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Government of Madras.

public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1864.*

No. 601. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of India, requesting sanction for the entry, in the Revenue Budget, of certain Establishments which are erroneously charged to Public Works. } (Here enter 18th January 1864, No. 104.)

No. 602. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1864, No. 298.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

	Monthly.			Annually.				
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
MADRAS DISTRICT.								
Cochrane's Canal Establishment.								
1 Superintendent	100	0	0	1,200	0	0	This Establishment is solely employed in collecting tolls. <i>Vide</i> G. O. Revenue Department, No. 68A, dated 12th January 1864, enclosed G. O. 25th November 1863, No. 2,130. It has just been revised by the Honorable Mr. Pelly in common with the other Revenue Establishments.	
1 Clerk	30	0	0	360	0	0		
1 Shroff	10	0	0	120	0	0		
4 Peons at 7 Rs.	28	0	0	336	0	0		
1 Sweeper	5	0	0	60	0	0		
1 Lock Conicopillay	20	0	0	240	0	0		
1 Assistant do.	12	0	0	144	0	0		
1 Head Lascar	8	0	0	96	0	0		
4 Lascars at 7 Rs.	28	0	0	336	0	0		
				2,892	0	0		
KISTNA DISTRICT.								
Conservancy Establishment.								
Anicut Establishment.								
1 Superintendent	100	0	0	1,200	0	0	The first Establishment for this District was sanctioned in consequence of the following representation. The Civil Engineer states that the demand for water for the extension of irrigation is so pressing, that the most injurious expedients are resorted to by the Ryots for securing a supply, such as throwing dams across the channels in some cases, and cutting the banks in others. By these means water is irregularly appropriated by the people through whose lands it passes, to the injury of the more remote villages and to the loss of Government. There being no Establishment to watch and protect the works, these proceedings remain unchecked, and are often not even known until much mischief has been done and loss occasioned. The Civil Engineer therefore earnestly advocates the immediate entertainment of an Establishment for the above purpose, and for regulating the supply of each village according to its real wants and the general interests.	
1 Maistry	30	0	0	360	0	0		
1 Gumashta	12	0	0	144	0	0		
2 Lascars at 5 Rs. each	10	0	0	120	0	0		
2 Lock Maistries at 8 Rs. each.	16	0	0	192	0	0		
40 Lock Lascars at 4 Rs.	160	0	0	1,920	0	0		
16 Anicut Lascars at 4 Rs.	64	0	0	768	0	0		
Irrigation Establishment.								
2 Delta Superintendents								
at 70 Rs. each.	140	0	0	1,680	0	0		
40 Channel do. at 12 Rs. "	480	0	0	5,760	0	0		
44 Lascars at 5 Rs. "	220	0	0	2,640	0	0		
Navigation Establishment.								
2 Navigation Superintendents								
at 50 Rs. each.	100	0	0	1,200	0	0		
2 Lascars at 5 Rs. "	10	0	0	120	0	0		
Masulipatam Canal.								
Kankepad Lock.								
1 Gumashta	15	0	0	180	0	0		
8 Lascars at 4 Rs. each.	32	0	0	384	0	0		
Verunke Lock.								
1 Gumashta	15	0	0	180	0	0		
8 Lascars at 4 Rs. each.	32	0	0	384	0	0		
Nedemole Lock.								
1 Gumashta	15	0	0	180	0	0		
8 Lascars at 4 Rs. each	32	0	0	384	0	0		

GODAVERY DISTRICT.—		Monthly.	Annually.	
(Continued.)				
No. 3 Range.				
<i>Irrigation Establishment.</i>				
1 Delta Superintendent	...	20 0 0	240 0 0	
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each	...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
15 Channel Superintendents at 12 Rupees each	...	180 0 0	2,160 0 0	
15 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	60 0 0	720 0 0	
<i>Establishment for distributing water.</i>				
1 Channel Superintendent	...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
7 Peons, 3 at 3 and 4 at 4 Rs. each	...	21 0 0	252 0 0	
<i>Establishment for Tailwate Lock.</i>				
1 Superintendent	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
2 Peons at 4 Rupees each	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
<i>Establishment for Nalligudi Lock.</i>				
1 Superintendent	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
4 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	16 0 0	192 0 0	
<i>Establishment for Madanapalle Lock.</i>				
1 Superintendent	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
4 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	16 0 0	192 0 0	
<i>Establishment for Ramachandrapur Lock.</i>				
1 Superintendent	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
4 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	16 0 0	192 0 0	
<i>Establishment for distributing water, &c.</i>				
1 Superintendent	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
6 Peons, 1 on G, and 5 at 4 Rs. each	...	31 0 0	372 0 0	
<i>Navigation Establishment.</i>				
2 Navigation Superintendents	...	100 0 0	1,200 0 0	
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each	...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
2 Lock Superintendents at 8 Rupees	...	16 0 0	192 0 0	
10 Do. Lascars at 4 Rupees	...	40 0 0	480 0 0	
			7,248 0 0	

