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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd September 1870.*

No. 435A. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 23rd August 1870, No. 117 A. I. :—

In order to admit of the distribution of the grant for Public Works for the ensuing official year, I am directed to request that a rough estimate of the probable requirements of funds on account of Agricultural Works for 1871-72 may be submitted so as to reach this office at Simla by the 15th September at latest.

2. The estimate now called for should be prepared in accordance with the instructions issued in Public Works Department letter No. 174 A. I., dated 17th August 1869.

No. 435B. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1870, No. 2,311A.

ACCOUNT, No. 52A.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,311B, dated 23rd September 1870.)

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 23rd September 1870.

No. 435c.

No. 2,311B.

To

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

ACCOUNT, No. 52B.

SIR,—I am directed to transmit the rough estimate of the probable requirements of funds on account of Agricultural

Works for 1871-72, which was called for in Colonel Innes' letter No. 117 A.I., dated 23rd August last.

2. It being too early as yet to estimate accurately, from the reports already received, the progress which works now under execution will make during the year, it is probable that the details for 1871-72 will require considerable modification when preparing the regular Budget, but the total requirements for Irrigation Works will be kept within the amount of the rough estimate.

3. I am to point out that originally 14 lacs of Rupees were entered for Agricultural Repairs in the current year's Budget, but subsequent alterations, made with a view to carry out the wishes of the Government of India as regards reduction of expenditure, resulted in 12 lacs being ultimately assigned for this purpose; this amount has proved to be inadequate, and urgent demands for additional grants have been made, which His Excellency the Governor in Council has been unable to meet. I am to state therefore that, in limiting the demand for New Works under Ordinary, and for the repair and maintenance of Irrigation Works to the grants, Rupees 3.96 and 12.00 lacs respectively, of the current year, His Excellency in Council has been influenced by the consideration that probably the Government of India would be unable to provide larger allotments for the ensuing year, and that similar restrictions will of necessity be imposed on all other parts of India. But for this consideration the Government would have been constrained to apply for assignments of 6 lacs for Ordinary Works and 14 lacs for Repairs, these amounts being in their judgment really necessary and such as could be profitably and economically expended within the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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This letter & statement have
been signed in manuscript
to save delay in transmission
to Govt of India

23/9 Lm.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

To (STATION) Madras From (STATION) Simla MONTHLY No. 79

Class.	Number.	Number of Words and Cyphers.	Date and Hour tendered for transmission by sender	Official Instructions.
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(Addressee's Name) Secretary to the Government

(Do. Address) Public Works Department

Irrigation Estimate for next year urgently required

Colonel Crommelin

Sender's Name

Station

Transmitted to

Received from

Station

Transmitted to

at

10 46 P. M., on the 15 Sept 18

at H. M., on the 18

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Signaller.

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Note of delay Not done

Telegraph Master.

Transit.

Receiving Telegraph Office. Peon Book No. 13.

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Memorandum

Abstracting of the enclosed
 Telegram and note from (last
 one, which have been sent
 to me by being in business
 in connection with the draft
 letter of the Govt. of India
 procuring a rough estimate
 of the probable requirements
 of funds on account of agri-
 cultural purposes for 1891/92
 I beg leave to suggest that the
 following Telegram be despatched
 to Colonel Cunningham.

"The Migration estimate for
 next year with a despatched
 immediately. The totals are

Sender's Name _____

Received from _____ Station _____

at _____ M., on the _____ 18 _____

by _____ Signaller _____

Transmitted to _____

at _____ M., on the _____ 18 _____

by _____ Signaller _____

Note of delay _____

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Telegraph No. _____

" Original works extraordinary
 " thirteen lakhs and a half.
 " Original works ordinary
 " ~~on~~ ^{about} these lakhs nearly one
 " thousand two hundred rupees.
 " Repairs ordinary twelve lakhs."

The estimate for the current year is
 as follows

Original works extraordinary	18,80,000
do do ordinary	1,50,000
Repairs ordinary	3,96,200
	12,00,000

With reference to that we know of
 the financial position and
 of the intentions of the Govt. of India,
 I do not think that there would
 be any objection in asking for a larger
 grant for agricultural works & for
 that from the annual income there

I would add
 " and that similar restrictions will be applied to
 the Govt. of India."

that provided for in the
 Govt. Budget, under present
 circumstances any addition to
 the Budget under these heads
 would certainly be required -
 I think that the draft letter
 should be modified accordingly
 but it should be stated that
 the Local Govt. have ~~not~~ ^{been} ~~unable~~ ^{unable}
 their demands under these
 two heads viz Agricultural
 works ordinary & repairs &
 the estimate of the current year
 many houses we have
 reason to believe that a
 larger sum cannot be granted

19th Sept.

Yes. I agree entirely with
 Mr. Arundel. R. V.

I would ask for 15 lacs for repairs - leaving the Supreme pt. to reduce it, if financial necessities under such a course imperative. It is to be hoped that our present impetuosity is not to be perpetuated - and that in future to the best advantage a measure of true economy, repairs should be a first charge on our revenues. J. S. S.

I would not ask for any appropriations greater than those for the current year. I apprehend rather that those for the current year will be reduced all round. I see no objection to ask for more done for the year.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 117 A.I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.

