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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th September 1874.

Read the following letters :—

No. 525. From F. P. QUINLAN, Esq., Officiating Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts, Madras, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th August 1874, No. 511-I. :—

REFERRING to Order of Government, No. 1,047, dated 23rd April 1874, I have the honor to inquire whether the admission of the higher rate of salary to Messrs. Crawford and Wilks may be passed in accordance with your recommendation, viz., provided the estimates for Conservancy Establishment be not exceeded, or if paragraph 2 of the Order is to be literally applied.

2. If the former, sufficient funds are available; if the latter, this Office has received no intimation of any reductions having been effected in establishments, while the higher rate of salary has been drawn by those officers.

No. 526. 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, 31st August 1874, No. 101.

WITH reference to G. O., No. 1,047, of the 23rd April last, paragraph I, I understand there is some doubt as to whether the condition laid down therein has been complied with, viz., that the increase of salary to Messrs. Wilks and Crawford "can be sanctioned only on the condition that the increase is met by reductions of similar amount under the head of Establishment," and that, in consequence, the Government Examiner of Accounts will object to pass this increased pay.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to lay before you the enclosed statement, showing the actual expenditure on Conservancy Staff, Upper and Lower Sections, for each month since February last (the month in which Messrs. Wilks and Crawford rejoined their appointments) compared with the amounts sanctioned. This statement includes the salaries and allowances of Messrs. Wilks and Crawford at the increased rate, and from this you will perceive that in each month the increase has been met by reductions elsewhere in the staff, and the total expenditure has not exceeded the sanctioned total for each month. I shall be obliged if you will inform me at your earliest convenience that you consider the condition above noted is complied with and the salaries payable.

3. With reference to the allocation of Mr. Crawford's pay and allowances while employed as Acting Chief Accountant, I have the honor to propose that a part of it, equal to Mr. Badham's pay, be a charge against General Management, and the remainder against Conservancy Establishment.* I would mention that part of Mr. Crawford's time has been employed on work other than Chief Accountant's.

	Rs.
Charge to General Management...	... 750
Conservancy Establishment ...	... 200
	950

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

Comparative Statement of Actual Monthly Expenditure and amounts sanctioned as given in Government Orders, No. 586, *of* 21*st February* 1873, *and No.* 440, *of* 23*rd February* 1874, *for Upper Sections; and Government Orders, No.* 1,200, *of* 25*th April* 1873, *and No.* 966, *of* 14*th April* 1874, *for Lower Sections.*

Month.	Section.	Actual Expenditure.	Sanctioned amount.	Surplus.	Deficiency.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
February 1874... ...	Upper ...	*2,954 1 8	3,235		
	Lower ...	3,220 8 0	3,063		
		6,174 9 8	6,298	123 6 4	...
March ,, ...	Upper ...	*3,209 15 4	6,298	27 9 9	...
	Lower ...	3,060 6 11			
		6,270 6 3			
April ,, ...	Upper ...	*3,266 14 1	3,285		
	Lower ...	2,916 8 0	3,745		
		6,183 6 1	7,030	846 9 11	...
May ,, ...	Upper ...	*3,306 8 0	7,030		
	Lower ...	2,932 15 3		790 8 9	...
		6,239 7 3			
June ,, ...	Upper ...	*3,470 6 3	7,030		
	Lower ...	3,293 7 5		266 2 4	...
		6,763 13 8			
July ,, ...	Upper ...	*3,508 0 9	7,030		
	Lower ...	3,157 8 8		364 6 7	...
		6,665 9 5			

* Includes Mr. Crawford's salary and allowance.

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

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

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1874, No. 2,716.

IRRIGATION, No. 62.
Establishment.

THE Government observe that G. O., No. 1,047, of the 23rd April last, requires that the increase of salary to Messrs. Wilks and Crawford should be met by specific reductions under the head of Establishment, but as, apparently from a misunderstanding, no proposals to this effect have been made by the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, no objection will be made to savings under that head being used to cover the increased rate of pay of those gentlemen up to the 30th September; but thereafter, if the higher salaries are to be admitted, the scale of Conservancy staff must be so revised as to bring the total within the amount already sanctioned.

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24th September 1874.

2. While employed as Chief Accountant, such portion of Mr. Crawford's salary as may be covered by savings from the provision for that appointment may be charged to General Management, the balance only forming a debit against Conservancy Establishment.

(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.
,, Government Examiner of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS' OFFICE

No. 511.1

Madras, 12 August 1874.

From

THE EXAMINER RAILWAY ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS,

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation &

Joint Secretary to Govt.

SIR,

Govt. M. Engr.—

Referring to Order of Government No 1015 dated 23d April 1874 I have the honor to enquire whether the admission of the highest rate of salary to Messrs Crawford and Wilks may be passed in accordance with your recommendation, namely, provided the estimates for Conservancy Establishment be not exceeded, or if para 2 of the Order is to be literally applied.—

2. If the former, sufficient funds are available, if the latter this Office has received no intimation of any deductions

reductions having been effected in Establishments, while the higher rate of salary has been drawn by those officers.

Since the last Letter

from Genl Ch. Assistant

Chief Engineer Railway Accounts

Madras

From The Examiner, Public Works Dept. Fort St. George, the 18th May 1874.

To Railway Accounts, Madras,

Chief Engineer

Examiner

Dated 13th May 1874.

Received 15th "

Examined, agreeably with the rate fixed by Mr. Chief Engineer's Letter No. 2716, dated 26-3-74.