G. O. No. 1,281 of 21st November 1853.

G. O. No. 1,701 of 29th June 1863.

G. O. No. 1,281 of 21st November 1853.

GODAVERY DISTRICT.—		Monthly.	Annually.	
(Continued.)				
No. 3 Range.				
<i>Irrigation Establishment.</i>				
1 Delta Superintendent	...	70 0 0	840 0 0	
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each	...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
13 Channel Superintendents at 12 Rupees each	...	156 0 0	1,872 0 0	
13 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	52 0 0	624 0 0	
<i>Establishment for distributing water and watching banks.</i>				
4 Superintendents at 10 Rupees each	...	40 0 0	480 0 0	
19 Peons at 4 Rupees each	...	76 0 0	912 0 0	
<i>Establishment for Siddanthum Lock.</i>				
1 Superintendent at 8 Rupees	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
4 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	16 0 0	192 0 0	
<i>Establishment for Palcole Lock.</i>				
1 Superintendent at 8 Rupees	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
4 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	16 0 0	192 0 0	
<i>Establishment for Nursapore Lock.</i>				
1 Superintendent	...	8 0 0	96 0 0	
6 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	24 0 0	288 0 0	
<i>Navigation Establishment.</i>				
2 Navigation Superintendents at 50 Rupees each	...	100 0 0	1,200 0 0	
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each	...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
10 Lock Superintendents at 8 Rupees each	...	80 0 0	960 0 0	
1 Lock Superintendent at 6 Rupees	...	6 0 0	72 0 0	
2 Head Lascars at 5 Rupees each	...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
44 Lock do. at 4 Rupees	...	176 0 0	2,112 0 0	
			10,392 0 0	
No. 4 Range.				
<i>Irrigation Establishments.</i>				
8 Channel Superintendents at 12 Rupees each	...	96 0 0	1,152 0 0	
8 Lascars at 4 Rupees each	...	32 0 0	384 0 0	
8 Do. employed on four Calingulabs at 4 Rupees each	...	32 0 0	384 0 0	

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	Monthly.			Annually.			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GODAVERY DISTRICT.—							
(Contd.)							
Thumeliar Aqueduct.							
2 Lascars at 4 Rupees each ...	8	0	0	96	0	0	} G. O. No. 1,701 of 29th June 1863.
1 Lock Superintendent ...	6	0	0	72	0	0	
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	10	0	0	120	0	0	} G. O. No. 1,281 of 21 st November 1853.
Yerra Calva Aqueduct.							
2 Lascars at 4 Rupees each ...	8	0	0	96	0	0	} G. O. No. 1,701 of 29th June 1863.
1 Navigation Superintendent ...	50	0	0	600	0	0	
1 Lascar	5	0	0	60	0	0	
Ellore Canal.							
1 Superintendent	8	0	0	96	0	0	} G. O. No. 1,701, 29th June 1863.
6 Lascars at 4 Rupees each ...	24	0	0	288	0	0	
Navigation Establishment.							
1 Navigation Superintendent ...	50	0	0	600	0	0	} G. O. No. 1,701, 21st November 1853.
1 Lascar	5	0	0	60	0	0	
				4,008	0	0	
No. 5 RANGE.							
Anicut Establishment.							
2 Lascars on 5 Rupees each ...	10	0	0	120	0	0	} G. O. No. 1,281 of 21 st November 1853.
1 Gumashta on 18 Rupees ...	18	0	0	216	0	0	
2 Writers on 15 and 7 Rupees ...	22	0	0	264	0	0	
3 Maistries 2 on 14 and 1 on 12 Rupees	40	0	0	480	0	0	
3 Lock Maistries on Rupees 8 ...	24	0	0	288	0	0	
60 Coolies, 20 on 4 and 40 on 3 Rupees	200	0	0	2,400	0	0	
Irrigation Establishment to look after river banks.							
1 Superintendent	7	8	0	*90	0	0	} * For six months only. G. O. No. 1,701 of 29th June 1863.
4 Lascars at 6 Rupees each ...	24	0	0	144	0	0	
				4,002	0	0	
No. 6 RANGE.							
Irrigation Establishment for distributing water from the tanks in Rajahmundry and Peddapore Talooks.							
1 Superintendent at 20 Rupees...	20	0	0	240	0	0	} G. O. No. 1,701 of 29th June 1863.
1 Do. at 10 „ ...	10	0	0	120	0	0	
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	10	0	0	120	0	0	