Irrigation
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
P. W. Deptt., Irrigation Branch.
Simla 23 August 1870.

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2. The estimate now called for should be prepared in accordance with the instructions issued in P. W. Departt letter No. 174 dated 17th August 1869.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obed^t serv^t.
J. M. Sedgwick
Secy to Govt. of India.

Sender's Name

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at _____ H. _____ M., on the _____ 18 _____
by _____ Signaller.

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at _____ H. _____ M., on the _____ 18 _____
by _____ Signaller.

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Telegraph Works

To No 2311 B. 8

The Secretary to the
Government of India
C. P. W. S.

Sir.

I am directed to
transmit the rough Es-
timate of the probable
requirements of funds
on account of agricul-
tural works for 1871-72,
which was called for
in Colonel Innes's
letter No 117 A. I. dated
23rd August last.

2. It being too
early as yet to estimate

W. H. L. A. S.

W. H. L. A. S. No 3432

From

Dept of Public
Works

Dated 23rd August
1871

Re: 117 A. I.

rough estimate
of the probable
requirements of funds
on account of agric-
ultural works in
the Madras Pre-
sidency for 1871-72.

No 2311 B. 23rd August 71

2311 B
Indirect that the following
letter be sent.

No 4035 B

W. H. L. A. S. No 3432

accurately, from the
reports already received,
the progress which works
now under execution
will make during the
year; it is probable that
the details for 1871-72
will require considerable
modification when
fixing the regular
budget, but the total
requirements for irriga-
tion works will ~~not~~
~~be~~ ^{kept} within the
amount of the rough
estimate.

3rd Jan to point
out that originally
the lacs of Rs. were
entered, for agricul-
tural repairs in the
Current year's Bud-
get, but subsequent
alterations, made
with a view to carry
out the wishes of the
Govt. of India as
regards reduction of
expenditure, resulted
in 12 lacs being
ultimately assigned
for this purpose; this
amount has proved

to be inadequate,
and urgent demands
for additional grants
have been made,
which His Excellency
the Gov^r in Council
has been unable to
meet. I am to state
therefore that, in
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for new works under
Ordinary, and for the
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of irrigation works
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spectively, of the
Current

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in Council has been influenced
by the consideration
that probably the
Gov^t of India would
be unable to provide
larger allotments for
the ensuing year, and
that similar restrictions
will of necessity be
imposed on all other
parts of India.

* But for this con-
sideration the govt
could have been con-
strained to apply
for assignments of Rs.
lacs for Ordinary works
and ^{for} ~~fifteen~~ lacs for
repairs - this amount
being in their judgment
really necessary and that
as could be profitably economized

M. 23/7/70

Submitted with
the year.

Amount Same
of that
can
be ex-
pendel
in 1871-72

8.90

Detail

of
Estimate
in 1871-72.

South coast Palamalai Project	1.98	1.00	Landed. Item No 94 of 1870-71.
Tanjore. Convey regulators	1.38	0.20	Landed. Item 101 of 1870-71. Probable balance of Estimate.
Do Vennar regulators	1.99	0.90	Landed. Item 102 of 1870-71.
Do Cauvery and Vennar Regulation Project	5.20	1.50	G.O. No. 2116 dated 3rd April 1870. Submitted to Govt of India.
Madurai Periyar Project		1.00	Estimates expected to be ready by Jan'y. Item 103 of 1870-71.
Tinnevely - Strivigam - Kumbhar Project	8.32	1.50	Landed. Item 104 of 1870-71. Probable balance of Estimate.
Total of works estimated to cost 1 Lac and over		15.00	
Works under 1 Lac		0.00	
Proportion of Establishment		4.00	
Tools and Plant		1.50	
Total Extraordinary		19.50	
Ordinary.			
Kistna - Budam. Project		0.25	
N. coast. Improvement of Polur Channel	0.12	0.12	G.O. No. dated.
South coast. Improvement of alluvial Channel from Ponnai	0.13	0.05	G.O. No. 998. 9th April 1870. Item 105 of 1870-71. Probable balance of Estimate.
Madurai. Vyalur Tank Project	0.46	0.46	Submitted for sanction.
Do Chemburam tank Project		2.00	Estimates for project on revised arrangements nearly ready.
Works under 2,500 Rs each		2.50	
Total of new Works Ordinary.		6.38	3.96

Detail

Amount of Estimate
Sum that can be expended in 1871-72

Repairs and maintenance of Irrigation Works

Tools and Plant

Proportion of Establishment

Total Ordinary

Grand Total Agricultural

6.38

3.96

14.00

15.00

0.25

5.79

6.17

22.00

27.80

41.50

41.50

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt
of India

Dated

Recd.

File

G. O. 23 Sept 1871 No. 2311 A 9 B.

Nos. 1135 A-1135 B & 1135 C.

Agricultural Works. Taking

orders in the letter from the
Govt of India regarding
rough estimate of the pro-
bable requirements of funds
on account of agricultural
works in the Madras

Presidency for 1871-72 -

Forwarding, with
remarks, the rough estimate
of the probable requirements
of funds on account of
Agricultural Works in
the Madras Presidency
for 1871-72