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

Read the following papers :—

No. 85. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 20th November 1872, No. 49.

From the Chief Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Kurnool, 15th November 1872, No. 1.

THE Board of Directors of this Company, at a meeting held on the 1st August last, passed a resolution to the effect that they are willing, should I be prepared to undertake the management in addition to the engineering charge of the Company's affairs in India, that, while I discharge those combined duties, I should draw an additional monthly sum to the extent of one-third of the Manager's salary, making a total salary of Rupees 2,500 during the double appointment; and the Board have authorized and desired me to make application to the Madras Government for their sanction to this arrangement, whereby Rupees 1,000 per mensem would be saved as compared (they say) with existing expenditure.

2. I have the honour to request you to make the necessary application to the Madras Government for their sanction of the arrangement proposed by the Board.

3. The only remark I seem called on to add has reference to my station. The completion of the more difficult of the calingulah enlargements, the thorough examination of all the works in the dry season, and the great extension and improvement of distributing channels, will make my presence in the neighbourhood of the canal frequently necessary, and should the Government sanction the arrangement, I should be glad to have my place of residence left as free as possible. If there be no difficulty on that head, there exists, so far as my knowledge goes, no reason for declining the combined duties; and I need only add that I am willing to discharge them should the Government sanction my doing so.

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, 11th November 1872, No. 271.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I learn, by a Resolution of the Board dated 1st August 1872, which I received from the Secretary of this Company yesterday, that Mr. Latham having expressed his willingness to undertake the duties of Manager of the Company in addition to those of Chief Engineer, the Board have received the proposition favourably.

2. I have further to state that, under instructions, I have forwarded a copy of the Board's Resolution to Mr. Latham who is empowered by it to make a formal communication on the subject to the Government.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. There can be no doubt that the duties of the Chief Engineer's appointment must, pending some settlement of the Company's affairs, gradually decrease in importance and extent while any saving in the cost of establishment consistent with efficiency is to be desired.

One letter from the Chief Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 15th November 1872, No. 1.
One letter from the Acting Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated 11th November 1872, No. 271.

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

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

No. 86. From the Examiner of Railway Accounts.

(Here enter No. 703, dated 9th December 1872.)

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1873, No. 44.

IRRIGATION, No. 9.

THE arrangement proposed by the Board of the Madras Irrigation Company being in itself desirable, and the residence of the Agent of the Company out of Madras being provided for by Article 32 of the Contract between the Secretary of State and the Company, His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to its being carried out, provided that the economy thereby effected is not otherwise decreased by extra provision having to be made for custody of records and stores and for accommodation of Office Establishments; and he desires that full report on the arrangements for these purposes involved by the change proposed may be made by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.

Chief Engineer's Office,

No. [illegible] Nungoor 15th November 1872.

No 1 [illegible]

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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I have the honour to request you to make the necessary application to the Madras Government for their sanction

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The only remark I feel called upon to add has reference to my station. The completion of the more difficult of the Calingulah enlargements, the thorough examination of all the works in the dry season, and the great extension and improvement of distributing channels, will make my presence in the neighbourhood of the Canal frequently necessary; and should the Government sanction the arrangement I should be glad to have my place of residence left as free as possible. If there be no difficulty on that head, there exists, so far as my knowledge goes, no reason for declining the combined duties; and I need only add that I am willing to discharge them should the Government sanction my doing so.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obed[t] servant

John [illegible]
Chief Engineer

No 27 C. E. No 3 1872
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From
The Ag Manager
M. I & C Co

To
The Ag Chief Engr
& Inspecting Dir

Dated 11th Nov 1872
Received 13th do

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Informs that the Board have passed a Resolution nominating Mr Latham as Manager of the Co. in addition to that of Chief Engineer.

No. 703

EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNT'S OFFICE,
Madras, 9th December 1872.

From

THE EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To Capt. C. J. Smith R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W. Dept.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 7 of 2d. Instant with enclosures (herewith returned), and in reply to state that the necessity of proceeding to Kurnool to examine the accounts of the Irrigation & Canal Company would most frequently interfere with my other duties, and I am of opinion that it would be necessary to appoint some one for the especial purpose of performing that duty.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
Jas. M. Mockler Capt.
Exam: Railway Accounts
Madras

No 27 C.E.S.

From. C.E. No. 392
Dated
The Chief Engineer
M. & C.C.
No. 1

Dated 15th November 72
Rec'd 19th " " 72
No. 647
No. 5757/72

States that he has been appointed Mess Manager of the M. & C.C. in addition to his duties as Chief Engr. of the C. and requests to make necessary application to Govt. for the increase of salary Rs. 250. per mensem

P.W. Dept 10

Copy of Letter No 2
forwarded to the Govt of India
P.W. No 44

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 13th November 1872.

Read the following

From the Actg Chief Engr
for Irrigation

From — Do — Do — (Here enter No 4997/20th Nov 1872)
(Here enter No 6083 3rd Decr 1872)

From the Examiner Ry Accts (Here enter No 70379 9th Decr 1872)

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P.W.

Copy of Letter No 2
forwarded to the Govt of India
P.W. No 44-7 dated 3rd Jany 1873.

From the Actg Chief Engr for Irrigation

To the Under Secretary to Govt P.W. Dept Fort St George

Dated 9th December 1872

Rec'd 11th " 1872

Ans: 3.

No 4997/20

Stating, that the enquiry to be undertaken by the Examiner Ry Accts, as to the Expenditure of the Irrigation Company, would interfere with the other duties

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Dated

Rcvd. Encl.

G. O. 4th Jany 73 No. 44.

Nos. 85 & 86

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