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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government. Public Works Department,
19th July 1867.*

No. 470. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 13th July 1867, No. 46:—

1. In forwarding the Statement of expenditure in comparison with the Budget for the month of April, it was noticed in Letter No. 15, dated 30th May 1867. the Remark column that certain charges for establishments in the Kurnool district had been excluded, it being supposed that, as Government had declined to sanction the continuance of the establishment, and there being no provision for such expenditure in the Budget, the charges in question referred to the cost of the establishment in March, and were debitable against the Budget grant of the past year. On the receipt, however, of the Statement of the Collector of Kurnool for May, in which a further expenditure for establishment was shown, a reference to the Controller, Public Works Accounts, was made, in order to ascertain whether the charge was debitable against the Budget of 1866-67, and that Officer having stated that this could not be done, and that the special sanction of Government would be necessary for the debit against the current year's allotments, a reference was made to the Collector to ascertain under what circumstances the expenditure had been incurred, as also in what way the expenditure in April, Rupees 57-14-6, had been adjusted, seeing that no salary bills are payable without pre-audit. From the Collector's reply, which is enclosed, it will be seen that that Officer has retained the establishment which was excluded from the Budget, pending the result of a reference made to the Board of Revenue on the 21st May last, I have, therefore, the honour to request instructions as to whether the charges shown by the Collector in his Statements of expenditure for the current year are to be included in the general Statements compared with the Budget, which are submitted for the information of Government by this Office.

2. I beg also, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, Public Works Department, 5th April, No. 1,063. Revenue Department, of the 29th March last, No. 748, to enclose a copy of the letter* addressed by me to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

* No. 3, 11th April.

From the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 11th April 1867, No. 3.

1. I have the honour, in acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,165 of the 5th instant, and with reference to the Order of Government, No. 748 of the 29th ultimo, in the Revenue Department, to inform you that I do not feel competent to express an opinion as to whether the ordinary Revenue Establishment of the Kurnool District is capable of doing the work, in connection with the transfer of land to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, in addition to its ordinary duties; but when, last year, it

* Proceedings Madras Government, No. 2,268, dated 18th July 1866, Public Works Department.

was intimated* that an additional Deputy Collector for this special purpose could no longer be allowed, I, while omitting the salary of such an officer, included in my Budget Statement an item to cover his travelling expenses, and the cost of a small establishment, which it appeared to me might continue to be necessary, although the duty of arranging for the transfer of the land might

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devolve upon a member of the ordinary establishment of the district. This arrangement, however, though passed by the Madras Government, was disallowed by the Government of India in their Order* on the Budget.

* Proceedings Madras Government, No. 6.6, dated 4th March 1867, Public Works Department.

2. The requisite provision for a Surveyor and Lascars has been made in the Budget, and the sanction† of Government for the continuance of this part of the establishment will remain in force until the 15th of November next, when it will depend upon circumstances whether it will be considered necessary to ask Government to extend the time of its continuance.

† Proceedings Madras Government, No. 226, dated 12th March 1866, Public Works Department.

3. There is still a good deal of land, principally what is called submerged land, where the canal is single banked, to be made over to the Company, and I have repeatedly urged the Agent to request the Chief Engineer to expedite the preparation and submission of the land plans, but I am sorry to say that the progress made has been far from satisfactory, and during the past year the area transferred was, so far as this office is yet informed, only

Under Class A.	...	...	...	...	Acres	33 81
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It seems evident that it can hardly be worth while to maintain any special establishment, so long as the Company's Officers are so dilatory in furnishing the plans, on which alone the transfers can be made.

4. In addition to the land for the Main Canal in the upper eight Sections (113 miles remaining to be provided, and the extent of which is not very large, the land for the whole of the 9th Section Main Canal, 34 miles, has to be made over, but most of this is in the Cuddapah district, and I have requested that the plans for land still required in Kurnool may be sent in as soon as possible, in order that the Surveyor may be transferred, at least for a time, to Cuddapah, as until the lands for the upper part of the 9th Section shall have been transferred, the work there cannot be commenced.

