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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 48, 49, 50,	25	Press / Mis.
Dated	6-1-	1873.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 48. From the Acting Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th November 1872, No. 282.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the present arrangement of having a *monthly* sanction of Rupees 100 for contingencies of maintenance (see Consulting Engineer's letters Nos. 47 and 67, dated respectively 2nd and 21st June 1871) is found in practice very inconvenient.

The total of the year's sanction, Rupees 1,200, is I believe sufficient to cover the year's expenditure, but in some months the expenditure which is necessarily variable is considerably over Rupees 100, and the Examiner of Accounts is of opinion that the monthly sanction should not be anticipated, and that all expenditure which is in excess of the current month's sanction supplemented by savings, if any, from previous months cannot be passed.

Under these circumstances, I shall be glad if the conditions of the sanction can be altered by making it Rupees 1,200 for the year instead of Rupees 100 for the month.

No. 141.

REFERRED to the Government Examiner, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts, for his opinion.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
For *Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th November 1872.

No. 49. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 4th December 1872, No. 64.

From the Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Fort St. George, dated 29th November 1872, No. 51.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 141 of 27th instant, on letter No. 282 of 25th idem (herewith returned), from the Acting Manager, Irrigation and Canal Company, to your address, and in reply to state that I see no objection to the lump sum of Rupees 1,200 being allowed for the year, instead of Rupees 100 monthly.

SUBMITTED to Government with a recommendation that a lump sum of Rupees 1,200 for the year be sanctioned as proposed by the Acting Manager, to meet the contingencies of maintenance instead of Rupees 100 per month, sanctioned by this office under the authority conveyed in G. O. No. 973, dated 1st April 1871.

2. The expenditure incurred should be debited to Revenue.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
For *Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th January 1873.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1873, No. 25.

IRRIGATION, No. 3.

SANCTIONED as a charge against Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Acting Manager, Irrigation and Canal Company.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 64

Letter from the Acting Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 25th November 1872 No. 282.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that a lump sum of Rs. 1200 for the year be sanctioned as proposed by the Acting Manager, to meet the Contingencies of Maintenance instead of Rs. 100 per month sanctioned by this Office under the authority conveyed in G. O. No. 973 dated 15th April 1871.

Enclosure.

2. The expenditure incurred should be debited to Revenue.

Fort St. George
4th December 1872

Capt. R. E.
for Chief Engr. for Irrign.

To
The Secretary to Government.
P. W. Department.

From.
The Chief Cus. for Dia

To The Secy. to Govt.
P. W. Dept

Dated 4th Dec. 72

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Submits letter No 202 from the Ag. Manager with a recommendation that a lump sum of Rs. 1200 to meet the Contingencies of Management for the year instead of Rs 100 per month.

No 25 - With any Remarks

No 25

Enclosed as a charge against Pontual. Rs 100/-

To The Ch. Engr. for this with Govt. Letter No 1 dated 7/12/72.

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No. 603

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To The Chief Engr for Irrigation

Dated 4th Oct

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 6th Dec 1872, No. 25.

Nos. 48 & 52

Chadras Irrigation Co. Estimate

for Rs 1200 to meet Contingencies of Maintenance during the year sanctioned.