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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Dated	26.5		1876.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th May 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 446. From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager, Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 1st May 1876; No. 36.

Bankers' Uniforms.

I HAVE the honor to say that so soon as I received G.O., No. 2,974, of 18th October last, instructing me in future to recover from Bankers the full cost of their clothing, I issued instructions, on the 3rd December 1875, by which an adequate stoppage has been made from the Bankers' pay for that and every subsequent month, of from 7 to 9 Annas, in order to supply them with a head-cloth, two under-cloths, and a kumbly annually.

2. Up to that time the men had only paid half the value of their clothing. The net expenditure for 1874 fell within the sanction of G.O., No. 1,661, of 26th June 1873, and needs no further notice here. The total expenditure for 1875 had been Rupees 1,420-6-3, the recoveries are Rupees 750-11-0, leaving Rupees 669-11-3 as the unrecovered cost of uniforms for 1875, up to July 1875, after which date I am unable to recover the total cost.

3. It was impossible to recover the whole cost of uniforms incurred in 1875, because many of the Bankers had been dismissed or had resigned. I therefore propose to pay this Rupees 669-11-3, from the balance of fines and forfeitures in the No. 2 Account, amounting to about ten times that sum, and request you to be so good as to ask the sanction of Government to the transfer.

4. I had also incurred the expense of Rupees 220-7-7 in numbered badges for the Bankers. This is not clothing, and I recommend its being charged to General Management. Security (Rupee 1) will be taken from Bankers to whom they are issued, they are similar to the white metal letters and numbers used for porters on English Railways.

No. 32.

REFERRED to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for report on the proposal made in paragraph 3.

2nd May 1876.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 534 I.

THE undersigned has the honor to return herewith the letter from the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, No. 36, dated the 1st May, received for report under the Chief Engineer for Irrigation's endorsement, No. 32 of the 2nd instant.

2. Government allow the Guaranteed Companies to keep possession of money arising from fines, and it is frequently employed in giving small rewards, prizes, &c., to the staff. The Irrigation Company had at the credit of this account, per balance sheet for half-year ending the 30th September last, Rupees 6,697-10-1.

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3. As it would seem the amount cannot be recovered from the men, there would not appear to be, under the circumstances, any objection to the proposal to charge to the Fine Fund the unrecoverable balance of the expenditure on clothing during 1875, to 31st July.

MADRAS,
11th May 1876.

(Signed) R. K. WILLIAMS,
Examiner, Railway and Irrigation Accounts.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Fort St. George.

No. 447.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1876, No. 1,312.

IRRIGATION, No. 45.

Account.

The portion of the cost of Bankers' uniforms provided in 1875, which for the reasons stated by the Chief Engineer and Manager cannot be recovered from the men, and amounts to Rupees 669-11-3. will be charged to the Fine Fund as suggested. The cost of the badges, Rupees 220-7-7, will be met as proposed from the grant for General Management.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Chief Engineer and Manager, Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Examiner, Irrigation Company's Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 3835-

From

*The Examiner of Railways
 Discharge Accounts*

No. 564

Dated 11th

Recd. 29

May 1876

Subject:—

*Regarding the payment
 of the unrecovered portion of the
 outlay on Bankers' clothing from
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 and Canal Company.*

ENCLOSURES. *One*

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Chief Engineer

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G. O. 26th May 1876, No. 1312

Nos. 441/78

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