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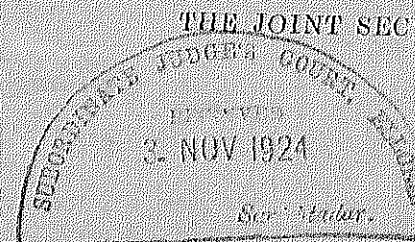
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1413</i>	Press Mis.
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Dated <i>30-4-</i>	<i>1869.</i>

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No. 53 A—I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
Irrigation.

To
THE JOINT SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,
IN THE P. W. DEPT., IRRIGATION BRANCH.



PORT WILLIAM, MARCH 11, 1869.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 250, dated 27th January 1869, and in reply to state that, under the explanation therein furnished, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the following Irrigation Works being classed as Extraordinary:—

ITEM No.	WORKS.	AMOUNT OF ESTIMATE.
		Rs.
11	Sloping down the banks of the Western Delta Main Canal from Jaisiweram to Niddaldivole	5,660
17	Works for the cross-drainage of the Elore High-Level Canal	1,05,486
35	Improving embankment along the south margin of the Pennair Weir at Nellore	16,400
45-7	Upper Cauvery Works, viz.:—	
	Surplus sluices for the Wyacondan Channel	16,500
	Ten surplus sluices on the north bank of the Coleroon	12,380
	Completion of Wyacondan Extension Project	24,800
55	Improvements to the eastern bank of the Kistna	56,910

2. As regards the works enumerated in your letter under reply, which have not been classed above as "Extraordinary," I am to convey the following orders and observations on each of the items so excluded:—

I.—Items Nos. 8, 37 to 39, and 59 to 61, as per margin.—No. 8 is admitted by the Government of Madras as a proper charge against the ordinary grant. The other items cannot be charged against the Extraordinary

8 Calingulah to Rajamah Tank	Rs. 930
37 to 39 Works connected with the Palar Ancient system	15,740
59 to 61 Works connected with the Cheyar Ancient system	40,000

grant until the remunerative character of the works has been clearly shown. Funds for the construction of these several works should, therefore, be provided for from the ordinary budget-grant and the necessary re-appropriation of budget-credits for the current year should accordingly be made under the rules in force.

II.—Item No. 9. *Shutters for head and under-sluiques of Godavery Anicut, Rs. 7,920.*—This seems to be properly a charge against Revenue, or the ordinary grant, unless shutters are now being made for the first time, in which case the work may be classed as "Extraordinary." Information on this point should be furnished as early as possible.

III.—Item No. 34. *Channel from Venkatgherry River to Cheannoor Tank, Rs. 22,400.*—The explanation furnished as to the expediency of including the outlay on this work with the expenditure on the Pennair Delta works, is not sufficient to admit of this being done. Moreover, the remunerative character of the project has not been satisfactorily established. The Governor General in Council is, therefore, compelled to adhere to the decision conveyed in Public Works Department letter No. 132 A—1, dated 1st September 1868, declining sanction to the work being classed as "Extraordinary."

IV.—Items Nos. 40 to 42, *Lower Cauvery Works, as per margin.*—

	Rs.	Aggregate of estimates,
Constructing sluice and seven arches at the north extremity of the south branch of the Lower Coleroon Anicut	81,880	Rs. 1,68,280. So far as
Constructing apron and advanced portion of three sluices in the south branch of the Lower Coleroon Anicut	16,000	these works consist of
Completing wall and apron along south branch of Lower Coleroon Anicut	70,400	restorations, the outlay
Total	1,68,280	on them should be
		charged against the
		Ordinary grant. The

outlay on any *bonâ fide* additions or improvements to works other than the re-placment of works previously constructed, may be charged to Capital and the Extraordinary grant. Information of the precise sum to be so charged should be furnished to the Government of India as soon as possible.

V.—Item No. 62. *Taking up and re-laying the apron of the Lower Coleroon Anicut.*—This work seems properly chargeable against Revenue and the ordinary grant.

