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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1873.*

No. 395. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 9th August 1873 :—

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and 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 Kurnool, 24th July 1873, No. 140.

I HAVE the honour to solicit sanction for the appointment of Mr. P. Anderson as Medical Officer to the Company at a salary of Rupees 50 per mensem, chargeable to General Management, to take effect from the 1st June 1873.

2. That a responsibility with regard to the health of their employes rests upon the Company is a fact which was formerly fully recognized; and up to 1871 a Medical Officer was maintained upon the staff, but in that year, under circumstances which I need not now go into, the appointment was allowed to lapse.

3. The duties which will devolve upon Mr. Anderson are, as in former cases, attendance upon the employes in sickness, the superintendence of the medical duties of the two Dressers stationed at Jupad and at Dhoor, examination of medical indents, etc., and I may mention that by the transfer of the Head Office to Kurnool the number of individuals who will be dependent on him for medical advice has lately received a considerable increase.

4. Although there is, I believe, no special sanction extant for a Medical Officer, there is an ample *margin* of sanction under General Management to cover the amount proposed to be paid to Mr. Anderson.

5. The gradual reduction in the number of English residents in the public service in Kurnool, and the decreased importance of the medical appointment consequent thereon, makes it the more incumbent on the Company to contribute in order to maintain the residence of a high class of Medical Officer at the headquarters of their Indian establishment.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

2. Formerly the Medical Officer at Kurnool received from the Company a monthly salary for attendance on its employes, and the only objection to the re-introduction of this arrangement is the circumstance that the 600 Rupees a year will for the most part be a charge against Revenue; and that, as the canal does not pay its working expenses, the money will really come out of the Govern-

ment Treasury. Nevertheless, looking to the character of the station* and district, and to the certainty that Mr. P. Anderson will be frequently called upon to attend the officers and employes of the Company, I think it is advisable to sanction the charge.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 396. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1873, No. 2,111.

IRRIGATION, No. 26.

UNDER the circumstances the Government will not object to the payment by the Madras Irrigation and Canal

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Company, to Mr. P. Anderson, first class Apothecary and Acting Superintendent of the District Jail at Kurnool, of the sum of Rupees 50 monthly for affording medical advice to the officers and employes of the Company at Kurnool and in its neighbourhood.

(True Extract.)

Lieut. Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Examiner, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts.

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9th Sept 1873

Chief Engineer for Migration

The Secretary of Govt

M. D.

P. W. 1873 Department
Prin of Govt for Rm
No 4533.

From.
The Chief Engineer
for Emigration.

Dated 9th } August 1873
Recd 15th }

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Regarding
the proposed
appointment of
a Medical Officer
to the Madras
Emigration Co.

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No 2111-23 August 1873

Recd of the Madras Emigration Co.
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To the Chief Engineer
Emigration Co. P. W. 1873

Dated 11/9/73

By 9/9/73

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Chief Engineer and Manager
of the Madras Irrigation
& Canal Company

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 23 Aug 76 No. 2111.

NO. 395296

By Local Authority
Vouched for payment to
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of St. Jail, Kurnool, of
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