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23rd March 1874.*

No. 588. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp at Chepauk, 27th February 1874, No. 71:—

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, 17th February 1874, No. 21.

I REGRET to have to report that on my return from Madras, on the 23rd ultimo, I found Mr. Badham dangerously ill, and that the Acting Surgeon had for some days been urging his immediate departure. The next day he left for Madras, where I understand that the medical advice he obtained was to leave the country. Accordingly after one relapse he left for England.

2. So sudden was the departure that I required some days to ascertain by personal examination the details of the work going on in order to judge of the best means of keeping it going. It is evident that a competent man is required to give his daily personal attention to the accounts, which have recently fallen into arrears, and are in some confusion owing to Mr. Badham's prolonged illness since his return from Madras.

3. I have therefore asked Mr. Crawford to act for the Chief Accountant and General Store-keeper pending further arrangements. The only person I hear of in this country at all able to manage the accounts is Venkatachellum Pillay, formerly in the office, who would probably come to Kurnool for Rupees 150 a month. If he would be satisfactory to the Government I should recommend his being engaged, instead of so expensive a man as Mr. Crawford, who, if the new rules be passed, will be urgently needed elsewhere. Mr. Quinlan is well acquainted with Venkatachellum Pillay.

4. Should you know of any other man likely to succeed in charge of the office, I shall be obliged if you will inform me.

SUBMITTED to Government with a recommendation that the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, be authorized to entertain a competent Accountant in the place of the Chief Accountant, who has been obliged to leave for England on account of his health.

2. In order to save delay and inconvenience, I have informed Mr. Latham that he may consider himself at liberty to engage an Accountant forthwith.

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

No. 589. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1874, No. 790.

IRRIGATION, No. 43.

Establishment.

THE Government approve of the entertainment by the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, of an Accountant in the place of the Chief Accountant who has been obliged to leave for England sick,

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and the salary of Rupees 150 proposed may be given. The proceedings of the Chief Engineer in authorizing Mr. Latham to anticipate this sanction are approved.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S.T. Austin.
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Camp at
Chepauk
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Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To The Secretary to Government.
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 Read the following

from the Chief Engr for Irrig. / H.C. No 71 of 27 Feb 1874.

The Government approve of the entertainment by the Chief Engineer and Manager, M. J. & C. Co., of an Accountant in the place of the Chief Accountant who has been obliged to leave for England sick, and the salary of Rupees 150 proposed may be given. The proceedings of the Chief Engineer in authorizing Mr. Latham to anticipate this sanction are approved.

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To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation with Encl.
 " do — and Manager M. J. & C.
 " Govt. Examiner of Accounts

Despatch with S-C 26/3/74.

To the Chief Engr for Irrig.
 To the Secretary to
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Dated 24 Feb 1874
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To the Chief Eng^r for Irrigation

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Accountant in D & C Co.

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