	Monthly.			Annually.			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GODAVERY DISTRICT.—							
(Continued.)							
No. 6 RANGE.—(Continued.)							
For distributing water from Tanks of Rajahmundry.							
1 Superintendent at 10 Rupees	10	0	0	120	0	0	}
1 Peon at 5 Rupees	5	0	0	60	0	0	
For distributing water from Tanks of Rattapilly Talook.							
1 Superintendent at 10 Rupees	10	0	0	120	0	0	} G. O. No. 1,701 of 29th June 1863.
1 Do. at 5 „	5	0	0	60	0	0	
				840	0	0	
				38,634	0	0	
Travelling allowance for the above				2,238	0	0	
				40,872	0	0	
NELLORE DISTRICT.							
Ponnair Anicut Establishment.							
1 Superintendent	45	0	0	540	0	0	} G. O. 30th November 1863, No. 3,510.
1 Gumashta	10	0	0	120	0	0	
1 Lascar	6	0	0	72	0	0	
15 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	75	0	0	900	0	0	
Extra Establishment.							
1 Superintendent	7	0	0	28	0	0	} For working the shutters of the head sluice of Nellore Tank for four months, G. O. No. 971, dated 23rd May 1861.
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	10	0	0	40	0	0	
For Vayur Channel Head Sluice.							
4 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	20	0	0	80	0	0	} For four months, G. O. No. 3,510, dated 30th November 1863.
For the Gundaverum and Dirvur Channel Head Sluice at Sangian.							
1 Gumashta	7	0	0	28	0	0	} For four months as per last Budget.
4 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	20	0	0	80	0	0	
Idur branch of Jaffer Sahib's Channel.							
1 Gumashta	8	0	0	56	0	0	} For seven months, G. O. No. 3,510, dated 30th November 1863.
1 Lascar	5	0	0	35	0	0	
Labur branch of Jaffer Sahib's Channel.							
1 Gumashta	8	0	0	56	0	0	} For seven months, do. do
5 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	25	0	0	175	0	0	
Kistnapatam branch.							
1 Gumashta	8	0	0	56	0	0	} For seven months, do. do.
4 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	20	0	0	140	0	0	

	Monthly.	Annually.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
NELLORE DISTRICT (Contd.)			
<i>Survapilly Channel.</i>			
1 Gumashita ...	8 0 0	56 0 0	For seven months, G. O. No. 3,570, dated 30th November 1863.
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	10 0 0	70 0 0	
		2,532 0 0	
GANJAM.			
<i>Establishment.</i>			
3 Maistries at 7 Rupees each ...	21 0 0	252 0 0	For the management of the sluices of three irrigation channels in the Waddada Talook sanctioned in G. O. No. 547, 28th April 1856, and G. O. No. 2,198, 28th Nov. 1857.
10 Lascars at 4 Rupees ...	40 0 0	480 0 0	
2 Cookies at 4 Rs. per mensem...	8 0 0	96 0 0	G. O. 1,981, 20th Aug. 1862, for Jeyamungalam Channel. G. O. 1,981 of 20th August 1862, for watching Boary Reservoir.
1 Head Cooly at 3½ Rs. per do...	3 8 0	42 0 0	
		870 0 0	
VIZAGAPATAM.			
2 Lascars at 4½ Rupees each ...	9 0 0	108 0 0	Sanctioned in G. O. No. 748 of 12th April 1862, to look after the sluices of the Gubbada Anicut.
1 Gumashita at 10 Rupees per month ...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
2 Do. at 5 do. ...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
1 Do. at 5 do. ...	5 0 0	60 0 0	
		528 0 0	
MADRAS.			
<i>Casaveram Anicut Establishment.</i>			
1 Monegar ...	7 0 0	84 0 0	G. O. No. 2,380 of 19th November 1860.
1 Peon ...	3 8 0	42 0 0	
<i>Caratoor Anicut Establishment.</i>			
1 Monegar ...	7 0 0	84 0 0	G. O. No. 231 of 20th February 1856.
1 Peon ...	3 8 0	42 0 0	
<i>Shadiencoopum Lock Establishment.</i>			
1 Gumashita ...	10 0 0	120 0 0	G. O. No. 1,666 of 31st August 1857.
1 Head Lascar ...	7 0 0	84 0 0	
4 Lascars at 5 Rupees each ...	20 0 0	240 0 0	
<i>Water-distributing Establishment.</i>			
<i>Kurubunkal Channel.</i>			
1 Maistry ...	20 0 0	240 0 0	Required and will be applied for in due form.
2 Lascars at 6 Rupees each ...	12 0 0	144 0 0	
12 Nigunties at 4 Rupees do. ...	48 0 0	576 0 0	
		1,656 0 0	

