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7th February 1866.

No. 206.

Read the following :—

No. 136.

List of the Orders of Government remaining undisposed of up to 31st December 1865.

No. of the Government Order.	Date.	Subject.	Remarks.
753	12th April 1862.	In approving of the forms of accounts, Government call attention to the early preparation of Section VI. for the Revenue accounts.	The Draft Rules have been with the Agent for more than a year. Application has just been made by him for the sanction of a Conservancy Establishment for the 1st Section, and in reply a reference has been made regarding the provision of funds, which when answered, the subject will be brought before Government. <i>Vide</i> letter from this Office, No. 168, 10th March 1864.
2,067	11th Nov. 1864.	Paragraph 2. Calls for a final report, after communication with the Accountant General and Agent, regarding the rules for the keeping of the Irrigation and Toll Revenue Accounts, &c.	
250	18th Feb. 1862.	Before any expenditure is incurred in the construction of certain buildings on the Nullamulla hills, wishes to be informed whether any reliable information has been obtained as to the healthiness of the locality.	
1,058	28th April 1863.	Requests to submit, or the sanction of Government, revised estimates for the Nellore works.	<i>Vide</i> Government Orders Nos. 2,859, 3,258, 304, and 993, dated 4th October, 14th November 1864, and 2nd February and 11th April, 1865.
3,117	26th Oct. 1863.	Paragraph 3. Directs to submit supplemental estimates for certain works.	Supplemental Estimates for the Office and Store at Soonkasala have yet to be submitted by the Agent, those for all the other works referred to in this Order have been sanctioned.
1,399	13th May 1864.	Calls for the Agent's report on the result of the stock-taking of the Company's Stores for the year ended 30th April 1863.	There is no probability of a complete report on this stock-taking being received, and application has accordingly been made in a letter No. 134, dated 4th January 1866, for permission to remove it from future Lists of unanswered references.
3,480	5th Dec. 1864.	Paragraph 3. Calls for the Agent's reply to the Consulting Engineer's reference regarding the mode of exhibiting in the accounts the stores returned.	<i>Vide</i> paragraph 17 of letter No. 1, dated 6th May 1865, and paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 1,442 of 29th idem.
273	30th Jan. 1865.	Paragraph 5. Orders an adjustment of errors in the Divisional List of stock-taking for the year 1863-64.	The first of the half-yearly Statements required has not been as yet received from the Agent.
350	7th Feb. 1865.	Directs that experiments be instituted for ascertaining the quantity of water required to bring an acre of paddy to maturity in soils of different kinds.	<i>Vide</i> remark in the previous return and letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, in G. O. No. 2,697, dated 14th September 1865. Information on this subject may be expected in the course of two or three months.
800	23rd March 1865.	Paragraph 1. Returns for further revision plans and estimates for distribution works in the 6th Section.	No information on the subject has been received during the last six months, but it is known that these estimates are receiving the Chief Engineer's attention.

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List of the Orders of Government remaining undisposed of up to 31st December 1865. — (Continued.)

No. of the Government Order.	Date.	Subject.	Remarks.
1,019	16th May 1865.	States that the Government is willing to transfer to the Company the Byapgoor-door tank, on the condition that the level of the canal is made sufficiently high for the irrigation of all the wet lands under that tank.	There has been some further correspondence, but the Chief Engineer has not yet determined how the canal and tank are to be arranged, though it is clear that the former cannot supersede the latter altogether.
1,702	19th June 1865.	Paragraph 3. Returns for revision plans and estimates for bridges in connection with Locks Nos. 7 and 14 on the Company's Main Canal.	In a letter No. 375, dated 5th July 1865, the Chief Engineer states that the plans and estimates are under preparation.
1,957	11th July 1865.	Paragraph 2. Requests to ascertain from the Board, through the Agent, what allowances should in future be passed to the Agent when absent from Madras on duty.	Vide paragraph 3 of letter No. 122, dated 27th November 1865, from this Office, Proceedings Madras Government No. 3,683, dated 5th December 1865, in which it was reported that the Agent has not as yet received from the Board any communication on the subject.
3,040	13th Oct. 1865.	Requests the Agent to invite the Directors to re-consider their decision regarding the travelling expenses of their Chief Engineer.	Reply not yet received from the Agent.
3,157	21st Oct. 1865.	Paragraph 2. Awaits further information promised regarding the effect of this year's over-fall of water on the rock on which the Soonkasala Anicut is founded.	Some additional information on the condition of the rock was given in the Chief Engineer's report for October, but though it shows that no serious injury was sustained there was too much water to allow of a conclusive examination.
3,029	14th Dec. 1865.	Requests to report, after communication with the Agent, on the proportions in which the loss occasioned by the remission of the water-rate should be borne by Government.	Vide letters to Government, Nos. 130 and 133, dated 19th and 28th December 1865.

MADRAS,
4th January 1866.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain, R. E.,
Consgr. Engr. for I. & C. Company.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1866, No. 477.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 19.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

of the Orders of Government remaining undisposed of up to
31st December 1865.

136.

