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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th October 1865.*

No. 327. Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Kurnool, 30th September 1865, No. 96 :—

SIR,

6 Land Registers.
2 Bills.

* A. B. C. and D.

† B. and D.

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the Registers of land in the Kurnool District, for the 2nd quarter* of 1865 (April, May, and June) and for July,† required for the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal

Company, together with two Bills, Rupees 988-11-6 and Rupees 70-0-10, for the amount of money compensation, and to recommend their sanction.

2. The Registers exhibit some differences in excess of the acreages included in the Land Plans passed by this Office, but these differences are not of importance. In the Class A. Land Register for the 2nd quarter of 1865, there is an apparent excess of acres 136-34-7, above the area included in the revised Land Plans Nos. 28 and 29, but of this the area occupied by the abandoned line of embankment in the 35th mile, and which will be sold and the proceeds credited to Government is...

86 12 48

And of the land made over on the original Plans in the 1st quarter of 1862, a part belonged to a different village Shaitancotta, and is now included in revised Plan No. 30...

28 14 6

And the Deputy Collector explains that the area made over in the 3rd quarter of 1862 was acres 56-18-56, and not 62-10-56, as shown in the records of this Office, the difference being...

5 32 0

120 18 54

Actual excess...

16 15 17

136 34 7

The excess appears to have arisen from the Deputy Collector having included in his Register the sum of separate field measurements, instead of the total area of the land shown on the Plan, and the difference therefore is not more than might have been expected. As, however, the Land Plans are verified by the Deputy Collector before transmission to this Office, I think it would be better that he should enter in his accounts the areas of the plan rather than those which separate field measurements, which are liable to error especially in cases where the latter are not made until after ground has been broken, may give.

3. In the sanctioned revised Plans Nos. 28 and 29 for Class B. land, the area is acres 1-63, and the Registers show acres 23-7-28 made over, but of this latter area, acres 22-14-28 were made over on the original plans, before the arrangements in the Ullur valley were modified, and this land being no longer required will be sold. The transfer upon the revised Plan is, therefore, much within the sanctioned area.

The excess appears to have arisen from the Deputy Collector

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4. The area passed in Land Plan No. 105, Class B., was acres 39-5, that made over acres 43-36-4, and the Deputy Collector explains that the Plan included

	Acres	G.	C.
Class A	50	0	0
and Class B	39	20	0
	89	20	0
and the areas made over were Class A...	47	35	57
Class B...	43	36	4
	91	31	61

The difference on the total is small, and it is very probable that separate field measurements occasioned it.

5. I have asked the Deputy Collector to furnish me with information, in the same form as the present Land Registers, of all land returned by the Company in consequence of alterations in the sanctioned arrangements of the works, in order that the Land Registers in my Office may be correct and complete.

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1865, No. 3,056.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

1. Sanctioned accordingly. The Bills will be forwarded to the Controller for audit.

2. Paragraph 2 will be referred to the Revenue Department, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Deputy Collector with respect to the accounts referred to.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
.. Agent for do. do.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts, with two Bills and six Land Registers.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer Office
Irrigation and Canal Co.
Kurnool 30th September 1865
No. 96
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Cons Engineer I.R.C.
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Department of Public Works.

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above the area included in the revised land plans Nos 28 and 29, but of this the area occupied by the abandoned line of embankment in the 35th mile and which will be sold and the proceeds credited to Government is 36-12-48 and of the land made over on the original plans in the 1st Quarter of 1862, a part belongs to a different village Shantacotta, and is now included in revised plan No 30-28-14-6 and the Deputy Collector explains that the area made over in the 3rd quarter of 1862 was acres 56. 18. 56 and not 62. 10. 56, as shown in the records of this office, the difference being 5-32-120. 18. 52.

Actual acres 136-34-7
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4 Class B	50--
	39-20--
	89-20--
and the area made over were Class A	47-35-57
Class B	43-36-4
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The difference on the total is small, and it is very probable that separate field measurements occasioned it.

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I have the honour to be
Your Most Obedt^{ly} Servt

Voluntarius Captain
Cms Ings for S.C.C.

Dec 4th 1865. 1898-99

Wm. P. Wood & Son
Proprs of the
Bill No 2829

The Consulting Engineer
J. W. C. E.

The Secretary to Govt
J. W. C. E.

Calcut 30th September 1865
Dec 3rd 1865

Dec 8th 1865

Bill for the sanction
of expenditure the Secretary
of the Government of India
for the 2nd 1865 for full
particular with 3 bills
1865-90 - for the amount
of money expenditure &
accrued their due time
1865-90 14th Dec 1865
with an order

Civil Work:
30th Dec 1865

Sanctioned accordingly

The Bill will be forwarded to the
Controller for Audit

Para 2 will be referred to the
Revenue Department with a view to

the necessary instructions being
issued to the Deputy Collector with

reference to the accounts, reference
to.

Spent 84 pounds
14th Dec 1865

to
4th Dec 1865

4th Dec 1865

4th Dec 1865

W. P. Wood

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