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Read the following papers :—

No. 218. From Major J. VERTUE, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Wodiarpoliem, 27th September 1873, No. 328.

I HAVE the honour to request sanction for the entertainment for six months longer of the Survey party employed in surveying the river padugays in this district.

2. As originally contemplated, the Tanjore party were to survey the ten miles west of the Upper Anicut on both sides of the river, also some miles east of the Oothamacharry dam. This work has now to be done by the Trichinopoly party.

3. The work is very tedious on account of the padugays being thickly planted on account of freshes in the river, and of sickness, which the great exposure is apt to engender. I, therefore, request that early sanction be given to the grant of Rupees——as follows :—

						RS.
1 Surveyor for six months, at Rupees	50	...	...	...	...	300
6 Lascars for six ,, at ,,	6	...	...	...	...	216
					Total...	516

4. The Controller has just intimated to me that funds do not remain to fully pay the establishment for the present month, but the work being a very important one I shall not stop it.

No. 719.

No. 218A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE sanction on which the establishment referred to by the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, has been employed has not been quoted by that officer, but it would seem to be that given in Government Order, No. 1,040, of the 22nd April 1872.

R. No. 1,668, dated 27th September 1873.

2. The application for an extension of the sanction should have been supported by information as to what has been done in surveying the padugays or river margins, and the omission should now be made good. At the same time it should be clearly shown what proportion the work done bears to that remaining to be done.

3. The Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, in the letter applying for the sanction of this Survey establishment, stated that the surveys would be systematically carried on, and that having settled with the Revenue Officers the compensation to be paid for land required, estimates for sections of the rivers would be submitted from time to time. As yet not a single survey or estimate has been sent in.

4. To prevent the inconvenience which would result from making a reference to the District Engineer for information before disposing of his application, I beg to recommend that sanction for the continuance of the establishment for six months be given.

COCANADA CANAL,
14th October 1873.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th December 1873.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1873, No. 2,998.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

THE continued employment for six months of the temporary establishment engaged in surveying river margins in the Trichinopoly District is reluctantly sanctioned, as it appears to be indispensably necessary for the prosecution of certain surveys called for by the Government of India.

2. But the Governor in Council is constrained to observe that the state of things as shown by Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins' Memorandum is most unsatisfactory. The establishment in question was sanctioned by Government on Major Oakes' recommendation, and it is with much surprise that they learn after a lapse of eighteen months that Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins knows little or nothing of what has been done, or why systematic arrangements have not been made. The Government look to Colonel Mullins to exercise an active superintendence over all such work, and to see that it is systematically carried out by the officers under his orders; to whom he will communicate his instructions without the intervention of Government.

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

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

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No. 328 Trichinopoly, Dist. Engrs Office
Camp Woodiarpatteum 27 September 73

From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction for the entertainment for 6 months longer of the Survey party employed in surveying the River Puddogais in this district.

2. As originally contemplated, the Tanjore party were to survey the 10 miles west of the Upper Anicut on both sides of the river, also some miles east of the Kollamacherry Dam. This work has now to be done by the Trichinopoly party.

3 The work is very tedious on account of the Puddogais being thickly planted,

on account of fresches in the rivers, and of sickness, which the great exposure is apt to engender. I therefore request that early sanction be given to the grant of Rs as follows:-

1 Surveyor for 6 months at Rs. 50- 300
6 Coolies for Do at Rs. 6 - 216

Total Rupees 516

4. The Controller has just intimated to me that funds do not remain to fully pay the Establishment for the present month. but the work being a very important one, I shall not object.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Lennox Tuthill Major R.E
District Engineer Peshawur Valley

engineer for information before disposing

C.E. No. 1668.

Trichinopoly District.

From,
The Dist. Engineer
Trichinopoly

To, The Chief Engineer for Irrigation Madras.

Dated 27th September 1873.
Rcd 3rd Oct "

No. 328

Request sanction for the entertainment for 6 months longer of the Survey Party employed in Surveying River paddocks in this District.

entertainment of the Party

F. W. 5857/73
G.E. No. 2978 - 12-12-73.

No. 719

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Cosure - 1
No. 1668 of
4th September 1873.

