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No. 302. Read the following endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 13th January 1877, No. 35 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, 23rd November 1876, No. 128.

In reference to G.O., No. 3,315, of 8th instant, I have written to the Secretary of the Company as follows :—

“ From the correspondence attached to G.O. No. 3,315 of 8th instant, you will see that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation is of opinion that in determining the value of the surveys, plans and estimates of the Bellary and other schemes, the cost of the Company's General Management should be divided equally over all expenses of construction and staff; and that if this be objected to, “a scrutiny should be made and the distribution determined accordingly.” With this opinion the Madras Government concur.

2. What is meant by this scrutiny is described towards the end of paragraph 2 in the Chief Engineer's letter.

3. I may be mistaken; but I gather that if a final bill for payment of a contractor for completing the construction of a work be sent in by an Engineer for the Chief Engineer to pass, and if a complete set of plans and estimates for a new project be also sent in, then the value of the examination and correction of the two in the Chief Engineer's office and of his countersignature would be reckoned by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to be in proportion to the amount of the bill added to the cost of the Engineer and staff while engaged in supervising and measuring the work while under construction and preparing the bill in the one case, and to the cost of the Engineer and staff only while engaged in the surveys and plans and estimates in the other. Or if the Board object to this, the scrutiny will assume that the length of time occupied by the management, in official business and inspections of all kinds, shall be taken as fairly measuring the value of that time.

4. It seems hopeless to arrive at the real value of the general management of the Bellary and other surveys by any one of the three ways proposed; but it is worthy of consideration whether the value may not be learnt by reference to some Engineers or Lawyers of experience in such matters in London, who will *know* the actual market price given for general management of surveys, plans and estimates, as compared with that of works, under similar, or the same, general management.

5. Meantime I will submit these remarks to the Madras Government and accept provisionally their estimate of the value of general management subject and without prejudice to any opinion which the Board of Directors may offer.

COMMUNICATED for the information of Government.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Major, R.E.,
Dy. Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary, Government.

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

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Letter from the Chief Engineer and
Manager, M. I. & C. Co. No 128 dated
23rd November 1876.

Communicated for the information
of Government.

For L. George
13 Jan 1877

Amey Scott
Major R.E.
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for Chief Eng. for Irrig.

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*The Chief Engineer to the
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