5. All along the line of Main Canal land will be needed for branch channels. Up to the present time, however, no estimates for distribution, except on a very small scale near Kurnool, have been received, and I have at present no information which will enable me to judge how soon the Chief Engineer will be in a position to make application for the land required for this class of works.

6. So far as I can form an opinion, the arrangements which have been found sufficient in connection with the transfer of land for Railway purposes, should suffice for similar transfers for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. In the case of submerged lands there has been, as regards the Irrigation Company, some additional work, as the areas are large and had to be defined by contoured surveys. The services of a Surveyor are certainly of value in ascertaining that the boundaries shown on the plans coincide with the lockspittings or marks on the ground, and provided the Company exhibit due diligence in the preparation of their land plans, I should recommend that the Surveyor be retained. If, however, there be, from any cause, little or no work for him, it will be better to discontinue this separate establishment and, in case of the Revenue Officers requiring verification of the plans in doubtful cases, the Collector could refer them for examination to the Public Works Officer, in whose Range the locality might be.

From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Kurnool, 9th July 1867, No. 55.
With reference to your letter No. 39, dated 3rd instant, I have the honour to inform you

* Letter No. 110.

and pending their reply the establishment has been continued.

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19th July 1867.

No. 471.

ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 2,172.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43.

1. The Government of India having decided that the cost of the establishment which was allowed the Deputy Collector engaged in Kurnool in making over land required by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company was not debitable to the Public Works Budget, this Government, in the Revenue Department, upon an application from the Board of Revenue for the continued employment of that establishment on a reduced scale, requested the Board to report, after communicating with the Consulting Engineers for the Irrigation Company and Railways, why any special establishment was necessary in the case of land taken up for canal works when no such demand was made in the case of land required for the Railway.

2. It appears from Captain Mullins' letter above read and the report of the Collector accompanying it, that the establishment in question is continued to be employed pending the Board's decision on a reference made to them by Mr. Chase on the 21st May last. The reports of both Consulting Engineers are also now before the Board, whose reply to the inquiry in G. O. of the Revenue Department dated 29th March 1867, No. 748, appears to be only wanting to admit of the question of the necessity for retaining or dispensing with the establishment under notice being taken into consideration. In the meanwhile the manner in which the charge incurred during the current year should be adjusted, will be determined in the Revenue Department.

Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, 11th April 1867, No. 3.
Do. do. Railways, 13th April 1867, No. 114.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
" Consulting Engineer for Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation and Canal Company
Madras 11th April 1867.

From,

Captain John, Mullins R.E.
Consulting Engineer for W.B.C.

To,

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

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P.M. G. N^o 2268 of 18
July 1866 of P.M. G.

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2. The requisite provision for a Surgeon and lascars has been made in the Budget, and the sanction of Government, *8 PM. L. No 8864* *19 March 1866* for the continuance of this part of the Establishment will remain in force, until the 15 of November next, when it will depend upon circumstances whether it will be considered necessary to ask Government to extend the time of its continuance.

3. There is still a good deal of land, principally what is called submerged land where the Canal is single banked, to be made over to the Company, and I have repeatedly urged the Agent, to request the Chief Engineer to expedite the preparation and submission of the Land Plans, but I am sorry to say that the progress made has been far from satisfactory, and during the past year the Area transferred was, so far as this Office is yet informed, only

Under class A	Acres	33.81
" " B	"	3.98
" " C	"	1.5
" " D	"	

x PM. L. No 8864
dated 19 March 1866

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4. In addition to the land for the Main Canal in the upper 8 sections (143 miles) remaining to be provided, and the extent of which is not very large, the land for the whole of the 9th Section Main Canal, 34 miles has to be made over, but most of this is in the Buddaput District, and I have requested that the Plans for lands still required in Kurnool may be sent in as soon as possible, in order that the Surveyor may be transferred, at least for a time, to Buddaput, as until the lands for the upper part of the 9th Section shall have been transferred the work there cannot be commenced.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Signed/ J. Mullins Captain R.E.

Consulting Engineer M. S. S. B. Co.
(True Copy)

Wm Mullins Captain R.E.

