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Read the following papers:—

No. 285. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Punrootty, 12th March 1874, No. 76.

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, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 17th February 1874, No. 23.

Promotion of Messrs. Wilks and Crawford.

I HAVE the honour to enclose copies* of a Resolution of the Board promoting Messrs. Wilks and Crawford to be first-class Engineers on Rupees 800 and 150 allowance, and to ask the assent of the Government to the change.

* Will be forwarded so soon as the baggage arrives from Bombay.

2. In my report for January you will see how disproportionately the villages are divided between the upper and lower sections even in the Kurnool District alone, viz., 64 villages in the former and 94 in the latter,* in that district.

* *Wholly or partly commanded.—*

Upper Sections.

Ramalakota Taluq	...	...	11
Nandikotakur do.	...	...	39
Nandial do.	...	...	14
			64

Lower Sections.

Nandial Taluq	...	...	23
Sirwell do.	...	...	45
Koilkuntla do.	...	...	26
			94

3. It has become evident since the opening of the canal that not only so many villages as can be completely irrigated by the full canal but all the villages commanded by the canal should be brought into the system of distribution, as it is being done. But if this be done the villages in the Lower Sections are too many for one Divisional Engineer to look after; hence I propose to divide the Lower Sections into two, and to give Mr. Dodson his choice of the halves. And I propose to call the divisions, the Kurnool, Ayaloor, and Cuddapah Divisions. I do not see that the total cost of the divisional staffs under the Engineers need be enhanced by the change.

4. This change must however be postponed till Mr. Crawford can be released from Kurnool.

No. 285A. From the same Officer, dated Kurnool, 27th February 1874, No. 27.

IN continuation of my letter No. 23, of 17th instant, I have the honour to enclose copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors promoting the undermentioned officers to the grade of first-class Executive Engineers on salaries of Rupees 800 and allowances 150 a month:—

C. H. Wilks, Esq.
W. F. Crawford, Esq.

2. Mr. Wilks resumed his duties as Conservancy Engineer, Upper Sections, on the 12th February 1874, and Mr. Crawford assumed the duties (temporarily) of Chief Accountant and General Storekeeper on the 16th February 1874.

3. I beg that you will obtain the approval of Government to the above.

the Board would seem to call for
special notice.

Camp at
Pinnarotty
12th March 1874

Lieut Col R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigations

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd April 1874.

THE MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held at the Offices, 8 and 9, Queen Street Place, London, on Thursday the 8th January 1874.

IT was unanimously resolved :—

That Messrs. C. H. Wilks and W. F. Crawford be, and they are hereby severally promoted (as from the day of their resuming their duties upon the Company's works) to the rank of first-class Executive Engineers in the Company's service, and that the salary payable to each of them from the same date shall be Rupees 800 per mensem with Rupees 150 allowance.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The increase of salary to Messrs. Wilks and Crawford in consequence of their promotion by the Board of Directors of the Company is recommended for sanction only on condition that the cost of Conservancy Establishments as provided for in the estimates be not exceeded.

3. The promotion of these gentlemen after many years of good service is in itself most reasonable, but these promotions, with the increase to the cost of establishments therefrom resulting, it was not within the competence of the Board to sanction, there being no vacancies of these grades in the sanctioned scale of establishments. The proceeding would have been irregular under any circumstances; but, seeing that Government have to find the greater part of the funds for the current expenses of the Company, the action of the Board would seem to call for special notice.

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

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1874, No. 1,047.

IRRIGATION, No. 18.

THE payment of the increase of salary, corresponding to the class to which Messrs. Wilks and Crawford, Engineers in the employment of the Company have been promoted by the Board of Directors can be sanctioned only on the condition that the increase is met by reductions of similar amount under the head of Establishment.

2. The Chief Engineer and Manager will be requested to inform the Board that, for the future, promotions made outside the sanctioned scale of establishments will not be recognized.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
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.

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No. 76.

Submitted to Government.-

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To The Secretary
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S.C. No. 1047. 23-4-74.
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The Chief Engineer for Irrigation. } H.E. No. 763 / 12th March 1874

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Cmte. 13/3/24

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
— Chief Engr & Manager
M. J. & C. Co.
— Govt. Examiner M. I. & C. Co
Accountant

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Re C. Engr. for Irrigation

Dated

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Lessrs Nilko & Crawford
Madras Irrgn & Co

Intimation of the terms on which the proposed increase of salary can be granted to three Officers —

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