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28th November 1876. No. 3,209*

No. 545. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St George, 4th November 1876, No 243 W —

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, dated Kurnool, 30th October 1876, No. 111.

High prices in reference to Wages.

I HAVE the honor to report that the price of rice at Kurnool fluctuates between 4 and 5 measures the rupee. Until to-day cholam has not been procurable here; to-day it is sold at 5 measures in small quantities. At Velapanam my chairman (just arrived thence) says that there is no rice, and only a little cholam at 6 measures. Mr. Dunphy reports that his men cannot always get grain at all, and will gladly purchase it at 5 or 6 measures.

2. I have postponed writing on the subject till the result of the October monsoon on the coast should be known. But now I have no hesitation in asking Government to allow an increase of Rupees 2 for all salaries under Rupees 15, but so as not to raise them over Rupees 15. The police, I am informed, are having their salaries so increased. On the relief works men and their families can earn rice to the value of 12 or 15 Rupees a-month, and it is possible that I may have difficulty in keeping bankers at even 8 Rupees a-month. I also shall need to buy some grain for the lower division, to be sold at cost price to bankers at the time of payment.

3. I shall, unless I hear from you, pay the increased salaries in anticipation of sanction. The irrigation of above 30,000 acres depends on the steadiness of the staff.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

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

No 546 ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1876, No. 3,209.

IRRIGATION, No. 46
<i>Establishment</i>

G O, 10th November 1876, No 3,021

A SPECIAL allowance of Rupees 2 monthly, from the 1st November until further orders, to the pay of all men in the employ of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, drawing less than Rupees 10, is sanctioned, this being the arrangements sanctioned for Public Works employés.

(True Extract)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

„ Examiner, Irrigation Company's Accounts

„ Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company

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Endorsement of Chief Engineer for Irrigation
No 243-W of 4 November 1876.

From
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Colonel J. S. Collier
Joint Secretary to Govt
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The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
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To

The Chief Engineer

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Famine Relief Allowances

Sanctioning with remarks
— to the men in the
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