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No. 41A. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 22nd September 1873, No. 39 :—

From C. A. BADHAM, Esq., Chief Accountant and General Storekeeper 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, 20th September 1873, No. A.-81.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 2,258, of the 12th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the Mathematical Instrument Department are averse to receiving the selected instruments without orders from you based upon the acceptance of Mr. Doderet's valuation by the Chief Engineer and Manager of the Company, as provided in paragraph 3 of the above Government Order.

2. This being so, and it being of some importance that all the selected articles should be eliminated from our stock without delay, I shall be glad if you will kindly receive the following extract of a letter addressed to me by the Chief Engineer and Manager, with reference to that Government Order under date of the 16th instant, in the light of such acceptance, and by your giving the necessary instructions to the Instrument Department.

"I have carefully examined the list of instruments and the prices offered, which seem to me, so far as I can judge, fair, and I am willing to accept Mr. Doderet's valuation if you, after a careful examination of the instruments, think them fair."

3. For myself I am fully aware of the condition of the instruments, and I think Mr. Doderet's valuation, under the circumstances, a reasonably fair one, and that it ought to be accepted.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 3 of G. O., 12th September 1873, No. 2,258.

2. The District Engineer, Presidency, has been authorized to arrange for receiving charge of the selected scientific instruments referred to.

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

No. 41B. Order thereon, 2nd October 1873, No. 2,423A.

IRRIGATION, No. 2A.

The District Engineer, Presidency, will instruct the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores to take over without delay the selected instruments from the Irrigation and Canal Company and to arrange for the immediate payment of their cost, submitting proposals hereafter for specific provision of funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 2/81

Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
Madras 20th September/73

To.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
& Joint Secretary to Govt.

Sir

With reference to the order of Government No. 2258 of the 12th instant I have the honor to inform you that the Mathematical Instrument Department are averse to receiving the selected instruments without orders from you based upon the acceptance of Mr. Broderick's valuation by the Chief Engineer and Manager of the Company as provided in para 3 of the above G.O.—

This being so, and it being of course important that all the selected articles should be eliminated from our stock with[out] delay, I shall be glad if you will kindly receive the following extract of a letter addressed to me by the Chief Engineer & Manager with reference to that G.O. under date of the 16th instant in the light of such acceptance and by your giving the necessary instructions to the Instrument Department.—

"I have carefully examined the list
"of instruments and the prices offered
"which seem to me so far as I can judge
"fair and I am willing to accept Mr.
"Broderick's valuation if you after

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"a careful Examination of the enclosed work
Work them fair."—
For myself I am fully aware of the Credit
of the instruments, and I think the Enclosed
Valuation under the circumstances is fair
= ably fair one and that should be accepted—
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt Servt
[illegible]
Lieut. Commdg
Hydrographic Office

No. 39.

Letter from Chief Accountant Admiralty
Brigadier Naval Company No
2 dated 20th September 1873-
81.

Obl. 1. Submitted to Government
with reference to para 3 of
C.O. 12th September 1873 - No 2258

2. The District Engineer
President has been author-
ized to arrange for receiving
charge of the selected scien-
tific instrument referred
to.

Lord Hamilton
Chief Secy for Irrigation

2nd St George
2nd September 1873

For the Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

Public Works Department

No. 2423 A

Proceedings of the Board of Governors
held this 6th day of September 1873
Read the following

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation Circular No. 39 dated 22nd August 1873

The District Engineer
Superintendent
General Superintendent
Public Works Stores
to take over
and delay the selected
without unnecessarily
incurring any
liability to arrange for the imme-
diate payment of their
cost. Submitting proposals
hereafter for specific provi-
sion of funds.

Genl

To
The Dist Engr Bundoney
" Controller of P.W. Accts
" Chief Engr for Irrigation
Mss. despatched to the Engineer 2/10/73
" " " to others 2/10/73

Rec'd 22nd Aug 1873
No. 3301
Rec'd 28th "
Answered

No. 2423 of 2nd Oct 1873.
Submitted with
Copy of Minute
from Chief Engr
for Irrigation
dated 22nd August
1873 regarding
the payment
of the cost
of Stores
obtained
from the
Public Works
Department
Stores
Establishment
Answered 7-10-73.

M. 5301

Govt. of India

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Private Secy
to the President

Dated

Rec'd

Ans.

No. 41 Dated

Shree. Comm. Rec'd

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will move the Hon'ble the President in Council to direct that the enclosed instruments be returned to me without delay as I am desirous of having the instruments from the Hon'ble Mr. Fergusson & Co. & Messrs. Forbes & Co. & Messrs. Forbes & Co. for the immediate payment of Messrs. Forbes & Co.

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Recd 25 July 27-9-73.