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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 1st August 1876, No. 133-W :—

No. 381. From Major P. LAMBERT, R.E., Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 12th July 1876, No. 881-I.

In continuation of my No. 855-I, dated 6th current, I have the honor to forward, for information of Government, copy of letter, No. 16, dated 4th July 1876, from Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. With reference to Madras Government Order, No. 896, dated 5th April 1876, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with instructions as to whether the arrangements proposed by Mr. Macdonald, late Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras, in his No. 251-I, dated 3rd March 1876, are now to be carried out. It appears to me to be desirable that the accounts of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company should now be placed in the hands of an Accountant of the Public Works Department of Government borne upon the staff of this office, so as to facilitate any arrangements that may be required to be carried out in connection with the possible closing of the Company's operations at no very distant period.

3. If Mr. Macdonald's proposals are to be carried out, I would recommend that Mr. St. John Buchan, Accountant, 3rd Grade, now attached to this office, should be appointed to the new post of Government Accountant at Kurnool, with the rank of Accountant, 2nd Grade, for which he is well qualified. The services of Mr. Buchan cannot, however, be dispensed with from this office until a substitute is provided for him. The duties of Chief Accountant of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company are now carried on by the Head Clerk of the Office, and the stores have been handed over to the Conservancy Engineers, as proposed in Clause IV, paragraph 6, of this office No. 251-I, dated 3rd March 1876. There is therefore no obstacle to the carrying out of the new arrangements approved of in Government Order, No. 896, dated 5th April last, as soon as orders are issued to carry them out, if the services of Mr. Buchan can be made available as suggested above.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

The letter from the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, communicating the assent of the Board of Directors to the arrangement under which the Company's accounting in India will be undertaken by the Government Examiner of Accounts has been laid before Government and recorded in G.O., No. 1,805, dated 18th July 1876.

2. The Examiner now asks for instructions as to whether the arrangements described in detail in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 896, of the 5th April 1876, are to be carried out. They are briefly that an Accountant, 2nd Grade, should be appointed to conduct the Company's accounting and the audit, and that the salary of the Accountant plus 25 per cent. for leave allowances, pensions, &c., and minus whatever sum the Government may agree to contribute towards the cost of the joint establishment, should be paid by the Company.

3. The pay of a 2nd Grade Accountant is Rupees 250, rising by annual increments of Rupees 15, to Rupees 340. Consequently, the first year the salary to be provided for will be, with 25 per cent. added, 312½ Rupees a-month. The Government provide at present an Accountant on a salary of Rupees 120 rising to 150 to conduct the audit only. This Accountant is borne on the establishment of this office, to which he has belonged for many years, and from which he was deputed when the Examiner of Accounts undertook the audit of the Company's expenditure. The Examiner has made no proposal with regard to this Accountant, and the undersigned would recommend his return to this office where his services would be valuable, and in which the establishment, as has been specially represented to Government, is much below the necessary strength. Mr. R. S. Macdonald's proposition that the Company should be asked to provide only the actual pay of the 2nd Grade Accountant appears to be reasonable and equitable, and, if approved by Government, the State contribution in lieu of the separate Accountant for audit will be Rupees 62½ the first year, 66½ the second year, and 85 Rupees the 3rd and following years as a maximum. On the other hand, if C. Manajee Row, the present Audit Accountant, be returned to this office for general duties, the above sums will be an extra charge to the treasury, and while there will be a reduction of the difference between these sums and his salary* under State Control, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, there will be an increase of the amount of that salary under Irrigation Establishments.

4. Paragraph 3 of the Examiner's letter is understood to mean that a new 3rd Grade Accountant will be required in his office to take the place of Mr. St. John Buchan, whom he proposes to promote to 2nd Accountant and depute as Company's Accountant and Government Auditor.

5. As there is every reason to suppose that the Government of India will approve of the proposed arrangements, it is recommended that the Examiner may be authorized to carry them out at once.

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

No. 382.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1876, No. 2,145.

