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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th March 1870.*

No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Fort William, 2nd February 1870, No. 14-A. I. :—

Sanction of Secretary of State required to Loan Irrigation Works costing over £100,000 each.

Read the following paper :—

Public Works Department Circular No. 94 of 1867.

Also the following telegram from Secretary of State, dated 10th August 1869 :—

We adhere to our rule that no irrigation works to be met by loan are to be undertaken without detailed plans and estimates previously sanctioned by me, but under this condition we do not object to your making such plans and surveys for work which may cost two millions, twice one million, in the year 1870-71.

Read also despatch :—

No. 115, dated 30th August 1869, from the Government of India, to the Secretary of State for India.

Also the following despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 116, dated 25th November 1869 :—

My Lord,—I have had before me in Council your Excellency's Despatch, No. 115, of 30th August last, requesting re-consideration of the intimation recently conveyed to you that no irrigation works to be met by loan should be undertaken without previous sanction by the Secretary of State of detailed plans and estimates.

2. Your Government seems to me to have misapprehended those expressions in despatches from Lord Cranborne and myself to which you refer, as having caused it to consider that full authority had been delegated to it of determining the works to be carried on by loan. Lord Cranborne's language, in one of the despatches quoted, seems to me to be distinct in a directly opposite sense. "It is not necessary," he says, "to consider the means of providing funds for projected works until propositions, with detailed plans and estimates, shall have been fully considered by you, and have been approved by me." Without, however, dwelling further on this part of the subject, I will state briefly the rules with respect to the sanction of irrigation works designed for construction with borrowed funds which I desire should be observed in future.

3. There does not appear to me to be any sufficient reason for treating such works differently from irrigation works intended to be provided for out of ordinary revenue, and I propose, therefore, that you should be vested, with respect to the former, with the same independent powers of sanctioning estimates not exceeding £100,000 each as you already possess with respect to the latter. All works, however, the estimates for which may exceed £100,000, will continue to require my sanction, and no operations based upon them must on any account, or in any instance, be commenced until that sanction has been obtained. But, in order to be enabled to judge of the expediency of any project, I shall no longer require to be furnished with detailed plans and estimates. One or more general plans, accompanied by reports in such detail as will clearly explain the character, objects, and financial prospects of the projected work will, in most instances, suffice, and I apprehend that more elaborate plans will scarcely ever be requisite than the lithographed copies alluded to in your concluding paragraph.

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4. Your Excellency will recollect that the necessity for the previous sanction of the Secretary of State, on which I have above insisted, has been distinctly admitted in paragraph 18 of your Government Resolution of 21st September 1867. The reasons which render it desirable that the Indian Government should reserve to itself the power of deciding on projects originating with the subordinate Governments are there admitted to apply equally to the Home Government in its relation to the Indian Government.

RESOLUTION.—It will be observed from the papers now read that the Secretary of State has ruled that, as in the case of other works, his sanction is requisite to the commencement of all irrigation works, the estimated cost of which may exceed £100,000 each.

2. In publishing this decision, the Governor General in Council desires to impress upon the several Governments and Administrations the necessity laid on all concerned for not allowing any extraordinary irrigation work to be commenced until the project has been regularly approved and sanctioned by proper authority in each case.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the several Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for information and guidance.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab; Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, Oudh, and Mysore.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

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

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1870, No. 719.

IRRIGATION, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers, whose particular attention will be drawn to paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.

„ the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shanker.

No. 14 A. I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
Irrigation.

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[Signature]

Colonel, R. E.,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

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

P. W. Department.

N: 719

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 7th March 1870.

Read the following

From The Government of India / H. E. No 14. A. I. of 20 February 1870

Communicated
to the Superintending
Engineers, whose particular
attention will be drawn
to para 2 of the Re:
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To
The S. Engrs. ✓
" Contr. Engr. ✓
" Acct. Engr. ✓
" Chief Engr. for
Irrigation ✓
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The Superintendent Engineer

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Loan Irrigation Works. Re-
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intimating that the sanction
of the Secy of State must
be obtained to all Loan
Irrigation Works costing over
\$100,000 each, & regarding
the necessity for regular
sanction being accorded
to all extraordinary work
before their commencement
communicated to the Supt.
Engineers.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th March 1870.*

No. 157. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 17th February 1870, No. 64-E.L.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 180 of the 15th ultimo, submitting the names of certain Engineers of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company whose services will shortly be dispensed with, and to state that the Government of India is not in want of Engineers at present.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1870, No. 720.

IRRIGATION, No. 11.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company with reference to G. O., No. 179, dated 15th January 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
THE MADRAS IRRIGATION AND
CANAL COMPANY
&c. &c. &c.

Dated March 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th March 1870, No. 720.

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Nos. 157-158

Engineers.—Letter from the Government of India acknowledging the receipt of the one submitting the names of certain Engineers of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company whose services will shortly be dispensed with, and stating that they are not in want of Engineers at present, communicated to the officer concerned.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 1462.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Establishment
Irrigation

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

For William 17th February 1870

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., submitting the names of certain Engineers of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, whose services will shortly be dispensed with and to state that the Government of India is not in want of Engineers at present.

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

M. Sampson

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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Nov. 157-158

Engineers listed in the list of
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