The sanction on which the establishment referred to by the District Engineer Trichinopoly has been employed has not been quoted by that Officer, but it would seem to be that given in Government Order No. 1040 of the 22 April 1872

2. The application for an extension of the sanction should have been supported by information as to what has been done in surveying the paddygays or river margins, and the omission should now be made good. At the same time it should be clearly shown what proportion the work done bears to that remaining to be done.

3. The officiating Superintending Engineer 6th Division, in the letter applying for the sanction of this survey establishment, stated that the surveys would be systematically carried on, and that, having settled with the Revenue officers the compensation to be paid for land required, estimates for sections of the rivers would be submitted from time to time - As yet not a single survey or estimate has been sent in.

4. To prevent the inconvenience which would result from making a reference to the District Engineer for information before disposing

disposing of his application, I beg to recommend that sanction for the continuance of the establishment for 6 months be given.

Office of the Ch. Engr. for Irrigation
Cocanada Canal. 14th Oct. 73

Lt. Col. Cumberlege Capt. R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To,
The Secretary to Government

P.W.D.
No. 2998

P.W.D.

No 2998 11/12

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

A. No. 719 dated 14th Oct. 1873.

The continued employment for six months of the temporary Establishment engaged in surveying River margins in the Krishnapoly District is peculiarly sanctioned, as it appears to be indispensably necessary for the prosecution of certain surveys called for by the Government of India.

But the Governor in Council is constrained to observe that the state of things as shown by Lieut. Colt. Mullins Memo is most unsatisfactory [illegible]

P. No 8273 Revd 27th Oct. 1873
From The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
No. 5850.
To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Dated 14th Oct.
Rec'd 27th Oct.
Read 28th } October 1873.

Enclosure - one.
No. 719.

Recommends that sanction for the continuance of the Survey Establishment for 6 months asked for by the District Engineer Krishnapoly in his letter No. 328 of 27th September 1873 be given.
No 2998 - 12th Dec 1873

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Cir 24/11/73.
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Despd to Collr of Nellore 13 Dec 73

The Establishment in question was sanctioned by Govt on Major Cake's recommendation and it is with much surprise that they learn after a lapse of 18 months that Lt Col. Mullins knows little or nothing of what has been done, or what systematic arrangements have not been made. - The Government looks to Coll Mullins to exercise an active ~~superintendence~~ control over all such work, and to see that it is systematically carried out by the Officers under his orders; to whom he will communicate his instructions without the intervention of Government.

But can an officer in charge of Districts look after any trivial matters like these -

Hd Qrs
Col. Mullins
to be acquainted
herewith for
guidance of
Officers in charge
of Districts
in this respect, &
to
bring
direction
& not to trouble
Govt
To The Officer in charge
Dadar
Trichinopoly
Tanjore
Madura
Salem

5857

P.W.D.

Pro: of the Madras Government
Read the following

From,

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation } (H. E. No. 1198 16th Oct/53)

The continued employment for six months of the temporary Establishment engaged in surveying River Margins in the Trichinopoly Collectorate District is sanctioned as it appears to be indispensably necessary for the prosecution of certain Surveys called for by the Court of India.

But the state of Expenses referred to in the Memo of the Chief Engineer

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for Irrigation is most unsatisfactory, and it does not appear to His Excellency the Governor in Council that Lieut. Col. Mullins has understood the line of action which the Govt. expect him to adopt in order that better results may be obtained. It is on his Reports that the Govt. sanction the entertainment of these Establishments, and it will not suffice for him, say 18 months after date of his sanctions to send in a note stating that he knows little or nothing of what has been done, and finding fault with unappreciated arrangements. The Govt. look to him to exercise an active control over all such work, and to see that it is systematically carried out by the officers under his orders; to whom he will communicate his instructions direct and not through the medium of Government.

GHS

No. 5850

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To The Chief Engr for Irrigation

Dated

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G. O. 12th Dec. 1873 No. 2998.

Nos. 218219

Establishment. The continued employment for six months of the temporary Establishment engaged in surveying river margins in the Tirchinopoly Dt., sanctioned; the unsatisfactory manner of ~~working~~ the Establishment ~~has been~~ employed noticed