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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 15. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officer in charge of the Central office of Public Works; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th June 1858, No. 1384.

SIR,

I lose no time in submitting the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1171 dated 21st June 1858, so far as lies in my power.

2. The three Districts principally affected by the storms of last October and November, were Nellore, Cuddapah and Chingleput, and the accompanying State-
24th October. 2nd November. ment, shewing the expenditure in repairs before and after those occurrences, fully warrants my urgent application for an immediate grant, in extension of the Budget allowance for this year, for the season is so far advanced that, were I to await further report, there would be no time to complete the repairs before the monsoon, and the certain result would be to increase the demand next year, after causing a heavy loss of Revenue in the current season.

3. The Government will observe that, in Nellore alone the expenditure has exceeded the full amount sanctioned for 1857-58 by (11,113) eleven thousand one hundred and thirteen Rupees, up to the end of March, and I feel that I cannot well ask for less than one lac of Rupees for the three Districts, pending the receipt of the more correct estimates now required by Government, which will be immediately called for.

Statement showing the actual outlay in 1857-58, *under repairs to irrigation works, previous and subsequent to the storm of November* 1857.

District.	Original amount allowed for repairs to irrigation works in the Budget of 1857-58.	Reduced amount.	Spent previous to the storm of 1857.	Remaining.	Spent subsequent to the storm.	Total expenditure.	Expenditure in May 1858.	Amount allowed for repairs in the Budget for 1858-59.	Remarks.	Additional amount required for the current years expenditure.
Nellore	80,000	53,780 afterwards increased to 1,07,560 In Ext. Mins. Cons. No. 1968 20th October 1857.	23,904	29,876	94,769	1,18,673	.....	77,400	* To end of March, no accounts for April or May have been received.	40,000
Cuddapah ...	50,000	33,612	14,848	18.764	25,708	40,556	10,544½	26,800		30,000
Chingleput ...	47,262	31,772	10,679	21,093	28,553	39,232	5,275½	39,800		30,000
										1,00,000

Central office of P. W., Fort Saint George, 24t June 1858.

(Sinned) E. LAWFORD, Major,
Supg. Engr. in Charge of the Central Office of Public Works.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 1306; dated 7th July 1858.

In this letter, the Officiating Chief Engineer applies for a lac of Rupees in addition to the sums allowed in the Budget of 1858-59, for the repair of the irrigation works in the Districts of Nellore, Cuddapah and Chingleput.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

2. The Government obeserve, that the sums entered in the Budget for repairs to irrigation works in the above named three Districts, already amounted to the large sum of Rupees 1,44,000; they resolve, therefore, before complying with Major Lawford's application, to ascertain distinctly from the Central Office, whether any, and what portion of that amount is still available in each District according to the latest advices, and how long it is likely to last. It is concluded that this information can be given in a day or two, and on its receipt, orders will be passed by Government.

	Rs.
Nellore	77,400
Cuddapah	26,800
Chingleput	39,800
Total	1,44,000

3. Major Lawford will also inform Government, if he has communicated with the local Officers, as desired in Extract Minutes Consultation of 21st June 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary

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Revenue
"Irrigation"

N. 1384.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George, 24 June 1858

From,
The Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P. W.

To,
The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosure 1.

I lose no time in submitting the information called for, in Exc. Irrig. Cons. N° 1171 dated 21st June 1858, so far as lies in my power.

2 The three Districts principally affected by the Floods of last October and November, were Nellore, Cuddapah, and Chingleput, and the accompanying Statement, shewing the expenditure in Repairs before and after those occurrences, & the warrants issued in urgent application for an immediate grant, in extension of the Budget allowance for this year, for the season is so far advanced that, were I to await further Report, there would be no time to complete the Repairs before the Monsoon, and the certain Results would be

24th October
2nd November

to

Instructions

to increase the demand next year, after causing a heavy loss of Revenue in the current season.—

3 The Government will observe that, in Nellore alone the expenditure has exceeded the full amount sanctioned for it by (11,113) Eleven Thousand one hundred and thirteen Rupees, up to the end of March, I feel that I cannot well ask for less than one Lac of Rupees for the three Districts, pending the receipt of the more correct Estimates now required by Government, which will be immediately called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Ob.t Serv.t

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
24 June 1858.

L. Blackwood Major
Supt. Engr. in charge of the
Central Office of P. W.

To,
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Ex. 9 [illegible]

P.W. 22nd June/58 No. 1171
C. 1045.

P. Works — 1858 Department
Dft. to Cons: 1st July 1392
From The Officer in Charge of the
Central Office of P.W.
To The Secretary to Government
O. & N.D.

Dated 24
Rec'd 25 June 1858.

No 1384

Enclosure 1

(2) C. No. 1306 — 7th July 1858

Submits all available information, as to the amount Required to repair injuries to Irrigation works in the Cuddapah Chandgiri and Nellore Districts caused by the Storms of October and November 1857.

No. 15.

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Statement shewing the actual outlay in 1857/58, under Repairs to Irrigation works, previous and Subsequent to the Storm of November 1857.

District	Original amount allowed for repairs to Irrigation works in the Budget of 1857/58.	Reduced amount	Spent previous to the storm of 1857	Remains	Spent subsequent to the storm	Total Expenditure	Expenditure in May 1858	Amount allowed for repairs in the Budget for 1858/59	Remarks	Additional amount required for the current years expenditure.
Nellore	80,000	53780 afterwards increased to 107,580 in Exp. Irrig. Cons. No 1968 - 20 Oct 57	23,904	29,876	94769	118,673 ×	"	77,400	× To end of March - no accounts for April or May have been received. —	× 40,000
Cuddapah	50,000	33,612	14,848	18764	25,708	40,556	10,544½	26,800		× 30,000
Chingleput	47,262	31,772	10,679	21,093	28,553	39,232	5,275½	39800		× 30,000
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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
24th June 1858.

