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29th July 1875.*

No. 805. Read the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Irrigation), to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th July 1875, No. 173 E. I.:—

In reply to your No. 667, of the 9th March 1875, I am directed to communicate the confirmation of the Government of India of the grant by the Government of Madras of a gratuity of one month's pay to certain members of the Quarry and Conservancy Establishment of the Kistna Delta under the circumstances stated. As regards the grant of Rupees 1,000 to Mr. J. W. Rundall, District Engineer of Tinnevely, for services rendered by him in settling the claims of a Contractor for the Striviguntum anicut works, I am directed to state that, had the previous sanction of the Government of India been sought, it would not have been granted; but, as the amount has, it is believed, been disbursed, the Governor-General in Council will not insist on its refund; I am directed to request that, in future, the previous sanction of the Government of India may be obtained in exceptional cases of this nature, in accordance with the Orders of Government in the Financial Department Resolution No. 2, dated 8th December 1843.

2. I am to add that gratuities for special services rendered should be charged to the establishment of the project, if a project be concerned, if not, to that of the Province.

3. I am further to add that the principle which guides the Government of India in these cases, and which the Government desires to be observed in future, is that no highly paid officer should ever get a pecuniary gratuity as a reward for whatever service he may do, and that no officer should get such a reward for any service, however good, or even extraordinary it may be, which is done in the regular course of his duty.

4. Cases may occur in which an officer on moderate pay, besides doing all his ordinary and proper duty well and efficiently, undertakes (either voluntarily or on invitation) some service foreign to the duty of his office. In such cases the Government of India has occasionally granted rewards, or recommended them to the Secretary of State, and will probably continue occasionally to do so.

No. 806. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1875, No. 2,202.

IRRIGATION, No. 78.

Establishment.

RECORDED and communicated to the officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Kistna. ✓
" District Engineer, Tinnevely. ✓
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation. ✓
" Controller of Public Works Accounts. ✓

Exd. A. Grubert.

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W. J. G. S.
Messrs. J. G. S.
P. K. S.

Dated

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G. O. 25 July 1875 No. 2202.

Nos. 805-806.

Out of a gratuity of one hundred
rupees to certain members of the
Society & Concurrence, established
out of the Madras Delta.
The from the Port of India
returning the — & giving
instructions regarding the
are to be followed in future
as recorded & communicated
their concerned.