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Survey Project

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4. Under these circumstances I am to say His Excellency the Governor-in-Council desires to urge on the Government of India as strongly as poſsible the neceſsity for very early sanction to the proposals already made by this Government with regard both to Establishment and to the special allowances.

5. In conclusion I am to state for the information of the Government of India that the reports received show that very satisfactory progreſs has already been made with the commencement of the works.

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202 W a/ 25-1-86

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Withdrawn

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Govt. of India.

To
Works - Simla.

"Paras 1 to 3 of my letter 412 W dated 6th ~~June~~ February last have not been replied to. As Colonel Pennycuick will shortly return and take charge of the project an additional Superintending Engineer substantive pro tem will be needed. Please sanction proposals already made in my letter 3389 W dated 12th December 1887."

15/6/88

Council 15.VI.88

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Superseded by letter to India 16.VI.88

G. of I. Copy

I am directed to bring to your notice that paras 1 to 3 of my letter No. 412 W dated 8th Feby 188 have not yet been replied to. and as Col Pennycuick will shortly return from duty in England & take charge of the Periyar Project to request that the proposals made in my letter No. 3389 W dated 12th Decr 187 may be sanctioned.

I am also to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 13th inst. declining to accord provisional sanction to the allowances proposed to be granted to officers & subs employed on the Periyar works

I am to observe that the Estimates for the Project which have received the sanction of the Secy of State fully detail the Establishment required to carry out the work & the extra allowances which this Govt considered should be granted, ~~[illegible]~~ & that this Govt cannot admit ~~[illegible] that~~ the existence of any grounds for reduction of sanctioned

Establishments or allowances.

I am also to point out that as the Project Estimates have been printed & made public, the Officers & Subordinates appointed there under joined with the full expectation that the allowances provided in the Estimates would be passed to them, that most of them have already suffered from the effects of the climate, ~~and~~ that they have been put to greater expense & inconvenience than if they had been serving in any of the ordinary divisions of the Presidency, and that this Govt. is of opinion they deserve special consideration.

Under these circumstances I am to say H.E. the Govr in Council desires to urge on the G of I as strongly as possible the necessity for immediate sanction to the proposals already made by this Govt. with regard to Establishment, and the special allowances ~~which have been proposed for provided in the Estimates~~.

I am further to say that the reports received show that good progress has been made with the commencement of the works & it is very desirable the Estabt

which will in a few days return
to the Stiles, should be assured
that the expenses they have already
incurred, & which have been brought
to the notice of the Govt., should be
to some extent be recouped to them by
the grant of the allowances for the
time they have been employed on the
works & to which it is considered they are entitled.
and that they should not resume
their duties in a very trying climate
as disappointed & discontented men.

Joll
15/6/88

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DS	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 644

To (Station) Ootacamund | From (Station) Simla

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
26.	13	18	5	Defd

To (Person)
Madras
Works.

From (Person)
Works.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS. 14 JUN 88

1 Your telegram eighth
2 provisional sanction
3 cannot be given to
4 proposed allowances
5 which are considered
6 excessive orders will
7 issue by letter shortly +

T. C. Baird

Recd. from L. N.
At Hrs. Mts., By

Sent to L. N.
At Hrs. Mts., By

Date OOTACAMUND 14-6-88 Telegraph Master

may be sanctioned.

P.W.C. No 5983

Letter here file for Council & return.

14/6/88

Recd. 22.6.88.

No 1861 W d/ 22nd June 1888

23.6.88

See fresh draft –

P. W. D.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India –

Sir,

I am directed to bring to your notice that paras 1 to 3 of my letter No. 412 W. dated 6th February 1888 have not yet been replied to, and, as Colonel Pennycuick will shortly return from duty in England and take charge of the Periyar Project dam, to request that the proposals made in my letter No. 3389 W. dated 12th December 1887 may be sanctioned.

I ~~am~~ have also to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 13th instant, declining to accord even provisional sanction to the allowances proposed to be granted to officers and subordinates employed on the Periyar Works.

2. ~~I am to observe that~~ The estimates for the Project, ~~which have received the sanction of the Secretary of State~~, fully detail the establishment required to carry out the work ~~and~~ as well as the extra allowances which this Government considered should be granted, + ~~These estimates~~ have received the sanction of the Secy of State and I am to state that ~~this~~ Govt. (was under the impression ~~is unable to understand~~ that no ~~why any~~) further question would ~~wd.~~ be raised either as to the Establts. or the allowances. ~~They cannot~~ In the absence of any definite objections they can only reiterate their opinion that both are absolutely necessary ~~also~~ in view of the importance of the project & the remoteness, unhealthiness & wild character of the locality.

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~~and that this Government cannot admit the existence of any po[illegible] to for reduction of sanctioned establishments or allowances.~~

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I would prefer the following words to those in brackets
"~~this~~ was under the impression that no"

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3. I am also to ~~point~~ bring to the notice of the Govt. of India ~~out~~ that as the Project Estimates have been printed and made public, the officers and subordinates appointed to the work joined with ~~the~~ a full & reasonable expectation that the allowances provided in those estimates would be passed to them. They are all picked men. ~~almost all~~ ~~that Most~~ of them have already suffered from the effects of the climate, ~~that~~ and they have most certainly been put to far greater expense and inconvenience than if they had been serving in any of the ordinary divisions of the Presidency. ~~and that this Government is of opinion they deserve especial consideration~~.

In connection with their claim to allowances I am to submit copies of letters from the Supdt. of Works dated 3rd March & 26th May 1888. The order on the former will show that this Govt. are determined to enforce econ[illegible] as far as possible. It was upon the latter that my telegram was sent asking that the allowances might be provisionally sanctioned as the staff, in the opinion of H.E. in C., deserved immediate consideration.

Under these circumstances I am to say His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to urge on the Government of of India as strongly as possible the necessity for very early ~~immediate~~ sanction to the proposals already made by this Government with regard both to Establishment, and other special allowances.

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We may I think stop here
JPH
16 June

If sanction is refused we can ask for some compensation hereafter for disappointment of just & reasonable expectations

~~for the time they have been employed on the works, and to which it is considered they are entitled, and that they should not resume their duties in a very trying climate as disappointed and discontented men.~~

Joll
16/6/85

E.J.PH.

294 D 8.6.88.
271 D 5.6.88.
243 D 30.5.88.
1541-2 W 25.5.88.
176 D 15.5.88.
77 D 20.4.88.
1129-30 W 16.4.88.
411-12 W 6.2.88
69 I 30.1.88.
3389 W 12.12.87
Despatch 15/2314 W 29.8.87
695 W 16.3.88.
1489 W 25.6.85.
1488 W 25.6.85.
1346 W 9.6.85.
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~~H.W.~~

Request

~~H.S. Mr Freemor~~

Issue as amended

Job
18/6/88

P. W. D.

To
The Secty: to the Govt. of India
P. W. D.

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