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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th November 1869.*

No. 78. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 19th October 1869, No. 2,648:—

WITH reference to G.Os. as per margin reducing the grant for "Repairs, Agricultural" from two lacs to Rupees
No 3,142, dated 29th September 1869. 1,40,000, I have the honour to bring to
" 3,247, " 8th October " notice that a very large expenditure* is
* See statement attached.

incurred annually in this district for the maintenance of the anicut and its dependent works; and, as the outlay on account of these has been declared to be in future chargeable to the Extraordinary Grant, I beg to suggest the maintenance should be made debitable to the same, and that we should be reimbursed the outlay already incurred on this account.

2. The late freshes in the Godavery have brought down an immense quantity of silt, and I have been obliged to set all dredges to work to get the heads of our canals open as the navigation is very much impeded; at Bobburlunka I may say it is stopped, and it is very bad indeed both at Vezarswaram and Dowlaishweram.

3. Unless, therefore, we get funds to supplement the ordinary grant for the year, I fear we shall be obliged to postpone many necessary works; the river banks in many places require protection, and I have already had to send up an estimate for the groynes at Maskapilly. I find at the head of the central delta some large protective works will be required, and most of the canals require to have clearances made this year, as this kind of work has been postponed for some time in consequence of the expectation of the delta scheme being sanctioned and provision being made in this for such work.

4. I will use every precaution I possibly can that not one rupee is laid out beyond absolute requirements in this district, but just now we are, I fear, too much crippled; and, in order to get the works into fair working order, I venture to make the above suggestion, which, if approved of, will also enable us to get on with the tanks of the country, otherwise the needful repairs to these must be again put off for the requirements of the delta.

Statement of expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the Godavery anicut and its subsidiary works during the last four years.

1865-66 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,61,915
1866-67...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,26,305
1867-68...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,31,508
1868-69...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,13,992
							4)	5,33,720
								Average outlay... 1,33,430

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Major, R. E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

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4th November 1869.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1869, No. 3,527.

ACCOUNT, No. 7.

Vide Rule III.

As THE orders of the Government of India, circulated with G. O., No. 3,189, of the 15th October 1867, distinctly indicate that no appropriation from the Loan grant can be made for the maintenance of works, the Government are unable to accede to the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 of this letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARUM, 19th October 1869

No. 2648

From

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.
Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. R. R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.
Madras

SIR,

With reference to G. O. as per margin requiring the grant for Repairs Agricul-
tural from 2 Lacs to Rupees 14,000, I have the honor
to bring to notice that a very large expenditure is
incurred annually in this District for the main-
tenance of the Sirees and its dependent works
and as the outlay on account of these has been in-
declared to be in future chargeable to the Extraordinary
grant, I beg to suggest the Maintenance should be
made debitable to the same and that we should be
reimbursed the outlay already incurred on this account.
The late freshes in the Godavary have
brought down an immense quantity of silt and
I have been obliged to set all Dredges to work to get
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us to get on with the tanks of the Country otherwise
the needful repairs to these must be again put off
for the requirements of the Delta.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. H. P. S. Major P. E.

Asst. Sup. Engineer & Division

17.12.1859 Dept
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 The 1st Lt. Engin
 1st Division

To The Secretary
 to Government P. H.
 Madras

Sd/- 19th Oct. 1859
 Recd: 25th

Suggests with reference to
 G.O. regarding the grant
 for Agricultural repairs
 that the maintenance of the
 Amiah and its dependent
 works should be made debitable
 to the extraordinary grant
 the outlay already incurred
 on this account should be
 reimbursed to enable him
 to proceed with the most im-
 portant works specified.

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Statement of Expenditure incurred for
 the maintenance of Godavery Amiah
 and its subsidiary works during the
 last 4 years.

1865/66	161,915
1866/67	126,305
1867/68	131,508
1868/69	113,992
	<u>533,720</u>
Average outlay	<u>1,33,430</u>

W: H. Hickin Major P. H.
 19 Sept. Eng. 1st Division

N^o 3527 Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 6th Nov^r 67.
Read the following.

From The Ag^t Superintg Engineer
1st Division } H. E. N^o 2648. D^y 19th Oct^r 1869/
3527

N^o 4459/69,
From Secy^r Govt^t 11th Dec^r 78.

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Recommendation

Recommendation
contained in para 1
of this letter

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintendent Engrs
for the District

Date

Place

G. O. 6-10-2 1869 No. 3527

Nos. 78-79

Godavery Cement Works dependent
works The recommendation
of the Engrs of the 7th Aug
that the maintenance of the
Godavery Cement & its de-
pendent works be made
definite to Hindoan Bank
for Agricultural Works, has been
accorded to for the reasons
assigned.