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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 266. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 21st July 1874:—

Read the following:—

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Kurnool, 19th June 1874, No. 69.

Audit Statements.

I HAVE the honor to return the Audit Statements for October and December 1873 and January 1874, duly answered as requested in your docket, No. 13, of the 6th instant.

2. In reference to payments to Mr. Badham disallowed, I have been unable to make any other proposal than that they await his explanation; meantime acquainting the Secretary that Mr. Badham's explanation is required. You are aware that the late Agent considered that the law and justice of the case required the Company to bear the expenses of employés travelling on the Company's business. In this opinion Mr. Badham probably agrees; and I myself, as I suppose do you, agree with the general principle, provided the employé have not by written or tacit agreement, or by taking increase of pay after the disallowance, etc., waived such claim.

3. I believe the course pursued by Mr. Henslowe, in case an employé claimed expenses which he had no doubt were rightly due to him by his agreement with the Company, but which would be objected to by Government, was to pay the expenses, and retrench when Government objected. This seems to have been the course pursued by the Acting Manager, Mr. Badham, in maintenance of his predecessor's policy.

4. Under these circumstances, I cannot but think that the remarks made in the Consulting Engineer's Memorandum attached to G. O., No. 1,127 of 30th April last, viz., "it must be noticed that the Chief Accountant's omission to refund sums overdrawn by himself is particularly unsatisfactory," and in G. O., No. 1,246 of 9th May last, "whose (Mr. Badham's) duty as Chief Accountant, if properly performed, would have ensured their adjustment long since," are as yet premature, and that an opinion cannot be formed till Mr. Badham has been further heard. At the same time I differ from the late Agent as to the proper course to pursue, and, since aware of the state of the case, have given instructions that no such unsanctioned expenses be paid.

No. 267. From the same Officer, dated Kurnool, 10th July 1874, No. 80.

IN reference to the papers marginally noted,* I have the honor to inform you that I regret to learn from the Secretary† that Mr. Badham is in Jersey, and, he believes, incapable of attending to business, but that he will communicate with him. The Secretary desires me to inform you that the Directors entirely agree with the rule laid down by the Madras Government that any recoupment should certainly be enforced at once.

* To Chief Engineer for Irrigation, from Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, No. 69 of 19th June 1874.
G. O., No. 1,127 of 30th April 1874.
Do. ,, 1,246 of 9th May ,,
Audit Statements for October 1873 and January 1874.

† His No. 18 of 19th ultimo.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

Audit Statement for October 1873.

Number.	Description of charge objected to.	Amount drawn.	Amount objected to.	Examiner's reasons of objection.	Reply of the Company's Officers.	Decision of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Amount disallowed and ordered to be written back and refunded.	When written back or refunded.
	Cash paid for a telegram to Miss Badham, Kurnool.	Rs. 2	Rs. 2	Apparently a private telegram, the cost of which should not be charged to the Company. (Sd.) F. P. QUINLAN, *Asst. Govt. Exr., I. & C. Co's. Accts. in charge.*	The telegram is not filed, but I am informed its purport was requesting Miss Badham to send his bullock-coach to meet him (Mr. Badham) at Ghooty. (Sd.) J. H. LATHAM, *Chief Engr. and Manager.* (Sd.) W. F. CRAWFORD, *Acting Chief Accountant.* KURNOOL, *19th June* 1874.	If so the charge is inadmissible, and a refund should be made. (Sd) J. MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E., *Chief Engr. for Irrigation.*	...	...

MADRAS,
2nd June 1874.

Audit Statement for January 1874.

