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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th August 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 375. 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, dated Kurnool, 13th July 1874, No. 83.

In reply to your No. 20, of 3rd instant, I have the honor to hand you a list of the stores at present in Madras showing the book value as far as they are given in our books.

2. With regard to your 2nd paragraph, it appears to me that, with a few trifling exceptions, it is probable none of these stores would be of any use at any of the stations on the canal, at all events for some time to come.

No. 376. From the same Officer, dated Kurnool, 24th June 1874, No. 72.

I HAVE the honor to ask, for the approval of Government, to the expenditure

	Rs.	of Rupees 52* monthly for the safe
* Rent	25	custody of the unsold stores now at
1 Store Writer	15	Madras. The rent of Rupees 25 is the
1 Peon	7	only charge requiring sanction, and
Do.	5	it commenced on the 27th November
Total... ..	52	1873.

2. On the 28th October 1873, I asked the Secretary how he would wish these stores to be dealt with, but have not yet received his decision.

3. The stores consist chiefly of machinery and instruments and tools for which no offers nor bids, except at an exceedingly low price, could be obtained. There are also a few very trifling articles which might be sent to Kurnool at any convenient opportunity.

No. 17.

No. 377. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

In a letter No. 72, of the 24th ultimo, the Chief Engineer and Manager asked for the approval of Government to a charge of Rupees 52 monthly for the safe custody of the Company's unsold stores at Madras. This sum is made up of Rupees 25 for rent, and 27 Rupees for establishment.

2. Information was asked for as to the book value of the stores to be taken care of, and it was mentioned that it might perhaps be well to state the cost of the removal of all such stores as could in the future be utilized to the nearest store room on the canal.

3. Mr. Latham has transmitted a list showing that the value of these stores on the Company's books is Rupees 10,745, and it will be seen that with the exception of two cranes, and a 6 horse-power vertical engine, all of them might easily be conveyed, and probably at a small expense to, say, Adimappully on the Pennair at the head of the 10th Section.

4. It seems to be desirable that the maintenance of a store at Madras should be discontinued as early as may be practicable. In the meantime the charge for which sanction is required may be approved.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
23rd July 1874. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.
Statement showing the List of Store and Plant in Madras with Book prices on the
9th July 1874.

	Unit.	STORE.		PLANT.		Remarks.
		Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	
Mathematical Instrument.						
Fittings best brass electric for beam compass in case	Set.	3	43 11 2	1	14 9 0	
Carpenters' Tools.						
Bench screws, joiners, iron	No.	5	33 11 0			
Cramps, Carpenters, 3 feet, ash	"	2	24 6 2			
Saws, Fellow, 6 feet, with frames	"	8	97 3 4			
Do. 6 feet, without frames	"	13	60 8 0			
Rulers, Carpenters, 2 feet, 1 fold	"			1		
Do. 1 " 1 "	"			1		No prices in book.
Smiths' Tools.						
Anvils, English	No.	5	373 13 7			
Braces, Ratchet, Improved Excutric	"	1	11 9 6			
Lever, 18 inches	"	1	15 7 10			
Do. do. 24 inches	"	1				
Do. do. double band steel	"	1				
male centre	"	1				
Pillars, drilling, small	"	1				
Miners' Tools.						
Jumpers, steelwelled, 6 feet for 1 1/2 inches hole.	"	1	18 0 8			
Machinery.						
Bear, punch, with lever and bolsters for 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4 and 5 inch hole	Set.	1	123 0 9			
Carriers, lathe, 1 1/2 to 5 inches	No.	5	37 9 7			
Crane, 10 ton, wharf, with chain	"	1	1,813 8 0			
Do. 5 " Derrick	"	1	1,625 0 0			
Chain, spare, for crane	"	1				
Engine, vertical, 6 H. P., stationary.	Feet.	81				
Lathe, head stock nugeared	No.	1	2,581 5 9			No prices in book.
Paint Mill Plumbers	"	1	286 12 3			
Weighing Machine platform to weigh 15 cwt.	"	1	880 4 10			
Do. do. do. 5 cwt.	"					
Band, single, 2 1/2 inches	"					
Do. 3 "	"					
Do. 3 1/2 "	"					
Surveying and Levelling Instruments.						
Levels and Theodolites, etc.						
Circumferentors, with stands	No.			10		
Compasses, Prismatic	"			6		
Levels Y	"			12		
Spare stands for levels	"			3		
Level and Theodolite combined	"	4	85 10 3	6		No prices in book.
Theodolites	"					
Surgical Instruments.						
Instruments, amputating, in case	Set.	5	328 10 7			No prices in book.
Boat.						
Anchors, 2 1/2 cwt.	No.	10	656 4 0			
Telegraph Stores.						
Insulators, Porcelain						
Do. double cone						
Poros cells		1,053	1,007 3 5			
Wire, Telegraph, galvanized, No. 6,		441	229 9 2			
coils 10				2		
General Stores.						
Nails, spike, and rosehead	lbs.	1,570	177 13 7			No prices in book.
Screws, Iron, wood, of sizes						Estimated weights.
Do. 6 inches	lbs.	8 1/2	3 2 0			
Brush for varnishing	Doz.	2		16		
Do. for paint	No.			1		
				2		

