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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th April 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 416. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 21st March 1873, No. 90.

From C. A. BADHAM, Esq., Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R. E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th March 1873, No. 50.

I HAVE the honour to inform you of the re-engagement of Mr. A. J. Dodson and of his appointment as Executive Engineer of the Lower Section, of which he took charge on the 22nd ultimo.

2. Mr. Dodson's covenanted salary and allowance are Rupees 800 and Rupees 150, and, as usual, salary commences on the day of embarkation.

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From the same Officer, dated Madras, 12th March 1873, No. 56.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the re-engagement of Mr. Dodson to take the post lately occupied by Mr. Knorpp involves some departure from the strict letter of the sanction for a maintenance staff.

2. Mr. Knorpp's notice of resignation of the service expired on the 20th January 1873. As soon as the fact of his relinquishment of his appointment became known in England, Mr. Dodson was appointed, and he embarked for India on the 9th January, his salary being payable from the date of his embarkation, consequently from the 9th to the 20th January three Engineers were on the staff of the Lower Section, instead of two as sanctioned.

3. Again, Mr. Dodson reported his arrival on the 7th February, but he was not appointed formally to the executive charge of the Lower Section until the 22nd of that month, and in the interim, and indeed from the date of Mr. Knorpp's departure, Mr. Bradberry held the acting appointment at the usual acting pay.

4. There were, therefore, at the same time, two Executive Engineers chargeable in the Lower Section against the sanction, viz., Mr. Dodson at full pay and Mr. Bradberry at acting pay.

5. These arrangements do not involve any expenditure in excess of the aggregate sanction for a maintenance staff; on the contrary, the expenditure was considerably within the sanction, but there is such a departure from the details of the sanction that the Examiner of Accounts declines to pass the expenditure without your express approval.

6. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will authorize the Examiner of Accounts to pass the several items of expenditure as an exceptional case.

7. While upon the subject I may mention that, although Mr. Dodson's covenanted salary is in excess of the Executive Engineer's salary as entered in the sanction, the total of the sanction is not affected thereby. The aggregate sanction for maintenance staff will not be exceeded.

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From the same Officer, dated Madras, 18th March 1873, No. 58.

It has been customary, upon the engagement of an Engineer, to forward to you for perusal and record a copy of his agreement, but as in the case of Mr. Dodson no copy of that document has

One enclosure to be returned.

reached me, I have the honour to hand you, as an interim precaution, that gentleman's letter of appointment covering an official copy of the Resolution of the Board engaging his services. Kindly return the document when done with.

2. Mr. Dodson's agreement shall be sent to you as soon as I receive it.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th April 1873.*

From J. WESTWOOD, Esq., Secretary, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to A. J. DODSON, Esq., dated 8 and 9, Queen Street Place, Southwark Bridge, E. C., London, 20th December 1872.

I ENCLOSE copy Resolution passed by the Board yesterday as to which I shall be glad to see you when you come to town. Meantime kindly let me know about your passage; the sooner you can go the better.

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held at the Offices 8 and 9, Queen Street Place, on Thursday the 19th December 1872. It was unanimously resolved—

That Mr. Arthur John Dodson be, and he is hereby re-elected, an Engineer of the 1st class upon the Company's staff at a salary of Rupees 800 per mensem, and an allowance for horse, tentage, etc., of Rupees 150 per mensem, and subject to the same terms and conditions in all respects as his former engagement with the Company.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Mr. Dodson's re-appointment on the salary and allowances which he formerly drew will make a modification of the Conservancy staff of the lower sections of the canal necessary. The

Rupees 800
" 150

Engineering staff sanctioned for this part of the canal in G. O., 18th March 1871, was as follows:—

	RS.
1 Executive Engineer, salary	600
Allowances	150
1 Assistant Engineer, salary	450
Allowances	120

and therefore Rupees 250 only remain available for the salary of an Assistant Engineer. As however the Acting Manager has reported* that the aggregate sanction will not be exceeded, the Acting Examiner of Accounts has been authorized,

* No. 56.

in accordance with Mr. Badham's request, to pass Mr. Dodson's salary bills.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 417. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1873, No. 1,186.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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*Madras Irr. Canal Co
Madras 11 March 1873.*

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*The Ag. Manager
M. I. & C. Co.*

To.

*The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Joint Secy. to Government
Madras.*

Dr.

