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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 314. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Oodamalpettah, 25th August 1873, No. 33 :—

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, 15th July 1873, No. 132.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Chief Accountant will be prepared to take an account of the stock of stores in Kurnool on an early day for comparison with the balances of the Store Ledgers. He is only waiting indeed until the question of supervision on behalf of the Government is decided. If therefore an officer is to be deputed to watch the operation on behalf of the Government, as has heretofore been the case with our Mofussil stocks, I shall be much obliged by an early intimation from you to that effect.

2. But I would suggest, for your consideration, whether the expense to the Company, and the possible inconvenience to the Government of withdrawing one of their officers from his ordinary duties, might not be avoided by leaving the work of the stock-taking entirely in the hands of the Chief Accountant, who necessarily has no interest in giving any but a correct account. I need hardly remind you that under that officer's management the Madras stock was brought into a condition of such correctness that years ago the Government, under your recommendation, decided that the appointment of an officer to supervise the stock-taking there was quite unnecessary.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with a recommendation that the stock-taking at Kurnool be carried out by the Chief Accountant. The case was different when this latter officer was unable to superintend the examination of the Divisional Stores, and then Government officers were properly appointed to take stock. G. O., No. 1,969, of the 27th July 1871, recognizes this distinction.

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

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1873, No. 2,327.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.

G. O., 27th July 1871, No. 1,969.

As in the case of the Madras stores formerly, the Government do not consider it necessary to appoint an officer to be present at the stock-taking of the stores of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company at Kurnool, now that their examination can be carried out by the Chief Accountant of the Company.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Madras Irrigation and Canal C.

No 132

Chief Enquirer and Managers Office

Kurnool 15th Decr 1873.

From.

The Chief Enquirer and Manager

M. I. & C. Co.

To.

The Chief Enquirer for Irrigation

and Joint Secy to Government

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Chief Accountant will be prepared to take an account of the Stock of Stores in Kurnool on an early day for comparison with the balances of the Store Keepers. We are only waiting indeed until the question of supervision on behalf of the Government is decided. If therefore an Officer is to be deputed to watch the operation on behalf of the Government, as has heretofore been the case with over moffussil Stocks, I shall be much obliged by an early intimation from you to that effect

But I would suggest for your consideration whether the expense to the Company and the possible inconvenience to the Government of withdrawing one of their Officers from his ordinary duties, might not be avoided by leaving the work of the Stock taking entirely in the hands of the Chief Accountant who necessarily has no interest in giving any but a correct account. I need hardly remind you that under that Officers management the Madras Stock was brought into a condition of such correctness that years ago the Govern[illegible] recommendation decided

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that the appointment of an Officer to superintend the Stocktaking there was quite unnecessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Ob. Servant

Thos. H. Pattison
Chief Inquiry and Audit Manager
10/6/73

Chas. Cheeseman
Chief Accountant

No. 2327/B. 73.

No 2327/B.S.

Rec: of the Madras Govt:

Read the following:-

From the Ch Engr for Rlys (4.E. No 33 of 25 Aug/73)

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and that their ex-
amination can be
carried out by the
Chief Accountant
of

E.W. 1873. Department.
Ry. & Gen. Branch. No. 4812.
From C. E. No 27 Rlys
The Chief Engineer Manager
M. & S. C. Co.
Do. The Chief Engineer
Do. Do. Do.

dated 15 July 1873.
Rec'd 21st Aug-73
Read 2nd September/73.

No. 2327-19th Sept/73.

Informs that the Chief Accts
of the Co. is prepared to take an
account of the Kurnool Stock
& Stores & requests instructions
from Govt. whether an Officer will
be deputed to watch the operation
& affix certain signatures thereto
& writes accordingly

Submitted letter communicating
recommendation that the stock taking
in connection with the Kurnool
Regulation Naval Establishment
under disposal may be carried out by
the Chief Accountant Madras Railway
& not by the Chief Engineer with a
Commissioned Officer as proposed by
the Chief Engineer Manager M. & S. C. Co.
in his letter No 33 of 25th August 1873
Dated 25th September 1873

of the Company

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to Executive Engr for Irrigation

Instd

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 19 Sept. No. 2327.

Nos. 314 & 315

Stock-taking of Stores of the Dr Dty Co.. Enquiring if unnecessary to depute an Officer to be present at the Stock-taking of the Stores at Burnoor

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