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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th October 1873.*

No. 106. Read the following memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th September 1873, No. 38 :—

The Government of India in the Resolution communicated with G.O., No. 2,087, of the 21st August 1873, ask whether the 2nd Accountant and one of the peons attached to this office cannot be dispensed with.

2. There is only one Accountant in this office on the establishment for the State control of the operations of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, the other is at Kurnool, 300 miles away, and is under the immediate orders of the Examiner of Accounts. There are about twenty different returns to be compared, posted up in registers, or copied, and the services of this one Accountant could not therefore be spared. It may be added that there is only one Accountant in the office proper of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation; that the work there is very heavy and is becoming monthly more and more so; and that there is therefore no risk of any spare time, which the Accountant of the late Consulting Engineer's Office may have from the work of that office, being left unemployed. The Chief Engineer's Office is very weak for the work now to be done; as soon as time for the purpose can be found to go into the subject thoroughly, a revised scale will be submitted, and although the two offices are provided for separately in the Budget, care will be taken to consider, as a whole, the work to be done by both. For instance, three-fourths of the work done by the Record-keeper, who belongs to the late Consulting Engineer's part of the office, appertains to the records of the Chief Engineer's Office.

3. With regard to the peons, there are four altogether in the two offices, and of these one is with the Accountant at Kurnool, leaving three for Madras. This number does not appear to be in excess of requirements. If the Chief Engineer is in Madras one attends to his office, one is required as a messenger, and one by the Head Clerk and the establishment under him. While when the Chief Engineer is absent, which is the case for two-thirds at least of the year, one peon usually accompanies him, and two remain, one for indoor and the other for outdoor duty. It would be proper enough

From control establishment to Chief Engineer's establishment.

to transfer one peon from the one office or establishment list to the other, but

this would seem to be the only change practicable without inconvenience.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1873, No. 2,459.

IRRIGATION, No. 7.

ORDERED that a copy of these Proceedings, containing the explanations of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, regarding the control establishment of his office in connection with the Madras

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Irrigation and Canal Company, be forwarded to the Government of India, with
reference to their Resolution of the 31st July 1873, No. 259—60 E.I.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 108.

(DOCKET No. 2,460, dated 7th October 1873.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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Fort St. George
15th September
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Lieut. Col. R. S.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

P. W. 1873 Department
No. 38. No. 5167.

From
The Chief Engineer for
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To
The Secretary to
Government

Dated 18th
Diary 18th September
Received 20th 1873

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No. 2459-2460-7 act 1/73.

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To the European Surgeon
S.C. dated 15/10/73

To
15th 3/7/73
N.C. No. 21.60/73

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govt
of India.

[Signature]

S.C. dated 15/10/73

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Chief Engineer
for
Irrigation
To the Secretary to the
Govt of India

Date

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Encl.

G. O. 7th Act 1878. No 2457-2460

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Referring to the Memo.
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