3. With reference to the remarks made in para. 4 of your letter, in which the orders of the Government of India requiring certain charges on works to be debited to Revenue are objected to, on the ground that these instructions would involve the outlay being classed in the accounts under the heading "Repairs" instead of under "Original Works," I am to say that the

distinction between the outlay under these two heads of service is not identical with that between *charges against Capital*, and *charges against Revenue*. The debits to the former head will be partly Ordinary, and partly Extraordinary, those against Revenue will be essentially Ordinary, and may consist of charges for restoration of works, although such restorations are now classed under the heading "Original Works." The rules which govern the adjustment of expenditure on Railway construction will apply generally to Irrigation Works, with this exception, that minor improvements of an isolated nature, not likely to cost more than some fixed sum, which the Government of India, as at present advised, is inclined to limit to Rs. 5,000, should be treated as a charge against Revenue, as it is not expedient to allow of the indeterminate growth of the Capital Account of Irrigation Works by the continual additions of small sums for minor improvements. Precise instructions on these and other points will be issued when a conclusion has been come to by the Government of India as to the manner in which the Revenue Accounts of Irrigation Works shall be kept. The decision on this point will, I am to add, involve a modification of the present form of the Irrigation Budget-Estimate and Accounts, which will, for the future, have to be so framed as to distinguish properly between the charges to Capital and Revenue.

4. The sanction accorded in this letter has been registered in the books of this Office as No. 17 of 1868-69.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

R. Trailley Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Chief Secy to Govt. of Madras
1869

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Irrigation.

To
THE JOINT SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,
IN THE P. W. D., IRRIGATION BRANCH.

No. 53 A-I.

Dated March 11, 1869.

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Conveys orders on the proposals of the Govern-
ment of Madras to class certain Irrigation Works
as Extraordinary, and affords information as to the
distinction to be preserved between charges against
Capital and against Revenue for Irrigation Works.

No 1413-30 April 1869

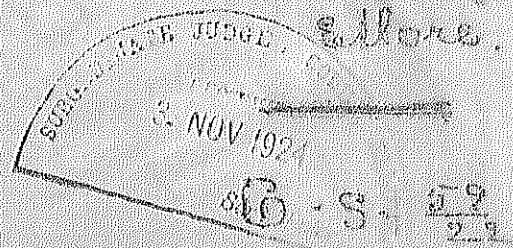
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Plaintiff — Sri Rajah
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Defendant — Secretary of
State for India
and elsewhere.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 30 April 1869

Read the following

From the officiating Secretary
to the Government of India's A.E. 653A dated 11 March 1869

Communicated
to the Supt Engineers Concerned,
and to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

Adverting to clauses
1, 3 and 5 of para 2, the Govt.
direct that, although it is
now too late to make speci-
fic apportionments from the
ordinary "Agricultural"
grant to adjust the expendi-
ture on the works margin-
ally noted during 1868/69,
the outlay of the year be
charged in the Controller's
books to the general
budget allotment under
that

Calicut to Rajamank Tank.
Works connected with the Palas
Ancient system —
Dr. Dr. Chayan. P.
Channel from Venkateshwar River
to Chennur Tank.
Sinking up & relaying the apron
of the Lower Coleroon ancient.

that head of service.

The Budget estimate of the current financial year contains an allotment of Rs. 27,000 from the Extraordinary Agricultural grant for a work connected with the Cheyaur ancient system: but as, under the present ruling of the Govt. of India, the outlay upon that work cannot form a charge against the assignment in question, until the fuller information called for in G. O., No. 496 of the 15th Feb. 1889, regarding ^{its} remunerative character has been furnished, it is probable that it will have to be

Item No. 173. Widening and deepening the branch channel from the main channel of the Cheyaur at Pallalam and Setry.

* 1st Division

be debited to the ordinary agricultural allotment, from which source the necessary provision will in that case be made as the year advances.

In accordance with the views expressed by the Govt. of India the renewal of the shutters of the head and under sluices of the Godavery ancient will be debited to the ordinary agricultural allotment for new works and as respects clause 4 of para 2, the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division will report whether, in his opinion the whole, or any portion, of the outlay on the Lower Canvey Works

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Works should form a charge against the extraordinary agricultural grant. Capt. Bates will explain in full detail the grounds on which his opinion ~~is~~ ^{may be} based.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Supp. Eng^r of the
1st 2nd 4th 6th
Division

30 April 1863

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Irrigation Works Taking notes
on the Prov. of the Gov. of India
Sanctioning certain irrigation
works to be done as Extraor-
dinary, and giving instructions
regarding the distinction be-
tween charges against
Capital and those against
Revenue for ~~the~~ Irrigation Works.