Date.	Subject.	Remarks.
April 1862.	In approving of the forms of Accounts, Government call attention to the early preparation of Section VI for the Revenue Accounts.	The Draft Rules have been with the Agent for more than a year - Application has just been made by him for the sanction of a Conservancy Establishment for the 1st Section, and in reply a reference has been made regarding the provision of funds, which when answered, the subject will be brought before Govt.
Nov 1862. Para. 2.	Calls for a final report after communication with the Accountant General and Agent regarding the rules for the keeping of the Irrigation and Toll Revenue Accounts.	
8th Feb 1862.	Before any expenditure is incurred in the construction of certain buildings on the Nulla-malla Hills, wishes to be informed whether any reliable information has been obtained as to the healthiness of the locality.	Vide Letter from this Office No. 168 - 10 March 1864.
8th April 1862.	Requests to submit for the sanction of Government, revised estimates for the Bellare works.	Vide G. Orders Nos. 2859-3258-3025 and 993 dated 4th Oct. 14 Nov 1862.
6th Oct 1863. Para. 3.	Directs to submit supplementary estimates for the office & other at Soonkasala have yet to be submitted by the Agent - those for all the other works referred to in this Order have been sanctioned.	
13th May 1864.	Calls for the Agent's report on the result of the State taking a complete report on this stock of the Company's stores for the year ended 30th April 1863.	There is no probability of taking being received, and application had accordingly been made in a letter No. 1334 dated 4th Jan 1864 for permission to remove it from future lists of unanswered references.

3400 5th Decr/64 Para: 3. Calls for the Agent's reply to the Consulting Engineer's report - since regarding the mode of settling in the accounts the stones returned.

Vide para: 17 of letter N^o 1 dated 6th May 1864 para: 5 of G.O. N^o 1442 of 29th idem.

273. 30th Jan'y/65 Para: 5. Orders an adjustment of errors in the Divisional List of Works taking for the year 1863/64 been as yet received from the Agent.

The 1st of the half yearly statements requires has not been as yet received from the Agent.

350 7th Feb'y/65 Directs that experiments be instituted for ascertaining the quantity of water required to bring an acre of paddy to maturity in soils of different kinds.

Vide remarks in the previous return & letter from the Agent dated 14th Sept/64.

300 23rd March/65 Para: 1. Returns for further revision plans & estimates for distribution works in the 6th Section.

No information on this subject has been received during the last 6 months but it is known that these estimates are receiving the Chief Eng^r's attention.

1019 16th May/65 States that the Govt. is willing to transfer to the Company the By-approach Tanks on the condition that the level of the Canal is made sufficiently high for the irrigation canal & tanks are to be at all the wet lands under that tank.

There has been some further correspondence but the Chief Eng^r has not yet determined how the tanks are to be arranged, though it is clear that the former cannot supersede the latter altogether.

1702 19th June/65 Para: 3. Returns for revision plans & estimates for bridges in connection with Locks Nos 7 & 11 on the Company's Main Canal.

In a letter N^o 275 dated 5th July/65 the Chief Eng^r states that the plans and estimates are under preparation.

1707 11th July/65 Para: 2. Requests to ascertain from the Board through the Agent what allowances should in future be passed to the Agent when absent from Madras on duty.

Vide para: 3 of letter N^o 192 dated 27th Nov/64 from this office P.M.G. N^o 3686 dated 5th Decr/64 in which it was reported that the Agent has not as yet received from the Board any communication on the subject.

3310 13th Oct/65 Requests the Agent to invite the Directors to reconsider their decision regarding the travelling expenses of their Chief Eng^r.

Reply not yet received from the Agent.

3157 21st Oct/65 Para: 2. Awaits further information promised regarding the effect of this year's over fall of water on the rock on which the Govt. Asala Amant is founded.

Some additional information on the condition of the rock was given in the Chief Eng^r's report for Oct., but though it shows that no serious injury was sustained there was too much water swallow of a conclusive examination.

3077 14th Decr/65 Requests to report after communication with the Agent on the proportions in which the loss occasioned by the re-mission of the water rate should be borne by Govt.

Vide letters to Govt. N^{os} 130 & 133 dated 19th & 28th Decr/65.

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Sir: Canal Compy,
Madras, 4th Jan'y/66.
Colonel Munro, Captain R.E.
Cons Eng^r for L.C. Company.

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Statement showing the periodical returns to be submitted by the Office of the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation & C. Co.

Orders of Government Calling for the return	Subject	The date on which the return is due	For what period and when the last return was submitted	Remarks
Annually	25th October 1865 No. 2195 27th August 1865 No. 1625 20th October 1864 No. 5083 23rd November 1864 No. 3365 Budget Statement	1 st 2 nd December	For 1864-65 on the 20 th Nov ^r 1865 with letter No. 119.	
	Rules on the General Scheme of Accounts Section XLIX Report on stock taking and state of description & value of stock lost and damaged.	1 st May	This Report for the Presidency was submitted vide G.O. No. 2312 dated 10th Aug^t 1865 that for the Divisions not yet received from the Agent. For the half year ending 30th June 1865 was sent on the 5th July 1865.	
Half yearly	23rd July 1865 No. 1578 29th January 1864 No. 315 List of unanswered references	1 st July and 1 st January		
Quarterly	Rules on the General Scheme of Accounts No. 14th October 1863 No. 2974 Cash & Store Accounts with an Appendix - Store A/c. Form K - State of entire expenditure - Form P. State of Progress of works Form Q for publications Progress reports of works (Form H) 26th March 1861 No. 610 17th April 1861 No. 769 23rd March 1863 No. 777, Paragraph 2 25th October 1862 No. 3071 25th December 1861 No. 3478 Report on the survey operations	1 st May & 1 st August 1 st Nov ^r & 1 st February	The Store and Cash Accounts with the St. L. L. P & Q for the Quarter ending 30th July 1865 were sent on the 24th November and 16th December 1865. The Progress Report for the Quarter ending 30th July 1865 was submitted to Govt. on the 8th Nov^r 1865.	
Monthly	21st December 1864 No. 2396 Statement of expenditure in Comparison with the Budget allotment.	1 st of every Month	For October 1865 on the 16 th December 1865	
Fortnightly	None			

Consulting Engineer
Madras
January 1866

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