be called upon to state how they propose to deal with it.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
R. Walker R.E.
Ag. Govt. Examines 313 June 71

Madras 17th August 1871

N. 397

Madras Irrigation and C.C.
Madras 26 September 1891

From the Agent and Manager
To the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation and
Under Secy to Government
Madras

Sir
In reply to your letter No. 111 of
the 22 instant I have the honor to in-
form you that immediately on the re-
ceipt of the Quarterly statement
from the Secretary of the Company
which contained the first and
only intimation I have received
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communicated with that Officer
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tion of the circumstances under which
the payment was made.

Yours
J. H. C.

Madras 26 September 1891

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27-23 Sept: 91
To the Secretary to the Govt.

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The Secretary's reply was as follows.

The Late Mr. Perkins

"The sum of £36.3.4 was paid to the
representatives of the late Mr. Perkins
under these circumstances. His claim
was carefully gone through by the Soli-
citor to the Company and that amount
was paid as the sum it would be pro-
dent to pay into Court whilst oppos-
ing the other portions. The amount
refused was offered to his repre-
sentative but for a long time refused
but at length accepted in full satis-
faction of the whole claim. it ending
a tedious settlement of a very trouble-
some affair. It was a payment
made deliberately by the Directors.
The reason why it was not included
in a letter of advice was that I have
only advised you of payments in res-
pect of which a deduction had to be
made by you for salaries."

If the explanation given is not
such as will justify you in passing
the amount without hearing from you
again refer the matter to the Secretary

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No. 147

To the Agent & Manager
of the London & North Western Railway Co.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your devoted Servant
Wm. L. L. L.

Received of the Agent & Manager of the London & North Western Railway Co. the sum of £36.3.4

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Agent & Manager

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To the Agent of Insurance
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your devoted Servant
Wm. L. Garrison
Agent and Manager

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"The Late Mr. Perkins"

"The sum of \$36.34 was paid to the representatives of the late Mr. Perkins under these circumstances. His claim

Some information regarding the survey made made to the representative of the late Mr. Perkins.

Received 27-1-1872

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The Agent & Manager
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The Agent & Manager
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Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

F. Martell New Low

Agent and Manager.

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Chief Accountant.

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No 405 C^o N^o 480
From The Agent & Manager
M. J. & C. C.
To The Ag. Chief Engr
In Immigration

Dated 4th Oct. 1871
Received 5th

P. W. 6/27/71

Reply to his No 147 of
29th Ultimo, regarding the
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Perkes' Representatives &
about the discrepancy in
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Agent and Manager

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Dr. Wm. D. Smith, Secy. D. Oct. 26.
Aug. 26. 1872.

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to Mrs. Elizabeth
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Board of the Academy of

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Office of the Engineer for Irrigation
Fort St. George 20 Dec 1871.
No 95

From The Acting Chief Engineer,
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To - The Secretary to Government
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W. H. H. Capt. R. E.

Acting Chief Engineer for India

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To the Secy. to Govt.
Mr. Dept.

Dated 7th }
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Mr. Birkes. Paving orders
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for Irrigation regarding
the overpayment made to
the representatives
of the Lake Mr. Birkes of
the M. H. Co.

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