Number.	Description of charge objected to.	Amount drawn.	Amount objected to.	Examiner's reasons of objection.	Reply of the Company's Officers.	Decision of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Amount disallowed and ordered to be written back and refunded.	When written back or refunded.
	M. JEGANADA PILLAY, Examiner. Travelling allowance proceeding on Company's business from Madras to Kurnool—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	According to the rules these persons are only entitled to travelling allowance as follows—			Rs. A. P.	
	317½ miles less 15 miles, at 2 Annas	37 13 6	21 11 6	2nd Class Railway fare 10 8 0 45 miles, at 2 Annas ... 5 10 0 4 days' batta, at 1 Rupee 4 0 0	This amount has been recovered.			
	Batta for 4 days, at 1 Rupee ...	4 0 0						
		41 13 6		20 2 0				
	Deduct amount already received ...	20 0 0						
		21 13 6						
	Mr. SIMON, Clerk. Travelling allowance proceeding on Company's business from Madras to Kurnool—			Rs. A. P.				
	317½ miles less 15 miles, at 2 Annas	37 13 6	21 11 6	Second Class Railway fare ... ... 10 8 0 45 miles, at 2 Annas ... 5 10 0 4 days' batta, at 12 Ans. 3 0 0	This amount is being recovered.			
	Batta for 4 days, at 12 Annas ...	3 0 0						
		40 13 6		19 2 0				
	Deduct amount already received ...	15 0 0						
		25 13 6						
	ABDOOL RHYMON, Head Lascar. Extra salary for having attended in Store by the order of Chief Accountant for 8 days from 22nd December 1873, and 3 days in January 1874 during holidays, at the rate of 10 Rs. per mensem.	3 8 9	3 8 9	The Chief Engineer for Irrigation's sanction should be obtained to expenditure of this nature in accordance with G. O., No. 3,268, of the 31st October 1865.	This amount is being recovered.			
	Mr. MCKENZIE, Storekeeper. To my travelling expense proceeding on the Company's duty to Soonkasala—			The charge for the 1st fifteen miles travelled is inadmissible under the rules.	These amounts seem to have been paid in error, and steps will be taken for their recovery			
	17 miles, at 2 As. on 30th July 1873	2 2 0	1 14 0					
	Do. from Soonkasala to Kurnool, 31st July 1873, at 2 Annas ...	2 2 0	1 14 0					
	Batta at 1 Rupee for 2 days ...	2 0 0	...					
		6 4 0	3 12 0					

Audit Statement for January 1874.—(Concluded.)

No.	Description of charge objected to.	Amount drawn.	Amount objected to.	Examiner's reasons of objection.	Reply of the Company's Officers.	Decision of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	Amount disallowed and ordered to be written back and refunded.	When written back or refunded
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	
	Mr. C. A. Badham. For the hire of a vehicle on the Company's business, 4 days, Rupees 2-8-0.	135 0 0	135 0 0	The cost of hiring a conveyance during stay in Madras should apparently be met from the allowance of 5 Rupees a day—*vide* G. O., No. 36, dated 7th January 1869, and G. O., No. 2,105, dated 16th August 1871.	This it appears to me requires Mr. Badham's explanations, to whom it will be referred for such.	Four months may be allowed for obtaining explanations.		
	Mr. C. A. Badham. June to December 1872, paid extra copyists.	22 8 0	22 8 0	Sanction should be obtained in accordance with G. O, No 8,208 of the 31st Oct. 1865, and particulars of the persons to whom the money was paid should be shown. The delay of 1 year and 6 months in bringing the charge to account is very irregular. All expenditure should be disbursed out of the Company's funds when incurred and at once brought to account. (Signed) F. P. QUINLAN, *Asst. Govt Exr., I. and C. Co's. Accounts in charge.*	As I am unable to give particulars of this transaction in the absence of Mr Badham, it will be referred to him for such as soon as possible. (Signed) J. H. LATHAM, *Chief Engr. and Manager.* (Signed) W. F. CRAWFORD, *Acting Chief Accountant.* KURNOOL, *19th June 1874.*	Do. do. (Sd.) J MULLINS, Lt.-Col, R E, *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.* *26th June 1874.*		

MADRAS,
2nd June 1874.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to G. Os. Nos. 1,127 and 1,246 of the 30th April and 9th May 1874, respectively.

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

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1874, No. 2,237.

IRRIGATION, No. 14. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" for Irrigation.
" Government Examiner of Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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21st July 1874

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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Secretary to Govt

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