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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Despatches to England

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 82 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

1. In our letter of the 25th April last, No. 23, we informed you of the sanction granted by us to Estimates for the construction by the Irrigation Company of an Anicut across the Tumbaddra and its subsidiary works, viz., a head sluice and lock for the southern Canal, at an expense of Rupees 3,03,080, and of the grant of Rupees 2,00,000 for the purchase of Stores. We have since sanctioned lists of tools, instruments and stationery, required for the use of the Company, to the estimated value of Rupees 38,670, and an Estimate of Rupees 65,000 for constructing the first mile of the great south Canal of the Irrigation Company, commencing from the head sluice at Kurnool and extending to Jolapoorum.

6th July 1860, Nos. 113, 114.
30th " " " 467, 468.
14th Sept. " " " 132, 133.

To Home Government, 14th June
1860, No. 39.

2. On the 14th June, we informed you of the completion of a temporary dam across the Tumbaddra, and stated that this would to a certain extent give the command of the water of the river. We stated further, that inquiry was being made whether any channel operations were in progress, with the view of turning any part of the water to account in the present year, and that the information would be submitted when it was received.

To Home Govt., 22nd June, No. 44.

Procs. 3rd Sept. 1860, Mis. No. 321.
Do. 10th Oct. " Nos 159, 160.
Do. 13th " " " 208, 209.

This was accordingly done in our letter of the 22nd June, No. 44. These letters were acknowledged in your Despatches of the 21st August and 20th September 1860, Nos. 51 and 54. We have since called on our Consulting Engineer to explain the advantage expected from the temporary dam. His reply referred us to his letter of the 11th June, which was transmitted to you in our Despatch of the 22nd June, No. 44. We then requested him to explain how the temporary dam formed any part of the original scheme submitted to and sanctioned by us, and to state what was the cost of the dam.

3. Adverting also to some reports which had obtained circulation, we called on Captain Rundall to state whether it was true that any part of the temporary dam had been carried away. Captain Rundall's letter of the 11th October gives the following explanation: That the dam is laid parallel to and a few feet in front of the line on which the Anicut itself will be built; that it is merely an auxiliary to facilitate the construction of that work, and is a simple way of collecting and depositing the material of which the Anicut itself is to be composed; that the amount expended out of the Estimate for the Anicut was Rupees 39,724; that no separate account of the dam has been kept, and that not a yard of it has been washed away, and that it had only sunk a little in one or two places.

4. On the 11th July 1860, we called on the Consulting Engineer to submit accounts for the advances made by us to the Irrigation Company, which were reported to you in our Despatch of the 19th June 1860, No. 42. With his letter of the 21st July, Captain Rundall submitted the first instalment of accounts rendered by the Agent from the commencement of operations of the Company in February 1859 to 31st December. Before passing these accounts, we considered it necessary to call upon the Consulting Engineer for information on various points, and we refer you to our Proceedings of the 14th August for all details connected with this subject, and for our remarks on the representations of Captain Rundall about the "irregular payment of salaries and office rent," and of the "Engineers' accounts being greatly in arrear." As regards the latter, you will observe that we expressed the hope that the visit to Kurnool contemplated by the Agent, which was mentioned to us in Captain Rundall's letter, would be attended with decided advantage in this respect.

Procs. 11th July 1860, Mis. No. 260.
14th August 1860, Nos. 163, 164.
7th September 1860, Nos. 65, 66.

at Kurnool & extending to Jolapoorum

On

5. On the 25th August our Consulting Engineer sent us a letter from the Agent explaining the objects of his tour and the several events which rendered it necessary. He alludes, as one of the objects in view, to the early adjustment of accounts. The Consulting Engineer said that he was satisfied no time or pains had been spared by the Agent to accomplish this object, and that he trusted all would be finally arranged to our satisfaction.

23rd October 1860, Nos. 297, 294.
2nd Nov. " " 43, 46

6. The papers noted in the margin, give full particulars respecting the expenditure incurred and the work performed in the several divisions of the Company's operations, as well as the total amount as yet expended. Captain Randall's letter of the 25th October shows the total expenditure in India up to 31st August to have been as follows:—

Agency...	Rs.
Engineering to 31st December 1859	13,107
Stores...	11,832
Advance to Engineering from 1st January to 31st August 1860, yet unadjusted to particular heads, and including cash balance in Provincial Treasuries...	1,80,414
Unadjusted advances on sundry heads, as apparent by account current for August—	2,61,631
Recoverable...	
Premium on Treasury Bills ..	8,724
Family Certificates...	1,002
Preliminary expenses...	16,057
Medical Stores...	118
Consulting Surgeon's salary...	1,156
Advance for carrying timber to Nellore...	610
	500
	28,170
Total expenditure in India Rupees...	4,95,155

7. Of the expenditure shown above, the two largest items are for Stores, Rupees 1,80,414, of which no account of expenditure can at present be furnished, and for advances to Engineering, Rupees 2,61,631 which are still unadjusted.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th December 1860.

Ed. T. Dunn.

at Kurnool & extending to Jolapuram

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FORT SAINT GEORGE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 11th December,
No. 82 of 1860.

Forwarding further Proceedings of this Government rela-
tive to the affairs of the Madras Irrigation and Canal
Company.

6th July 1860. Nos 112-114
30th " " " 115-118
14th Sept " " 119-123.

To

The Right Honorable
The Secretary of State for India.

Right Honorable Sir,

In our letter of the 25th
April last we informed you of
the sanction granted by us to
estimates for the construction by
the Irrigation Company of an
aqueduct across the Lumbudha
and its subsidiary works viz
a Head Sluice and Lock for the
Southern Canal at an expense
of Rupees 30,308, and of the
grant of Rupees 200,000 for the
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22nd June 1864. These letters were
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To Home Govt. 14th June 1860 No. 39.

To Home Govt. 22nd June 1864.

No. 30-52, 11th June 1860 No. 51-52
No. 10th October 1860 No. 157-166
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Pro: 11th July 1860 No 26
14th August — No 163-164
7th Sept — " 65-66.

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23rd October 1860 No 297-298
2nd Nov — " 45-46.

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Stores	180,414		

Advance to Engineering from 1st Jan to 31st August 1860, yet unadjusted to particular heads & including cash balance in

Provincial Treasuries 26,631

Unadjusted advances on sundry heads as apparent by Account Current for Cryst.

Recoverable 8,724

Premium on Treasury Bills 1,002

Family Certificates 16,037

Preliminary expenses 118

Medical Stores 1156

Consulting Surgeon's Salary 610

Advance for carrying timber to Nellore 500

Total expenditure in India 281,790

Total expenditure in India 495,155

Of the expenditure as shown above, the two largest items are for Stores Rs 180,414 of which

which no account of expenditure can at present be furnished, and for advances to Engineering Rs 26,631 which are still unadjusted.

For St George
December 1860

Wm Lamson

J. D. S.

For Home Cont
C. P. W. D.
Relating to the Irrigation
Company

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

Dated 11th December 1860.

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13 December 1860
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Relating to the affairs
of the Madras

Towards further proceedings
of this Govt relative the affairs
of the Madras & C. Company

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