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27th February 1874.*

No. 568. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 6th February 1874, No. 66 :—

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, 16th January 1874, No. 8.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I am engaged in the adjustment of certain items in our balance sheets of Loan and Capital by transfer to definite heads of account, and that among these there is one item under Inefficient Balance of Rupees 75-7-7.

2. This amount is composed of Rupees 5-7-0 advanced to a Contractor and not recovered, and Rupees 70-0-7 paid in excess of sanction to peons, lascars, and tappal runners, in several divisions, under the following circumstances.

3. Reductions which were effected in the subordinate establishments in 1868 and 1869 were not communicated to, or were not acted upon by, the divisions until after the lapse of a couple of months during which the establishments were maintained upon the old scale, involving expenditure in excess of sanction to the amount abovenamed.

4. While effecting other important adjustments affecting large sums, it is very desirable that this small item of Inefficient Balance should be eliminated from the balance sheet, and as there can be no doubt the expenditure was incurred in good faith, I shall be glad to be favoured with your authority to adjust the amount by a debit of Rupees 5-7-0 to Construction and Rupees 70-0-7 to Executive Establishment.

5. As I am anxious to present a clear balance sheet, I shall feel obliged by your early assent to this proposition.

SUBMITTED to Government with a recommendation that sanction be given for charging the advance of Rupees 5-7-0 made to a Contractor, and irrecoverable, to the work in connection with which the advance was made, and for passing the charge of Rupees 70-0-7 to Establishments, the expenditure having been incurred in excess of sanction owing to reductions not having been carried out as quickly as was intended.

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

No. 569. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1874, No. 509.

IRRIGATION, No. 37.

SANCTIONED accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Manager Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Examiner do. Accounts.

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Fort Saint George
February 1874

Whitburn Lieutenant Colonel

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To The Secretary to Government
Pub. Works Department.

509 Mr. d. J. B.
 P.W. of the Madras port.
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 From the Major for A.E. Webb of 6 Feb/74.
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by 7/2/74
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Ch. Surg for Dr. with 1 Enclos.
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 by 2 of Dr. H. C. Lee.

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*The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation*

Dated

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27 Feb 1874 509.

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M. S. P. Sanctioned

Consent to the irrecoverable
advance of Rs. 5-7-0 made
to a contractor being
debited to certain work
and the exp. ex-
penditure of Rs. 70-5-7
incurred on account of
rehabilitations, &c.