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No. 295. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, 15th May 1874, No. 183 :—

I have the honour to bring to your notice that a sum of Rupees 9,000 was provided in the Local Fund Budget of the Negapatam Circle for 1873-74, for the maintenance of the Vadaraniem Salt Canal, but the Revenue Board have struck it out pending the decision of Government regarding the provision of the amount from Local Funds under the Government Orders marginally noted, as will be observed from their Proceedings, No. 964, dated 9th June 1873. The balance of the work marginally noted, viz., Rupees 1,460, was included in the Statement of Local Fund Incomplete Works of 1872-73, forwarded to the President of the Local Fund Board for reallotment in 1873-74, but this sum also has been struck out; the works, however, were proceeded with in anticipation of funds being provided later in the year, chiefly as the maintenance of the canal cannot be stopped, the expenditure being in the meanwhile charged to the head of Local Funds in the Progress Report, but no allotment has been made. A sum of Rupees 8,747-13-0 has been expended on the canal in 1873-74, under the heads of New Work and Repairs as shown in the margin, and the Controller has been passing the expenditure conditionally pending allotment of funds. I solicit, therefore, that the necessary funds may be sanctioned at an early date to admit of the expenditure being duly adjusted, and also that the question of to what head of account the maintenance and repairs of the canal should be charged should be decided, so that I may be able to apply for funds for the maintenance for this year 1874-75.

Finl. Dept., dated 26th March 1873, No. 411.
Finl. Dept., dated 9th May 1873, No. 610.

Opening Canal between Negapatam and Vadaraniem. Estimate Rs. 1,08,192.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Canal between Negapatam and Vadaraniem	1,152	10	9
Maintenance to Canal	5,014	2	4
Repairs to Canal Banks	2,580	15	11
Total ...	8,747	13	0

Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal. It would appear from paragraph 12 of the Collector's letter, No. 34, of 4th February 1873, recorded in Financial G.O., No. 610, dated 9th May 1873, that the question has not hitherto been distinctly put to Government, or the opinion of the Local Fund Board enunciated.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
22*nd May* 1874. *Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1874, No. 932.

Referred to the President of the Local Fund Board, Negapatam Circle, for early report with reference to paragraph 12 of the Officiating President's letter recorded with G.O., dated 9th May 1873, No. 610.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Negapatam.
,, Board of Revenue.
Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
LOCAL FUND BOARD,
Negapatam,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 30th.

Read.

G.O., 30th *May* 1874, *No.* 932.

MAY.
Nos. 295-296.

Vadaranien Salt Canal, Negapatam Circle.—The letter from the District Engineer, Tanjore, requesting sanction for the maintenance of this canal, referred to the President of the Local Fund Board for early report.

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District Engineer's Office.
Tanjore 15th May 1874.

From

Major H. R. Mead. R.E.
District Engineer
Tanjore.

To

Colonel G. W. Walker. R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a sum of Rs 9000 was provided in the Local Fund Budget of the Negapatam Circle for 1873-74 for the maintenance of the Vadaraniem Salt Canal but the Revenue Board have struck it out pending the decision of Government regarding the provision of the amount from Local funds under the G.O's marginally noted as will be observed from their Proceedings No. 964 dated 9th June 1873. The balance.

balance of the work marginally noted viz. Rs 1460 was included in the statement of Local Fund incomplete works of 1872.73. for=warded to the President of the Local Fund Board for reallot=ment in 1873.74, but this sum also has been struck out; the works however were proceeded with in anticipation of funds being pro=vided later in the year, chiefly as the maintenance of the Canal cannot be stopped, the expenditure being in the meanwhile charged to the Head of Local Funds in the Progress Report; but no allot=ment has been made. A sum of Rs 8747-13-11 has been expended on the Canal in 1873-74 under the Heads of New Work and Repairs as shewn in the margin and the Controller has been passing the expenditure condi=tionally pending allotment of funds I solicit therefore that the necessary funds may be sanc=tioned at an early date to admit of the expenditure being duly adjusted.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

J. N. Reid

Major R.E.

District Engineer Tanjore

Pub. Works 1874 Dept
From No: 2941
The Dist. Engr
Trichinopoly

To
The Secretary to
Government
P. W. D.

Dated 15th May 1874
Received 18 May 1874
Rec'd 23rd May
No. 183.

No. 1095.

Requests sanction for the maintenance of Salt Canal.

Transferred
with Order

Ootacamund
22nd May 1874.

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Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal. It would appear from para 12 of the Collector's letter dated 24 of 4th February 1873 recorded in Financial Cl. dated 6/10 dated 9th May 1873, that the question has not hitherto been distinctly put to Government, or the opinion of the Local Fund Board enunciated.

C. Gunther Lt. R.E.
Secy: to Govt. P.W.D.

Ootacamund 30 May 1874
Respectfully submitted for favour of sanction
By order
[illegible]
Secy to Govt
Fort St. George 2 June 1874
Recd [illegible]
Recd 3 June 1874
Recd 6 Aug 18 May 1874

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To The Presdt. of the L. F. B.
Rajapatam.

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G. O. May. 30, 1874, No 932.

Nos. 295. 296.

Vadarneem Salt Canal Rajapatam Circle. The letter from the Dt. Engr. Tanjore requesting sanction for the maintenance of this Canal, referred to the Presdt. of the L. F. B. for early report.