S. Bde.

Madras Irrigation & Canal Company:—

Comparative Statement of actual Monthly Expenditure and Amounts sanctioned as given in Government Orders Nos 586 of 21st February 1873 and 440 of 23rd February 1874 for Upper Sections; and Govt Orders Nos 1200 of 25th April 1873 and 966 of 14th April 1874 for Lower Sections.

month	Sections	Actual Expenditure R A P	Sanctioned Amounts R A P	Surplus R A P	Deficiency R A P	Remarks
February 1874	Upper *	2954 1 8	3235 . .			
	Lower	3220 8 .	3063 . .			
		6174 9 8	6298 . .	123 6 4	. . .	*Includes Mr Crawford's Salary and Allowance.
March 1874	Upper *	3209 15 4	6298 . .	27 9 9	. . .	
	Lower	3060 6 11				
		6270 6 3				
April 1874	Upper *	3268 14 1	3208 . .			
	Lower	2916 8 "	3745 . .			
		6183 6 1	7030 . .	846 9 11	. . .	
May 1874.	Upper *	3306 8 "				
	Lower	2932 15 "	7030 . .			
		6239 7 "		790 8 9	. . .	
June 1874	Upper *	3470 6 3				
	Lower	3293 7 5	7030 . .			
		6763 13 8		266 2 4	. . .	
July 1874	Upper *	3508 " 9				
	Lower	3157 8 9	7030 . .			
		6665 9 5		364 6 7	. . .	

W. Crawford
Actin. Chief Accountant
and Central Storekeeper.

John Hathorn
Chief Engineer & Manager

Madras Irrigation and Canal Compa
Managers Office
No 701 Ekurnool 31st August 1871.

From
The Chief Engineer and Manager
M. I. & C. Co.

To,
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Joint Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 1047 of the
23d April last paragraph I. I understand there
is some doubt as to whether the condition laid
down therein has been complied with, viz. that
the increase of Salary to Messrs Wilks and Crawford
"can be sanctioned only on the condition that the
increase is met by reductions of an equivalent amount
"under the head of Establishment" and that in
consequence the Government Examiner of
Accounts will object to pass this increase of pay.

I have therefore the honor to lay before you
the enclosed Statement showing the actual Ex-
penditure on Conservancy Staff Upper and Lower
Sections for each month since February last
(the month in which Messrs Wilks and Crawford
rejoined their appointments) Compared with the
amounts Sanctioned. This Statement includes
the Salaries and allowances of Messrs Wilks
and Crawford at the increased rates. From this
you

Rd 1/Sept/71
No 5822/71
Rd 24 Sept/71
Ans 11 Oct 526

you will perceive that in each Month the increase has been met by reductions elsewhere in the staff and the total Expenditure has not exceeded the sanctioned total for each Month. I shall be obliged if you will inform me at your earliest convenience that you consider the condition above noted is complied with and the Salaries payable.

With reference to the allocation of Mr Crawford's pay and allowances while employed as Acting Chief Accountant I have the honor to propose that a part of it equal to Mr Badhams pay be a charge against General Management and the remainder against Conservancy Establishment. I would mention that part of Mr Crawfords time has been employed on work other than Chief Accountants

* Charge to Genl Management Rupees 475 pm
Conservancy Establishment 200 pm
Rupees 950 pm

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant
Alex D Latham
Chief Engineer & Manager

W. F. Crawford
Acting Chief Accountant &
General Storekeeper.

Ch. Sec

Bombay 26th Sept 1874

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Railway Accounts to forward herewith a letter No 511 J dated 12 August 1874 from the Chief Engineer & Manager N. Pun H.B. Co. and to request that you will be good enough to favour him with the information called for in the 2nd paragraph of the letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Assistant Commissioner

To
The Chief Engineer
& Manager
N. Pun H.B. Co.

Rec'd 30th Sept 1874
Rec'd 3rd Oct 1874
Rec'd 15th Oct 1874

Bombay 15th Oct 1874

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 5822 of the 26th ultimo and in reply to state that the Government have no objection to the proposal to allow Mr Crawford to draw Rupees 475 per mensem from General Management and Rupees 200 per mensem from Conservancy Establishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Engineer
& Manager
N. Pun H.B. Co.

Rec'd 17th Oct 1874

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government on the following

From The Examiner of Railway Accounts (HB No 511 J dated 12 August 1874)

To Chief Engr & Manager N. Pun H.B. Co. (HB No 101 dated 31 August 1874)

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The Government observe that G.O. No 467 of the 23rd April last requires that the increase of salary to Messrs Wilkes and Crawford should be met by specific reductions under the head of establishment, but it appears that, by misunderstanding no proposals to this effect have been made by the Chief Engineer and Manager in his

irrigation

~~Irrigation Officers Paid~~
~~Overseers Wages~~
~~Contingencies~~ ~~Question~~
~~will be made to~~ ~~Savings~~
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~~thereafter~~ ~~of the high-~~
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~~as to bring the total~~
~~within the amount~~
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as may be covered
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servancy Establishment.

Mm. 8/9/74

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To The Ch Engr & Engrs
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— — Govt Examiner
In Ist Lo Ser
& Cpies dispd 30/9/74.

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Govt. of [1874] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Chief Engineer
Irrigation

Dated

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O. 24 Sept. 1874, No. 2776

Nos. 525-527

Messrs. Wilks and Crawford (M I & C Co)

Passing orders on ~~the application~~ the subject of higher the rate of charges to be passed to —

525 527

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