IRRIGATION, No. 38.
<i>Establishment.</i>

The proposals of the Examiner of Railway Accounts are approved, and Mr. St. John Buchan should be deputed to assume charge of the Company's Account

Department in the office of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, conjointly with the duties of Government Auditor. The Company will be required to pay only the amount of the Accountant's salary, the 25 per cent. additional being provided for by Government in lieu of the salary heretofore paid to the Audit Accountant.

2. The return of the Audit Accountant to the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for general duties, is approved.

3. Subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the entertainment of a 3rd Grade Accountant in the office of the Examiner of Railway Accounts, in lieu of Mr. Buchan, is authorized.

4. Ordered that the following letter be sent.

(Here enter No. 2,146, dated 16th August 1876.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Edw. H. C. Shunkor.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 16th August 1876.

No. 383.

No. 2,146.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 39.

Establishment.

No. 145, 18th January 1875.
„ 896, 5th April 1876.
„ 1,805, 18th July „
„ 2,145, 16th August „

management of the accounts and audit of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. There will be, it will be noticed, a small additional State charge under Establishments caused by the return of the present Audit Accountant to the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. This may be met for the current year from savings, and can in future be provided for in the Irrigation Budget.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,

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

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

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N^o 133-W.

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Submitted for the consideration
of Government.

The letter from the Chief
Engineer and Manager Mr. J. V. C. Co.
communicating the ascent of the
Board of Directors to the arrange-
ment under which the Company's
accounting in India will be under-
taken by the Government Examiner
of accounts has been laid before
Government and recorded in
G.O. N^o 1805 dated 18 July 1876

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 out at once.

Voluntarily Lt. Colonel Rb.
 Chief Engineer for Inspr

At a command
 the 1st August 1876

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From

The Chief Eng^r for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 1st August
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Enclosures 2

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Amalgamation of the
appointments of Chief Accountant
of the M S R C and of Auditor
under the Examines -

Submits for consideration
letter of the Examiner, Railway
Accounts regarding the - and
recommends the Examines
proposals in connection with
the management of the M S R C
Accounts & Audit

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Memorandum.

The transfer of the M. S. R. C.
Company's accounting in India
to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts is, it is thought, particularly
desirable under the probability
of negotiations being entered into
for the transfer of the Canal to
Government. There are many long
outstanding matters to be adjusted,
and the Company have not an
Accountant at present, their late
Accountant having left their service
some time since, and the Engineer
who took up the duties for a time
has also left India. Unless, therefore,
the Examiner takes up the work the
Chief Engineer and Manager will
have to obtain an Accountant and
the Examiner will have to continue
the audit on the present footing.

2. Unless, therefore, the Govern-

ment think that, under the arrangements which are likely to come into force after the 30th September, it is undesirable that the Examiner should undertake the Company's accounting in conjunction with the audit, it will much simplify the accounts both for the present and the future if the system which has been passed by Government on the Company, and which the latter have at length accepted be introduced at once.

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No 2145

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11 Aug 8.

Read the following:—

Endorsement by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
No 33 N, dt. 1st August 1876.

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To: Mr. J. C. C. Accountant
To: Mr. L. D.
C. E. for J. C. C. Accountant
C. E. for J. C. C. Accountant

Order 29/8/76

No 2146 of 16 Aug 76

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir,

I am directed to
transmit for the con-
sideration of Government
^{copies}
~~copy~~ of the P. & L.
as per margin, and
to request the sanction
by the Government
of India of the arrange-
ments which have been
approved by this
Government in connection
with the management
of the accounts and
audit of the Dr. H. Co.

2. There will be,
it will be noticed a
small additional state

charge under establish-
ments caused by the
return of the present
audit accountant to
the Office of the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation.
This may be met for
the current year from
savings and can in
future be provided for
in the Irrigation Budget.

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Poplar Creek

Done

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The Govt. of India
Accounts

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2. The Govt. of India
of the arrangements
which have been
by the Madras Govt.
in connection with the
management of the
Accounts and Audit
of the Madras Irrigation
Canal Company.

Amalgamation of the
Accounts of Chief Accountant
of the Madras Irrigation
Canal Company and of
Auditor under the Examiner
Passing orders on the
documents of the Chief Exr.
for Irrigation submitting
letter from the Examiner
by Accts. regarding the