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re-engagement of Mr. A. J. Dodson and
of his appointment as Executive Engineer
of the Lower Section of which he took charge on
the 22nd ultimo.*

*Mr. Dodson's contracted salary & allowance are
Rs 150, & as usual, salary commences on the day of
embarkation.*

*I have the honor to be
Very respectfully,
Yours most obedt. Servt.*

G. W. Walker

Ag. Manager

SSA

N^o 50
 From *W. S. G.*
 The Actg Manager
 M. I. R. Co.
 To The Chief Eng. for Irrigation
 & Joint Secy to Govt.
 Fort Saint George

Dated 11th March 1873
 Rec^d 12th

Reports the re-engagement
 of W. A. J. Dodson as
 Ex. Eng. on a salary
 of Rs 800 & allowances
 Rs 150 -

There is no sanction
 P. W. 10980/73.

Madras Irrigation Co.
 No 56
 From The Acting Manager
 M. I. R. Co.
 To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
 and Joint Secy to Government
 Madras

I have the honor to inform you that the
 re-engagement of Mr. Dodson to take the post
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While upon the subject I may mention that although Mr. Dodson's contracted salary is in excess of the Executive Engineer's salary as entered in the sanction the total of the sanction is not affected thereby. The aggregate sanction for Maintenance Staff will not be exceeded.

I have the honor to be

Yours most ob. servant

M. A. A. C.

To the Manager

[Signature]

[Faint handwritten notes on the right margin]

...at full.

From *The Ag. Manager*
M. I. & C.
To *The Chief Engr for Irrig.*
& Joint Secy. to Government
Madras

1980/73.
Dated 12 March 1873
Re: 15.

Request to authorize the
Executive of the to pass the
several items of expenditure
in connection with Mr.
Dodson's salary as an
exceptional case for reasons
given within.

*1 Enclosure
to be returned*

Madras Dir: Romal C. 9V
Madras 18 March 1873.

No. 58

From *The Acting Manager*
M. I. & C.

To *The Chief Engineer for Irrigation*
and Joint Secy. to Government
Madras.

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A. K. de Alencar

Ag. Manager.

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Madras Irrigation and Canal Co. -

18/3/73

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. 11V
87.2, Queen Street Place, Southwork, Bridge, S.C.
London 2. "Geo" 1872

My dear Mr. Hudson,

I enclose copy Resolution passed by the
Board yesterday as to which I shall be glad to see you
when you come to Town. I meantime kindly let me know
about your passage - the more you know of the latter,

Yours very truly
Hartwood
Secretary

A. J. Hudson Esq^r

Engineer. As however the Acting
Manager

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Madras Irrigation and Canal Co. -

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held at the Offices 8 & 9 Queen Street Place on Thursday the 19th Decr 1872 It was unanimously Resolved,

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No. 90.

Letter No. 50 dated 11th March 1873 from the Acting
Managers M. I. and Canal Company.
— do. — No. 56 dated 12th — do. — from — do. —
— do. — " 58 dated 18th — do. — from — do. —

Submitted for the information

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(to be returned)

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Engineer. As however the Acting
Managers

N^o 58
From. *[Signature]*
The Agt. Manager
M. I. & C. Co.
To. The Chief Engr. for Irrig.
& Joint Secy. to Govt.
Madras

Dated 18th March 1873.
Recd. 19th —

Enclosed for the
about the same.

Forwards Mr. Dodson's
Letter of Appointment covering
an official copy of the
Resolution of the Board
regarding his services
for reasons stated
within.
P. G. 24 April 1873 N^o 416.
P. N. 19 80/73.

Manager has reported that the
aggregate sanction will not be ex-
ceeded, the Acting Examiner of
Accounts has been authorized,
in accordance with Mr. Badham's
request to pass Mr. Dodson's salary
Bills.

Fort St. George }
21st March 1873 }
Volundunna Lanthi Col. R.R.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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From No 1980.
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Dated 21st }
Dispo 21st } March
Received 26th } 1873.

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No. 90.

Submits for information
certain papers from the
Ag Manager Madras Irr.
& Canal Company regarding
Mr. Dodson's re-appoint-
ment to the Engineering
Staff and the salary &
allowances to be paid
to him.

No 1186 - 21st April 1873.

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Proceedings of the Madras Court.
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From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation } (H. E. No. 90 of 21 Mar. 1913)
No. 1186

Ordered to be re-
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MR

Wm. 24/3/13
Wm.

To the Chief Eng. for Irrigation ~~for the~~ ✓
To the Dy. Manager to S. H. C. ✓

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To The *Chief* for
Irrigation

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 24 April 1886

Nos. 416 & 417

Mr. Dadson. Papers on

the subject of the re-
appointments of Mr.

Dadson ~~on~~ in the

Engineering Staff of the

the I. P. Co., Records

N. 416.17.

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