	Monthly.	Annually.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
NORTH ARCOT.			
<i>Poinay River Channel Establishment.</i>			
1 Monegar ...	25 0 0	300 0 0	G. O. No. 55, dated 9th June 1855.
3 Peons at 5 Rs. each ...	15 0 0	180 0 0	
6 Shutter-men at 3-12-0 each ...	22 8 0	270 0 0	
<i>Cheyaur Anicut Establishment.</i>			
1 Overseer ...	40 0 0	480 0 0	G. O. No. 236, dated 23rd October 1858.
3 Monegars at 20 Rs. each ...	60 0 0	720 0 0	
1 Writer and Accountant ...	10 0 0	120 0 0	
10 Peons at 5 Rs. each ...	50 0 0	600 0 0	
<i>Palar Anicut Establishment.</i>			
3 Lascars at 4½ Rs. each ...	13 5 0	162 0 0	G. O. dated 10th October 1863, No. 2,109.
	13 5 0	162 0 0	
<i>Dusimundar Tank and Channel Establishment.</i>			
1 Superintendent ...	15 0 0	180 0 0	30th April 1842, G. O.
1 Gumashita ...	7 0 0	84 0 0	
1 Peon ...	3 12 0	45 0 0	
<i>Caveripak Tank and Channel Establishment.</i>			
1 Superintendent ...	6 0 0	72 0 0	Do.
4 Lascars at 4½ Rs. each ...	16 0 0	192 0 0	
2 Peons at 3½ Rs. each ...	7 0 0	84 0 0	
<i>Palar Anicut Establishment.</i>			
1 Anicut Overseer ...	40 0 0	480 0 0	Do.
2 Monegars at 20 Rs. each ...	40 0 0	480 0 0	
6 Lascars at 6½ Rs. ...	39 0 0	468 0 0	
12 Do. at 6 Rs. ...	72 0 0	864 0 0	
1 Writer ...	15 0 0	180 0 0	
		5,877 0 0	
SOUTH ARCOT.			
<i>Collection and Police.</i>			
1 Coten for Tiravadi Anicut ...	4 0 0	48 0 0	G. O. dated 11th Nov. 1840.
4 Do. for Veeramam Tank at 3½ Rs. each ...	14 0 0	168 0 0	
2 Peons on Maramut duties in the Manargudi Talook at 4 Rs.	8 0 0	96 0 0	Do.
2 Peons on Maramut duties in the Chetumburam Talook at 4 Rs. ...	8 0 0	96 0 0	Do.
4 Talaries to watch the Coleroon Nanul at 2 Rs. each ...	8 0 0	96 0 0	Do.