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Statement showing the List of Store and Plant, etc.—(Concluded.)

	Unit.	STORE.		PLANT.		Remarks.
		Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	
General Stores.—(Concluded.)						
Paint, dry, chocolate	lbs.		Rs. A. P.	10	1 8 0	
Spanners, double ended	No.			2	2 0 0	
Do. single	"			1	0 8 0	
Wrench, Railway, 9 inches	No.			1	1 0 0	
Files, letter reference	"			3	2 0 0	
Weights, Eng., 1 of 14 lbs. and 2 of 7 lbs.	"					
Map, of India, on rollers	"			3		
Clock, 8 day	"			1		No prices in book.
Ink bottles, glass	"			1		
Date-rack	"			13	2 4 0	
Rulers, Office, round	"			1	0 6 0	
Badges, Peon, brass	"			4	2 0 0	
Do. Tapal	"			7		
Do. Madras Irrigation and Canal Company	"			7		No prices in book.
Belts, Peons, old	"			5		
Stamp, wafer	"			10		
Scissors, Office	Pair.			1	0 8 0	
Ink-stand, wooden, with 2 glass bottles	No.			1	0 2 0	
Do. common	"			1	2 0 0	
				5	0 0 10	
Total...			10,625 5 0		119 1 9	

KURNOOL,
13th July 1874.

(Signed) J. H. LATHAM,
Chief Engineer and Manager.

(Signed) W. F. CRAWFORD,
Ag. Chief Accountant and General Storekeeper.

No. 378.

ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1874, No. 2,292.

IRRIGATION, No. 32.

THE charge of Rupees 52 monthly for the safe custody of the unsold stores of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company at Madras is approved for one or two months, pending their transfer to Adimappully, or to some other station on the canal where there is a Storekeeper. It does not appear probable that the Company will be able to effect a sale of these stores at a fair price in Madras, and nearly all of them will ultimately be of use on the canal, so that expense will be saved by removing them from Madras at an early date.

2. Should Mr. Latham consider that the two cranes and engine, with possibly some few other articles, cannot be advantageously removed to the canal, the Government will not object to these being taken care of at the Public Works Workshops and Stores, either free of charge, or for such a trifling charge, as their safe custody and preservation may entail, a bill in the latter case being submitted half-yearly for payment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Chief Engineer and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Examiner of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts.
" District Engineer, Presidency.

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From

The Chief Engr.
for Irrigation

Dated 23 July 1874.
Recd: 6 August 1874.

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Note on the
proposed outlay of
Rs 52 monthly for
the safe custody of
the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company's
Stores at Madras.

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This charge is quite excessive
as the stores of Rs 200 a year
for long stores are worth 10000
is unreasonable.

It is proposed to have one or two more
stores in the same place and to remove any
the stores can be arranged to be re-
moved & arranged to have the rest
at a very moderate charge
by P. W. 1874 Sept: No: 4931
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24/7/74

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The Chief Engineer
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--- Examiner of documents
Contract Engineer
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To
The Secy to the Govt.
7th Aug 74
Dated
Recd.
Encl.

G. O. 18 Aug 1874, No. 2292

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