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24th October 1867.*

No. 513. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st October 1867, No. 23 A I :—

1. With reference to paragraph 46 of the Madras Budget Orders for 1867-68, I am directed to address you as follows regarding the transfer of the income derived from canals of navigation from Imperial to Local funds :—

2. The Government of India in reviewing* the report furnished in your letter No. 3,177, dated 23rd October 1865, on the receipts and charges of the coast and delta canals in the Madras Presidency, suggested means for increasing the revenue derived from the coast canals, and permitted such revenue to be credited to Local Funds. This sanction did not extend to the delta canals.

3. It is a matter, however, of some doubt as to whether the sanction has not been so applied. The reason that there is room for doubt is this, that whereas in the regular† estimate for 1865-66 and in the Budget estimate for 1866-67, a sum of Rupees 77,245 was entered under the heading "Canal Receipts," no revenue under that head appeared in the accounts of those years. But it is possible that the revenue which should have been so credited in 1865-66 was credited instead (to the extent of Rupees 54,903) as Imperial Public Works Revenue, realized in the Civil Department, and it is also possible, from certain remarks recorded‡ by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, that these receipts in question were credited in 1866-67 under the heading "Tolls, Dues, Fees, Fines, and Refunds."

But is not very certain that such has been the case, and I am therefore to request that definite information may be furnished as to the head of account under which the income from the delta canals during 1865-66 and 1866-67 has been credited, and what were the amounts realized.

4. In connection with this subject of canal revenue, I am further to request that the Government of India may be favored with full particulars as to all the receipts and charges of the canals of navigation (exclusively) in the Madras Presidency. The Governor General in Council would be glad to receive, at the same time, an expression of opinion from the Government of Madras as to the propriety of dealing with the income derived from them as Imperial or Local revenue.

No. 514.

ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1867, No. 3,302.

ACCOUNT, No. 51.

*Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts who will furnish the information required in paragraph 3.

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He will also, in communication with the local officers, supply full particulars of all receipts and charges appertaining to canals in this Presidency *exclusively* of navigation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Divisions.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Government of India
Public Works Department

Account
Irrigation
To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, 1st October 1867.

Sr,
With reference to para. 46 of the Madras Budget orders for 1867-68, I am directed to address you as follows regarding the transfer of the income derived from Canals of Navigation from Imperial to Local funds.

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2. The Government of India in reviewing the report furnished in your letter N. 3177 dated 23rd October 1865, on the receipts and charges of the Coast and Delta Canals in the Madras Presidency, suggested means for increasing the revenue

revenue derived from the Coast Canals, and permitted such revenue to be credited to Local funds. This sanction did not extend to the Delta Canals.

It is a matter however of some doubt as to whether the sanction has not been applied. The reason that there is ~~no~~ room for doubt is this, that whereas in the regular ^{Submitted with} estimate for 1865/66 and in the budget estimate ^{your letter No 56} ^{of 16th February 1866} for 1866/67, a sum of Rs 77,745 was entered under the heading "Canal receipts; no revenue under that head appeared in the accounts of those years. But it is possible that the revenue which should have been so credited in 1865/66 was credited instead (to the extent of Rs 54,903) as Imperial Public Works Revenue realized in the Civil Department. And it is also possible from certain remarks recorded by the Controller ^{In the account of} ^{of PW Revenue for} ^{1866/67.} Public Works Accounts, that these receipts in

in question were credited in 1866/67 under the heading "Tolls, Dues, Fees, Fines and Refunds." But is not very certain that such has been the case, and I am therefore to request that definite information may be furnished as to the head of account under which the income from the Delta Canals during 1865/66 and 1866/67 has been credited, and what were the amounts realized.

4. In connection with this subject of Canal revenue, I am further to request that the Government of India may be favoured with full particulars as to all the receipts and charges of the Canals of Navigation (exclusive) in the Madras Presidency. The Governor General in Council would be glad to receive at the same time an expression of opinion from the Government of Madras as to the propriety of dealing with the income derived from them as imperial

or local revenue.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. W. Wicks, Col. R. A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Controller
Revenue Dept.
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From
 The Secy to the Govt of
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Of the 3 Oct 67
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Calling for
 particulars of the receipts
 and charges of the Canals
 of Navigation in the
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From the Secretary to the
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(Received 1st October 1867
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 troller of Public Works. Ac-
 counts who will furnish
 the information required in
 Para 3. He will also, in
 communication with the local
 officers, supply full particulars
 of all receipts and charges
 appertaining to Canals in
 this Presidency exclusively of
 Navigation.

Has it not been settled that
 the receipts from Tolls on
 Cochin Canal are to
 be credited to Madras
 District Local
 funds?

The Controller
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Dated *24th October 1867*

*Communicating with
instructions to the Controller
P. W. D. the better from the
Govt. of India relative
to the Transfer of income
from Navigable Canals
from Imperial to Local
funds.*

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