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## Government of Madras.

Public (Misc.) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 619-20 Press Mis.
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Dated 4 1827.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th March 1870.*

No. 117. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 29th January 1870, No. 152:—

I HAVE the honour to forward a Comparative Statement for the Jaggerlamoody Lock and Calingulah, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,041, 26th June 1868.

One Comparative Statement.

2. The increase has been caused partly by its being found difficult to work the rough stone at the rate given by the late Superintending Engineer, and partly from alteration in the apron which was shaken by the one fall, causing the judicious addition of a raised retaining wall and additional apron.

3. The work has been completed for some time, but there has been delay in submitting the Accounts. The adjustment may be arranged by a transfer of Rupees 2,990 from the Budget Item No. 151 on which the full allotment cannot be expended.

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No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1870, No. 699.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

IN G. O. of the 26th June 1868, No. 2,041, revised estimates, amounting to Rupees 18,040, were sanctioned for the construction of a lock and weir at Jaggerlamoody on the Commamoor Channel. These works are now reported by the Superintending Engineer to have been completed at a cost of Rupees 21,030, and supplemental sanction to the extent of Rupees 2,990 is therefore required.

2. The causes of the increase are reported to be the insufficiency of the rate for rough stone, and alterations in the apron of the weir. With regard to the former it may be remarked that it is not satisfactory that in an estimate recently framed, a rate should have been entered 33 per cent. below that at which the work could be done. The note at foot of the Comparative Statement also would seem to indicate that omissions from the revised estimate whereby work, which had to be re-constructed, was taken as work done, have affected the cost, and the exact circumstances ought to have been explained. The necessity for care in the preparation of estimates has been repeatedly pointed out, and this appears to be a case in which there was a great want of proper care. The delay also in closing the Accounts is far from satisfactory, and a supplemental estimate should have been forwarded as soon as the officer in charge found that the sanction would be exceeded.

3. The Government sanction the excess expenditure, and the Government of India will be requested to allow of its adjustment by a transfer of Rupees 2,990 from Item No. 151 of the current year's Budget under "Agricultural—Extraordinary".

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Major, R.E.,
*Acting Joint Secretary to Government.*

To Exd. F. R. Bantleman,
The Supt Engineer 2nd Div
" Controller
" Ch Engineer for Irrigation

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *4th March* 1870.

No. 119.

No. 700.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION, No. 9.

SIR,—I am directed to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of the Proceedings, No. 699, dated 4th March 1870, of this Government sanctioning an excess expenditure of Rupees 2,990 on the Jaggerlamoody Lock and waste weir, being part of the work provided for in Item No. 155 of the current year's Budget; and to request sanction for the adjustment of this expenditure by the transfer of an equal amount from Item No. 151 of the same Budget on which the outlay, the Superintending Engineer reports, will fall short of the allotment.

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

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Major, R.E.,
*Acting Joint Secretary to Government.*

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 699 / 79

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the February 1870
Read the following

From the Superintending Engr 2nd Division } No 163 dated 29 January 1870.

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In G.O. of the 26 June 68
No 2041, revised estimates amounting to Rs 78,040 were sanctioned
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and weir at Jaguvlamoddi
on the Bommamoor channel.
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have been explained. The necessity for care in the preparation of estimates has been repeatedly pointed out, and in this appears to be a case in which there was great want of proper care. The delay also in closing the accounts is very unsatisfactory, and a supplemental estimate should have been forwarded to enable the officer in charge to understand that the sanction would be required to

[illegible] to defray the expenditure, and the [illegible] will be requested by the Board of Works to [illegible] a traveller of [illegible] from Mr. [illegible]

Current

Current years Budget under
Agricultural Extraordinary.

No 700

To The Secy. to the
Govt. of Bihar. Pd.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit, for the information of the Govt. of Bihar, a Copy of the Proceedings &c 699 dated 6th June 1870 of this Govt. sanctioning an excess expenditure of Rs. 2993 on the Jagirlamsoondy block and to make good, being part of the mark

provided

To The Govt. Engineer 2nd
" Controller
" Ch. Engineer for Irrign.

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provided for in Item No 155 of the current year's Budget; and to request sanction for the adjustment of this Expenditure by the transfer of an equal amount from Item 157 of the same Budget on which the outlay, the Superintr reports, will fall short of the allotments.

Dec 17/2/70

Dec/2 8/3/70 with one Copy of Govt. 699 of 1870.

Diarised No 660

Govt. of India Orders.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

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G. O. dated ... 1869

Nos. 117-118 & 119

Locks & Weirs (Godavery) The exces[s] over the estimate for the condemnation of a lock and weir at Jagarlamoodi on the Commanoor Channel in the Krishna Dist. sanctioned with remarks—

(Letter) Regarding sanction to a transfer of Rs 2990 from Item 151 of the Budget for 1869-70 under "Agriculture Extraordinary" for the adjustment of exce[ss] ex-