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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 805	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th March 1870.*

No. 328. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department:—

Orders on the Budget-Estimate of the Madras } (Here enter 1st March 1870, No. 43. A.—I.)
Irrigation and Canal Company, 1870-71.

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1870, No. 805.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the Acting Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, with reference

to G. O., No. 3,756, dated 25th November 1869.

2. Colonel Carpendale will report the necessity for continuing the establishment referred to in paragraph 2, and state what arrangements it may be practicable to make in order to dispense with the services of that establishment.

3. The special attention of the Acting Consulting Engineer will be drawn to paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 43 A-I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
Irrigation.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 1, 1870.

Orders on the Budget-Estimate of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, 1870-71.

Read:—

Letter from Secretary to Government of Madras, No. 3757, dated 25th November 1869.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

The estimated expenditure under this head during 1870-71, which is to be provided for from the Ordinary Public Works grant, amounts to Rs. 53,800, of which Rs. 27,200 is for a Consulting Engineer and Office Establishment. But now that a separate Chief Engineer is maintained for Irrigation Works, the Government of Madras may be asked whether the appointment of Consulting Engineer is necessary, and whether the duties of the appointment, which are believed not to be onerous, might not be provided for by some more economical arrangement.

2. Rupees 1,728 has been entered for establishment employed to make over land in the Cuddapah District estimated to cost Rs. 10,000. The provision corresponds with what was allowed in previous years, but the time appears to have arrived for dispensing with the services of the establishment. The Government of Madras should be asked to take this matter into consideration and do what is needful.

ADVANCES ON CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

	Rs.
3. The Budget-Estimate under this head for 1869-70 amounts to	22,00,000
The Regular-Estimate for 1869-70 to	29,000
And the Budget-Estimate for 1870-71 to	22,80,000

This latter sum is reduced to Rs. 13½ lakhs, being the estimated unexpended balance of the sum authorized to be spent. If it is shown that the balance is larger, the Government of India will be prepared to sanction the necessary additional funds, but it is to be distinctly understood that the expenditure must be strictly limited by the total which is available under the agreement, and the Government of Madras are requested to arrange for restricting the outlay accordingly.

Credits.	Rs.	Rs.
Paid up capital of the Company against an authorized sum of one crore	99,96,000	
Loan sanctioned by Secretary of State	60,09,000	
Debits.		1,50,05,000
Withdrawals in England up to end of December 1869—		
Against Capital Account	7,66,810	
Against Loan Account	45,80,000	
And in India	61,88,218	
		1,15,35,028
Balance undrawn on 1st January 1870		14,61,592
Estimated advances for the last three months of 1869-70, viz.:		
Regular-Estimate	17,28,000	
Less withdrawn during the first nine months of 1869-70 in England	16,50,000	
		78,000
Balance available for expenditure during 1870-71		13,82,592

REVENUE ACCOUNT

4. The figures are as follows compared with the Budget and Regular Estimate of 1869-70 :—

	BUDGET-ESTIMATE, 1869-70.	REGULAR-ESTIMATE, 1869-70.	BUDGET-ESTIMATE, 1870-71.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross earnings	99,000	16,290	99,000
Working expenses... ..	23,000	4,970	23,334
NET REVENUE	76,000	11,320	75,666

5. The cause of the falling off in the receipts of 1869-70 is explained to be due to the main and distributary channels having been in a much less forward condition than was expected. But the available funds for this undertaking are fast coming to an end, while, so far as is known, the works are still in a very incomplete state. It appears only too evident that the financial condition of this Company will soon again call for the serious consideration of Government.

SUMMARY.

6. The following is an abstract of the Budget Estimate of the current year :—

HEADS OF SERVICE.	BUDGET-ESTIMATE, 1870-71.	REGULAR-ESTIMATE, 1869-70.	BUDGET-ESTIMATE, 1869-70.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>State Expenditure.</i>			
Establishment	33,800	30,896	29,000
Purchase of land	20,000	9,124	36,000
Total	53,800	40,020	65,000
Expenditure from Construction funds	13,75,000	17,29,000	22,00,000
<i>Revenue Account.</i>			
Gross earnings	99,000	16,300	99,000
Working expenses... ..	23,000	5,000	23,000
NET REVENUE	76,000	11,300	76,000

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department for information.

R. Thacker

Off. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

P. W. Department C.
No 805

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 17th June 1870

Read the following

From The Secretary to Govt. of India
H. E. No 43 A.I of March 1870
of India No. 12

Communicated to the Acting Consulting Engg. for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company with reference to G. O. No 3756 dated 25th Nov 1869.

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Establishment.

The special attention
of the Acting Comd'g
will be shown to para 3.

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The Comd'g Engrs:
for the M. & C. Co.
Resd 18/3/10.

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The special attention
of the Acting Comptroller
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Estt. of 1870/1 30/10/73.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Consulting Engineer
for the Madras Irrigation
& Canal Company

W. J. Kearton, Esq.

Nos. 328-329

Budget Estimate (Mr. Stiles)

Pro. of the Govt. of India replying
orders on the Budget Estimate
of the Madras Stiles for
1870-71. and the Govt. concerned
with instructions.