	Monthly.			Annually.				
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
SOUTH ARCOT.—(Continued.)								
Collection and Police.—(Continued.)								
1 Diver at the Wallajah Tank.	1	12	0	21	0	0	{ G. O. dated 11th Novem- ber 1840.	
6 Cotens for the Vellar Anicut at 3½ Rs. each ...	21	0	0	252	0	0		5th April 1859.
4 Peons for the Wallajah and Per- mal Tank at 5 Rs. each ...	20	0	0	240	0	0	16th June 1855.	
1 Monegar to watch Coleroon Nanul	7	0	0	84	0	0	3rd January 1852.	
1 Ameen to Lolpet Lock ...	...	...	...	360	0	0	8th June 1841.	
4 Cotens for do... ..	...	...	...					
1 Ameen to Porto Novo Lock ...	...	...	...	312	0	0	3rd February 1857.	
4 Cotens for do. do. ...	...	...	...					
1 Ameen for Veeranattum Lock.	7	0	0	84	0	0	23rd Nov. 1862, No. 2,163.	
3 Cotens for do. ...	12	0	0	144	0	0		Do.
4 Cotens at 4 Rs... ..	16	0	0	192	0	0		Do.
Pooniar Anicut.								
1 Superintendent	15	0	0	180	0	0	25th July 1863, No. 2,057.	
2 Additional Cotens	8	0	0	96	0	0		
				2,469	0	0		
TANJORE DISTRICT.								
Water-distributing Establishment.								
1 Monegar	10	12	0	129	0	0	{ G. O. 5th October 1840 and 24th July 1853.	
1 Do.	10	2	8	122	0	0		
1 Do.	10	0	0	120	0	0		
3 Do. at 6 Rupees each ...	18	0	0	216	0	0		
1 Coten	6	0	0	72	0	0		
52 Do. at 4 Rupees	208	0	0	2,496	0	0		
Conservancy Establishment.								
9 Monegars at 6 Rupees each...	54	0	0	648	0	0	{ G. O. 5th October 1840 and 24th July 1853.	
1 Do. at 5 " " ...	5	0	0	60	0	0		
28 Cotens at 4 " " ...	112	0	0	1,344	0	0		
Navigation Establishment.								
1 Monegar	17	8	8	210	0	0	{ G. O. 5th October 1840 and 24th July 1853.	
1 Do.	15	0	0	180	0	0		
1 Do.	14	0	0	168	0	0		
3 Cotens at 4½ Rupees each...	13	8	0	162	0	0		
13 Do. at 4 " " ...	52	0	0	624	0	0		
				6,551	0	0		

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
TRICHINOPOLY.			
Reduced Conservancy Establishment maintained in the Verticutt and Museri Talooks after deducting the Establishment of the Lalgudi and Conaud Talooks, transferred to the Collector to be met from the irrigation cess ...			
Kuluttay Talook, 8 Rupees	...	1,050 0 0	From last Budget.
Museri do. 11 " }	19 0 0	228 0 0	G. O. No. 2,277, dated 13th August 1863.
		1,278 0 0	
MALABAR.			
Water-distributing Establishment.			
1 Watchman at Pookrath sluice at 3 Rupees per month ...	3 0 0	18 0 0	For six months.
1 Do. at Ponay at 3 do. ...	3 0 0	18 0 0	Do.
1 Peon at Yennemkal Dam at 4 Rupees per month ...	4 0 0	48 0 0	
3 Coolies at Veatch Dam at Rupees 3 each per month... ..	9 0 0	54 0 0	Do.
		138 0 0	From last Budget.
MADURA.			
3 Cauvulgars for Chittanay and Perennay Anicuts... ..	12	144 0 0	31st October 1843.
TINNEVELLY.			
Irrigation Establishment.			
5 Channel Monigars at 7 Rs. ...	35 0 0	420 0 0	} 27th June 1842.
2 do. do. at 5 Rs. each	10 0 0	120 0 0	
26 Channel Water-distributors at 2 Rs. each... ..	52 0 0	624 0 0	
		1,164 0 0	

Abstract of the Conservancy Establishment.

Salaries.				Rs.	A.	P.	
Ganjam	...	...	...	870	0	0	
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	528	0	0	
Godavery	...	...	...	38,634	0	0	
Kistna	...	...	...	20,616	0	0	
Nellore	...	...	...	2,532	0	0	
Madras	...	...	...	4,548	0	0	
North Arcot	...	...	...	5,877	0	0	
South Arcot	...	...	...	2,469	0	0	
Tanjore	...	...	...	6,551	0	0	
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	1,278	0	0	
Malabar	...	...	...	138	0	0	
Madura	...	...	...	144	0	0	
Tinnevely	...	...	...	1,164	0	0	
							85,349 0 0
Travelling Allowance.							
Godavery	...	...	...	2,238	0	0	
Kistna	...	...	...	744	0	0	
Total					...	...	88,331 0 0

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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 18th January 1864.