Consulting Engineer M. S. S. B. Co.

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Enclosure in letter N^o 46
of the 13th July/67 to Govt.
from Cons Eng^r & C. Co.

N^o 2631/67

Letter N^o 140

N^o 55. Purnool Collector's Office
9th July 1867.

From,
T. A. N. Chase Esq^r
Collector of Purnool.

To,
The Consulting Engineer
M. J. & C. Company
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 30
dated 3rd Instant, I have the honor
to inform you that the matter has
been referred to the Board of
Revenue for decision on the 21st May last,
and pending their reply, the establish-
ment has been continued.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t,

Chase
Collector

W. H. M. M. M. M.
Head Clerk

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation and Canal Co.
Madras 13th July 1867

To
From
Captain John Mullins R.E.
Consulting Engineer I.C.C.

To
Colonel C. V. An R.E.
Secretary to Government C.P.W.

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In forwarding the Statement of expenditure in comparison with the Budget for the month of April, it was noticed in the remark Column that certain charges for establishments in the Rurnool District had been excluded, it being supposed that, as Government had declined to sanction the continuance of the establishment, and there being no provision for such expenditure in the Budget, the charges in question referred to the cost of the Establishment in March, and were debitable against the Budget grant of the past year. On the receipt however of the Statement of the Collector of Rurnool for May, in which a further expenditure for establishment was shown, a reference to the Controller, Public Works Accounts, was made, in order to ascertain whether the charge was debitable against the Budget of 1866/67, and that officer having stated that this could not be done and that

Letter No. 15 dated
30th May 1867.

To the Hon. Secy to Govt.

From
The Collector of Rurnool

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To the Hon. Secy to Govt.
The Consulting Engineer

W. J. P. Canal Commission

June 9th - July 1867
Dec. 13th July 1867

W. J. P.

It is to be noted that the matter has been referred to the Hon. Secy to Govt. and it is to be established that the same has been continued pending their reply.

that the special sanction of Government would be necessary for the debit against the current year's allotments, a reference was made to the collector to ascertain under what circumstances the expenditure had been incurred, as also in what way the expenditure in April & May 57-58 had been adjusted, seeing that no salary bills are payable without pro audit. From the collector's reply which is enclosed it will be seen that that officer has retained the establishment, which was excluded from the Budget, pending the result of a reference made to the Board of Revenue on the 21st May last. I have therefore the honor to request instructions as to whether the charges shown by the collector in his Statements of expenditure for the current year are to be included in the general statements compared with the Budget, which are submitted for the information of Government by this Office.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Wm. Miller's Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer & F.C.E.S.

M.A. 5 April 1863.

A^o 3-11 April

that

Mr. June/87 M.H.
R. 5 April. 114-125
15 March. 62-63
15 July/86. 408-409

11/11/86 D. Chinn
11/11/86 J. Gordon
11/11/86 C. 208
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 13 July 1867
Recd 15 July 1867

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No. 2172, 19 July 1867
Requests instructions
as to whether the charges
shown by the Col. of P.W.D.
in his statement
of expenditure for the
current year are to be
included in the Budget
compared with the Budget
which are submitted for
approval.

No. 470

Public Works Department.

No. 2172

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th July, 1867

Read the following

From the Comr. Engineer
J. Canal Company (Here enter No. 46 dated 13 July/87)

The Government of India having decided that the cost of the establishment which was allowed the Deputy Collector engaged in Rurnool in making over land required by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, was not debitable to the Public Works Budget, this Government in the Revenue Dept., upon an application from the Board of Revenue for the continued employment of that establishment on a reduced scale,

29 March/87 - 4/7/88 requested the Board, after to report,

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[Signature]

To
1. The Rev. Dept.
4 " Comg Engrs & I.C.C.
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Pro: of Govt for India
No. 2172

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 19th July 1867

Informing the Com:
Engg for the Madras -
Irrigation and Canal Com:
to say that the manner of
adjusting the charge incurred
during the current year on
account of the Establishment
employed in transferring land
to the Company in the Kurnool
District will be determined
in the Revenue Department.

No. 470-471