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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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No. 62.

LETTER—from

COLONEL R. H. SANKEY, R.E.,

*Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Madras,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your telegram of the 9th instant, communicating the proposed transfer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's works to Government on the 1st July 1882, I am directed to communicate the arrangements which it is now proposed to make with regard to the establishment on those works, and to request the approval of the Government of India to the same.

2. In the Distribution Statement of the Department forwarded with letter No. 1697 W., dated 9th July 1881, and sanctioned by the Government of India in letter No. 1250 G., dated 23rd September 1881, the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal is shown as a division in the Third Circle, and the following establishment is provided for it:—

- 1 Executive Engineer,
- 2 Assistant Engineers,
- 6 Upper Subordinates,

and in Appendix C the name of Mr. Wilks, the Executive Engineer at present employed on the works under the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, is entered at the foot of the Executive Engineers, 4th Grade, as a temporary probationary appointment, the intention being that Mr. Wilks, who has had a long experience of the Company's works, should, on the transfer of the works to Government, be appointed the Executive Engineer of the new division.

3. In your letter No. 2529 W., dated 17th October 1881, it is stated that the permanent appointment of Mr. Wilks cannot be approved, but there is no objection to his temporary employment to fill a vacancy, subject to one month's notice of discharge. On this subject I am directed to state a further communication will be made, but it will be evident that to dispense with the services of the staff at present employed on the works, and to employ an entirely new staff unacquainted with the locality, will be to endanger the safety of the works, and in all probability to ensure loss to Government.

4. I am also to point out that, as lately brought under the notice of the Government of India in my letter No. 1448 W., dated 10th June 1882, the strength of the Engineer Establishment of this department has been so reduced that there is considerable difficulty, till some of the officers at present absent on furlough have returned to

duty, in carrying on the current work, and that if from the present effective strength three officers and six subordinates have to be found for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's works, the result would probably be that the prosecution of other important works must be suspended.

5. Under these circumstances, and considering that it will be necessary to retain the services of a considerable part of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's staff, while the transfer, which entails stock-taking and other work which will take time, is being carried out, the arrangement which suggests itself to this Government as most suitable is to continue the employment of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's staff for a period of six months from the 1st July, which will obviate any risk to the works by the employment of a new staff of officers, and will enable the terms under which it is understood the staff were engaged—six months' warning or six months' pay—to be carried out without cost to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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10th June 1882.

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