C. Lacon Major
Supt. Engr in Ch. of the
Central Office of P.W.

V.M.

Public Works Dept

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the June 1858

Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Central Office of P.W.D.

Here enter 24 June 1858 No 1384

No 4

Public Office
The Officer in charge of the Central Office reports in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 21st June 1858. No 1171. that an immediate grant of a lac of Rupees in addition to the sum allowed

Enclosure in a letter from the Officer in Ch. of the Central Office of P. Works to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 24 June 1858
Rec'd
No 1384
Statement showing the actual Payments made in 1857/58 under Public Military in 1857/58 under Public to Irrigation works previous to 1857 ——
subsequent to the Storm of November 1857 ——

Feb 1859

sum allowed in the Budget of 1858/59 will be required for the repair of the irrigation works in the three Districts of Nellore, Cuddapah, and Chingleput injured by the Storms of October and November 1857.

2 Major Lawford has not communicated with the Local Officers as he was directed in the Order of Govt of 21st June 1858. His information is based upon conjecture, and falls so very far short of the requirements of that order ~~of the 21st June 1858~~, that the Government are not in a position to perceive the immediate or urgent

From Chief Engineer
15th May 1858 No 389.

urgent necessity which it is his desire to press upon their attention.

3. In the case of Nellore alone the Chief Engineer on the 18th May 1858 applied for a grant of a lac of Rupees in addition to the sum of Rupees 77,460 entered in the Budget of 1858/59 for the irrigation works of that District. In the present communication Major Lawford applies for an additional lac of Rupees for the three Districts

Districts of Nellore,
Cuddapah and Chingle-
put.

4 In Extract Misc
Consultation 1st June
1858 the Government
in refusing to comply
with the application
for an expenditure
of an additional lac
of Rupees on the irri-
gation works of
Nellore, made the
following observation.
"The District Engineer
has ample funds
at hand for the
present, and Re
should be instructed
to confine his operations
to such works only
as

as are necessary for
" the preservation of
" existing revenue.
" When Rese funds
" shall have been
" nearly exhausted
" he may then sub-
" mit through the
" Chief Engineer an
" application for such
" additional funds as
" the circumstances
" of the District may
" require, accompanied
" with full explanation
" as to the necessity
" of the grant together
" with information
" in respect to the
" amount of work
performed

performed" ~~~~
~~~~ In considering
at a later period an
similar application
for Cuddapah, the
Government directed
that instructions
should be issued to
the District Engineer
in conformity with
those ordered for
Nellore.

5. The sums allowed
in the Budget of 1858/59
for the repair of the
Irrigation works in
the three Districts are as
follows.

Nellore	77,400
Cuddapah	26,800
Chingleput	39,800

The

The official year has
just commenced and
the funds provided for
as shewn above,
requires, appear to
the Government am-
-ple at least until
the more particular
and perfect informa-
-tion which it was
the design of Chief
Mins: Consultation
21st June 1858 No
1171 para 2 to obtain,
shall have.
~~Could~~ be furnished
in communication
with the local Offices.
The Right Honorable
the Governor in
Council therefore
~~feels that he~~
cannot
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~~search do better than~~
resolves
to call Major Crawford's
attention to the ~~wording~~ direction in
of Government ex-
pressed in the orders
of the 1st June 1858
paras 2 and 21st March
1858 paras 2 and 3.

W N B.

Pol Dept

No 1306

Extract from the Bun. of C.

under date the 7th July 1858
& the 4th letter from the Govt of
Madras under 22d June 1858 No 1351

In this letter the Officer in charge of the Central Office applies for a sum of Rupees in addition to the Sum allowed in the Budget of 1858/59 for the Repairs of the Irrigation Works in the Districts of Nellore Cuddapah and Chingleput

2 The Govt. desire that the Sum entered in the Budget for Repairs to Irrigation Works in the above named three Districts already amounts to the large Sum of Rs 144,000. they perceive therefore before complying with Major Lawford's application

Nellore — 77,400.
Cuddapah — 26,800.
Chingleput — 39,800
Rs: 144,000

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to ascertain distinctly
from the Central Office
whether any and what
portion of that Amount
is still available in
cash Districts Accounts
to the latest advices
and how long it is
likely to last. I am
of opinion that
when information can
be given in a day or two
& on its receipt Orders
will be passed by Govt.

Major Lushington
informed Govt of the best
Communication with
the Local Officers, as
desired in Min C of 21st
June 1858.

W.H.P.

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Distts 8

Public Works 1858 Departt.
Dy. to Govt. 15th July

No. 1206

Copy Contract Terms & Cond.
Dated 7th July 1858.

From the Officiating Chief Engineer
dd 9 July 58 No 1529 in 20th July

With reference to the application of the Officiating Chief Engineer for a sum of Rs in addition to the Funds already sanctioned for the repair of Irrigation Works in the Districts of Nellore Cuddapah & Bellary Deputy that Officer is called upon to State whether any and what portion of Funds included in the Budget for the purpose is still available.

Copy Ist Rr. Rec.
9 July 1858.
Rs. 1225.

No. 1546.