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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
1st December 1870.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 7th November 1870, No. 103 :—

I HAVE the honour to surrender the following sums out of the current year's allotment of the Extraordinary Agricultural Works in the Kistna District :—

|                                                                                                                   | RS.    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Ryves' Canal Project, Budget Item 83...                                                                           | 5,000  |
| Enlargement, extension, and improvement of channels in the Masulipatam section of Kistna Delta, Budget Item 82... | 20,000 |
| Widening the head of Masulipatam Canal, Budget Item 84...                                                         | 1,500  |
| Sloping down the banks of the Main Canal from Seetanagaram to Duggeralla, Budget Item 87                          | 30,000 |
| Irrigation Channel on the west side of the Masulipatam Canal, Budget Item 83                                      | 5,500  |
| West Bank Channel, Budget Item 86                                                                                 | 11,900 |
| Total...                                                                                                          | 73,900 |

2. The Range officers report that, owing to water in the channels and difficulty in procuring labour they are unable to spend the full allotments of the first four works. The required estimate of the last work has not yet been prepared.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1870, No. 2,899.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

THE Government regret to find that out of a total of Rupees 1,96,000, provided under Extraordinary in the current year's Budget, for the Kistna District, the Superintending Engineer has been obliged to surrender Rupees 73,900. The reasons for short expenditure are reported to be the presence of water in the channels, and difficulty in procuring labour. Efforts must be made to overcome this latter obstacle to the carrying out of the desired improvements, and it is thought that much may be done to increase the supply of labour, if notice be given in the adjoining districts of the wants of the Public Works Department in the Kistna, and if information as to the time when the labour will be required, rates of pay, etc., etc., be duly made known. The Government are not prepared to rest content with such slow progress, and they look to the Superintending Engineer to devise measures for ensuring a fair amount of work being done in 1871-72.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of letter, No. 2,533, dated 24th October 1870.  
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.  
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No 103

Supg Engineer's Office  
2nd Division  
Masulipatam November 1870

From

Colonel J. Moberly R.E.

Supg Engineer 2nd Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to surrender  
the following sums out of the current  
year's allotment of the Extraordinary  
Agricultural works in the Krishna District.

Pyne's Canal Project Budget item 88. 5000

Enlargement extension and improve-  
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patam section of Krishna Delta } 20,000  
Budget item 82

Widening the head of Masuli-  
patam Canal Budget item 84 } 1,500

Sloping down the banks of the  
Main Canal from Setaungarung  
to Suggaralla Budget item 83 } 30,000

Irrigation Channel on the west  
side of the Masulipatam Canal Budget  
item 83 } 5,500

West Bank Channel - Budget item 86 - 11,900

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Yours Most Obedt Servant.  
 Hubert Colonel R  
 Supg Engineer 2nd Div

to 19th Nov 1870  
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No 2899-2900-11 Dec 1870

Subscribed certain sums out of the current year's allotment of extraordinary agricultural works in this district amounting to Rs 114-11-0

2nd Div 11th Nov 1870

The Secretary to Govt  
 The Supg Engineer  
 28th Nov 1870

Public Works Department  
 No 2899  
 Proceedings of the Madras Government  
 Under date the 1st Dec 1870  
 Read the following

From The Supg Engineer  
 J. H. E. No 103 of 11th November 1870

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may be able to  
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adjoining districts  
clear instructions  
on this point so that

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with the Superintendent  
Engineer in procuring  
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1871/72.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Govt of India in continuation of letter No 2533 dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1870.

Docket No. 2900 - 81.10.1911

Copy of the above  
forwarded to the Govt.  
of India.

Wm. 16/11/70

2. The Super Engr. 2<sup>d</sup> Engr.  
3. Chief Engr. for Design  
5. Chief Clerk

Ac 2/12/70

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engineer  
2nd Division  
and  
To the Secretary to the Govt.  
of India

Dated

Recd.

1<sup>st</sup> December 2899-2900

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Funds. During orders on  
letter from the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.  
to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division funds to the  
amount of Rs. 73,900 from the  
current year's grant for the ex-  
traordinary agricultural works  
in the Madras District.

Receipts. During the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.  
the sum of Rs. 73,900 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
being funds to the amount of Rs. 73,900

Extraordinary agricultural  
works in the Madras District.