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Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th April 1867.*

No. 364. Read the following letter from the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 9th April 1867, No. 124 :—

1. I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a Circular No. 318, dated 16th March 1867, from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, calling for particulars of the outlay on irrigation works to accompany each month's accounts, commencing with those of the current official year.

2. The special provision for irrigation works, of which details are to be given, amount to 15 lacs of Rupees, of which 2 lacs are for minor works, and will include all the petty new works under 500 Rupees each, which Superintending Engineers now sanction. The Statement to be forwarded to the Accountant General, as well as the Register thereof to be kept up in this Office, will necessarily include all such works and be large and bulky returns. Their transmission to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, will be delayed, and will further retard the monthly preparation of the accounts, now sent a little later than in the other Provinces, on account of the numerous Range Accounts to be booked and delay in their receipt in some instances.

From the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Fort William, 16th March 1867, No. 318.

1. It having been decided by Government that the expenditure on new irrigation works, for which special provision has been made in the Budget-estimate for 1867-68, shall be treated as a charge under "debt," all such expenditure will in future have to be shown in the accounts rendered by this Office to the Comptroller General of Accounts, separately from the ordinary charges against the Imperial Budget grant.

2. To admit of this being done, I have the honour to request you will furnish with your accounts from the month of April 1867 inclusive, a detailed Statement of these works and the expenditure incurred thereon during the month, in the accompanying form A.

3. The entries for this Statement will be obtained from the sub-journal, in which all the new irrigation works chargeable to the special grant will necessarily fall under the head "Original Works, Agricultural," and will thus be easily distinguishable, there being no other works included under this head in the Public Works Budget-estimate of the Madras Presidency for the ensuing year.

4. The Memorandum at foot of the Statement shows the proportion of the total outlay of the month under "Original Works, Imperial," chargeable to revenue and debt respectively, and is necessary as a guide for this Office in booking this outlay.

5. It will also be necessary to keep a separate register in your Office, *vide* form B attached, to show the total expenditure incurred on these works, month by month, for the whole Province, so that it may easily be ascertained at any time whether the total special grant assigned to your Presidency is being exceeded or not. This register may conveniently be attached to the Provincial Abstract.

6. Beyond this your accounts will not be affected by the new arrangements made for the special expenditure referred to, as the additional book entries which may be necessary to meet the requirements of the Civil Department in this matter will be provided for in the books of this Office.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th April 1867.*

FORM A.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT _____ (PROVINCE:)

Statement of expenditure incurred against the special grant for new irrigation works,
during the month of 186 .

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Controller:

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FORM B.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT _____ (PROVINCE.)

Register of charges incurred against the special grant for new irrigation works, during the year 1867-68.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th April 1867.*

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1867, No. 1,180.

IRRIGATION, No. 20.

The Government of India will be addressed on the subject of this letter, and sanction will be requested to the omission from Statement A. of the details of all such new works of irrigation as are estimated to cost less than Rupees 2,500 each. The bulk of the Return being thus considerably reduced, the labour of transcribing into it the particulars of the outlay on works exceeding the proposed limit will be inconsiderable.

(Here enter No. 1,181, dated 17th April 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with three Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th April 1867.

No. 1,181.

No. 366.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

1. In his Circular No. 318, of the 16th March 1867, the Accountant General of the Public Works Department has

called upon the Controller of Public Works Accounts in this Presidency to furnish a monthly Statement of the expenditure incurred on all new works of irrigation for which special provision has been made in the Budget Estimate of the current official year.

2. The assignment for Agricultural New Works for 1867-68 is Rs. 15,00,000, of which Rupees 2,00,000 have been set apart for Minor Works. The Controller represents that if works of this latter class are required to be entered in full detail, the preparation of the Statement called for by the Accountant General will occupy considerable time and retard the compilation of the regular monthly accounts.

3. His Excellency in Council believes that it is not the wish of the Government of India unnecessarily to burden the Office of the Controller, and as it appears to this Government that all requirements will be fully met by the exhibition in the proposed Returns of the outlay on each new work of irrigation estimated to cost Rupees 2,500 and upwards, the expenditure on works falling below that limit being entered in the lump, I am to request that sanction may be accorded to the preparation of the Statement in question on this principle.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 124.

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.
Madras, 9th April 1867.

From,

The Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To, The Secretary to Government, P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a Circular N^o 318 dated 15th March 1867 from the Accountant General Public Works Department, calling for particulars of the outlay on Irrigation Works to accompany each month's Accounts commencing with those of the current official year.

The special provision for Irrigation Works of which details are to be given, amount to 15 lacs of Rupees, of which 2 lacs are for minor works and will include all the petty new works under 500 Rupees each which Superintending Engineers now sanction. The statement to be forwarded to the Accountant General as well as the Register thereof to be kept up in this Office, will necessarily include all such works and be large and bulky Returns. Their transmission to the Accountant General Public Works Department will be delayed and will further retard the monthly preparation of the Accounts, now sent a little later than in the other Provinces, on account of the numerous Range Accounts to be looked and delay in their

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Your most obedt. servant.

Wm Smith Coll. Dr.

Acting Controller of M. Accounts.

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Public Works Department.

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To ^{ex 1181} The Secretary to
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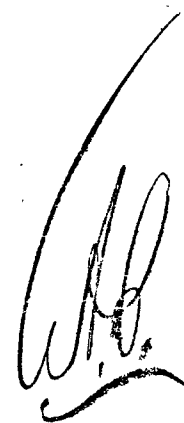
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18 April /67

Fort St George
17th April /67



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Pub. Works 1867 Department

Pro. of Govt. for April

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April 14th 1867

Passing orders on a
letter from the Controller P.
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Circular from the Accts.
General, Calling for State-
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on new Irrigation Works for
which special provision has
been made in the Budget
of 1867-68.

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