No. 202.

No. 104.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose a list of Establishments which, in the opinion of this Government, are erroneously charged to Public Works, and for the entry of which in the Revenue Budget, I am now instructed to request sanction.

2. The Public Works grant, I am to observe, is simply an annual assignment from the revenue for the construction, repair, and maintenance of Public Works. The excavation of a channel, its maintenance in working order, and its repair when injured, are all perfectly legitimate charges on this fund, and the salaries, &c., of the Officers and Establishments employed on such duties are also clearly chargeable to it. But here, in the opinion of this Government, the liability of the Public Works Department should end.

3. A work once completed, the realization of the revenue produced by it devolves on the Revenue Department, which should clearly provide the whole Establishment necessary for the purpose. Among these Establishments it is obvious that Superintendents of Irrigation and Navigation, Maistries and Lascars to regulate the distribution of water or serve locks on canals and all servants maintained for similar purposes should be included. The employment of such Officers is necessary to admit of the revenue being realized, and they ought, therefore, to be charged against Income. To enter in the Budget of Revenue the income derived from such a work as the Godavery Anicut and to leave out the charges incidental to the realization of that revenue is not only erroneous, but has the effect of making the revenue appear larger than it really is.

4. The mistake of charging these servants to the grant for Public Works has doubtless originated from a misconception of the nature of their employment. In case of emergency such servants would no doubt aid in closing breaches and other similar work, but this is not the duty for which they are primarily entertained, and it is a liability which every District Officer from the Collector downwards shares with them. Officers for the distribution of water are attached to almost every village possessing means of irrigation, but these Officers are not charged to the Public Works grant, and it is not clear why a different course should be followed in regard to the works entered in the enclosed list, merely because when they were finished a separate Department of Public Works had, for administrative purposes, been formed. But for this change they would undoubtedly have constituted a charge on the Revenue.

5. If the question now submitted were merely a matter of account, the Government would not trouble the Supreme Government with this reference, though even in such a case they would regret the deviation from sound principle. But the effect of the arrangement is to deprive the Presidency of nearly a lac of Rupees out of the sum which the Government of India allot out of the annual revenues for the improvement of the country, and which is very far short of the amount the Government could profitably expend, and the development of the resources of the Presidency urgently require.

6. From the number and nature of the works on which the revenue from irrigated lands (Rupees 1,70,00,000 in 1862-63) is dependent, a very considerable portion of the annual Public Works allotment must be devoted to their maintenance, and forms in fact a direct charge on the Nuzah revenue. After providing with the utmost economy for Repairs, Establishments and Civil and Military requirements, the Government have little left for those new works without which the progress of the country would be stopped.

Establishments.	Rs.
Revenue buildings	16,58,463
Public do.	71,804
Judicial do.	3,16,531
Military expenditure	1,78,350
Repairs.	8,38,033
Stores.	22,38,204
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Total...	49,53,581
Balance available for developing the resources of the country.	14,32,595
Total actual expenditure in 1962-63.	63,86,176
Add amount warrant.	57,831
Total Imperial Grant...	64,44,007

amount is self-evident, when the extent of the country, the importance of irrigation and the returns received from judicious expenditure are considered.

8. Moreover, if the present system is continued, the extension of Public Works Establishments will be unlimited, for each work as completed will need its own staff of servants, and the amount available for new works will yearly be diminished to a corresponding extent.

9. Under these circumstances, the Supreme Government will readily understand the anxiety of His Excellency in Council that the small amount which the exigencies of the State admit of being invested in projects, so profitable to the Exchequer, and so vitally important to the people, should not be lessened by being diverted from its legitimate purpose.

10. The charges for the current year may be passed against savings in the current year's Budget Estimate B. I.—and I am to request early sanction for this arrangement, and for the entry of the requisite amount in the Budget of 1864-65, which in confident expectation of a favorable reply, the Government have directed. The enclosed list furnishes full information regarding each Establishment, and in respect to the first entered in it, I am to request a reference to the enclosed Order of Government, dated 12th instant, No. 68a.

I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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