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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 73 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

We have the honor to report for your information, our Proceedings of the dates noted in the margin, from which you will perceive that we have given orders for the immediate commencement of certain works proposed to be undertaken by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Proceedings of Government, 29th Nov. 1859,	Nos. 157-158.	✓
Do. do. 4th Jan. 1860,	" 34 to 37.	✓
Do. do. 13th April "	" 41-42.	✓
Do. do. 16th " "	" 87.	✓
Do. do. 17th " "	" 133-134.	✓

2. Our Consulting Engineer laid before us a letter from the Agent of the Company, enclosing one from their Secretary in England, giving authority, in consideration of agricultural distress prevailing in Bellary and Kurnool, for the immediate commencement, without the previous transmission of detailed Plans and Estimates, of that part of the general project of the Tumbuddra works intended to turn water from that river into the Kundár; and also of such other works in other parts of the general scheme, as might be determined to be certainly necessary. We had not then received Plans and Estimates for any part of the works; but having been informed by Captain Rundall that those for the Anicut at Kurnool and the head works of the channels were in his office and would be shortly submitted, we sanctioned the immediate commencement of the head works and the collection of materials for the Anicut. We also sanctioned the cutting through the watershed between the Kundár and the Banawássi, and generally of the Canal from the Anicut. These works we believed would employ a large number of laborers, being conveniently situated for the western part of Kurnool and the eastern part of Bellary, where distress prevails, and not so far from Bellary station but that persons really in want could resort to them.

3. Subsequently we received Plans and Estimates for the Anicut and subsidiary works, amounting as noted in the margin, to Rupees 3,03,080; which we have sanctioned, together with a grant of 2,00,000 Rupees for the purchase of Stores. We have directed that these amounts shall be held at the disposal of the Consulting Engineer, and shall be drawn by him from time to time, on the application of the Agent, as money may be actually wanted for disbursement.

4. None of the works above sanctioned will occupy any portion of the Nizam's territories; but a main Canal, contemplated to the north to join the Krishna will pass through those territories, and will consequently require negotiation before it can be undertaken. Captain Rundall, our Consulting Engineer, has proposed to proceed to Hyderabad and confer with the authorities there regarding such of the works as may affect His Highness' territories; and we have written to obtain the concurrence of the Resident in this proposal.

5. Although the Estimate thus approved by us includes a head sluice for the South Main Canal, no provision is made in it for the Canal itself. Colonel Cotton, the Company's Chief Engineer, however, states that his next Estimate will be for this work, which he proposes to designate the Kurnool Main Channel, extending to the Banawássi River near Mettakondal.

	Rupees.
Anicut 12 feet high.....	1,43,600
Two Under Sluices to do.	23,380
A Head Sluice for South Main Canal.....	11,950
A Lock, 200' X 20', for the navigation from the river into the Canal	24,150
Plant	1,00,000
	Rs. 3,03,080

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6. We have directed Captain Rundall to take measures for immediately staking out the land required for the Company's works, in view to arrangements being made for making over the land to their Engineers.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th April 1860.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 25th April,
No. 23 of 1860.

Reporting that orders have been given for the immediate commencement of certain works, proposed to be undertaken by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

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Public Works Dept

No 23

To The Right Honorable
The Secretary of State for
India

Right Honorable Sir,

We have the honor

to report for your information,
of the 29th Nov 1859 No 157-158
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 project of the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
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 from that river into the
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for the annicuts and sub-
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as noted in the margin

to Rs. 303,080, which
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Mellakondul.

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for the Company's work,
in view to arrangements
being made for making
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over the land to their
Engineers.

For George
25 April 1863

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To. Eng^d
H. M. D.

No 23

Letter to the Right Hon^{ble}
the Secretary of State
for India.

Dated 25th April 1860

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By Steamer via Marseilles
By Steamer via Southampton

28 April 1860

Reporting that orders have
been given for the immediate
commencement of certain works
proposed to be undertaken
by the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company.

Copy to the Govt of India 7 May 1860
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