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1st October 1870.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th September 1870, No. 70 :—

No. 2,034, 23rd August 1870, authorizing advances to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for maintenance purposes subject to adjustment half-yearly from current revenue receipts.

ADVERTING to the order of Government as per margin, I have the honour to submit the following statement of the probable receipts and expenditure on Revenue Account under present circumstances.

2. By a recent Government Order a Conservancy Establishment for the first 72 miles of the Main Canal, at a monthly cost of Rupees 1,627, was sanctioned.

	RS.	A.	P.
This for one year will amount to	19,524	0	0
To which must be added a proportion of the cost of general direction and management, that is, Agent's and Chief Engineer's Establishments, also clearance of silt, and (assuming that the repairs of large breaches will be charged to "Capital" and "Loan") perhaps some small repairs, say in all	5,000	0	0
Total expenditure...	24,524	0	0
The estimated revenue for 1869-70 was	99,000	0	0
The actual collection, including 4,000 Rupees for Kurnool Municipality, was	10,027	7	11
The estimated revenue for 1870-71 was	99,000	0	0
The actual collection for four months, including Rupees 4,000 for Kurnool Municipality, is	6,813	13	2

3. There can be no doubt that the receipts for the whole current year would have shown a considerable advance on those for 1869-70 had not the disastrous floods of the 6th and 7th August laid the canal dry and stopped the supply of water for irrigation, except perhaps in the 1st Section a length of 17 miles; but it is impossible now to form an opinion as to what further revenue will be realized this year, and it is proper the Government should be made aware that the expenditure on maintenance, even with the existing small establishment, is likely to exceed the receipts.

4. I have very lately received from the Agent a set of rules drawn up by the Board of Directors regarding the Revenue Accounts which I will lay before Government at an early date, and will only now mention that the basis of the rules is that nothing is to be charged to Revenue until the Main Canal, with all its

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subsidiary works, has been completed and placed in thorough efficient working order.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1870, No. 2,369.

IRRIGATION, No. 1.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Ed. E. C. Shueker.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation Canal Company
Madras, 15th Sept 70.

15th 70.
Sir,
Colonel, I. Carpendale, R.E.
Deputy Engineer & Co.
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Obeying the Order of Government
No. 2034-23rd Aug 70 as per margin I have the honor to submit the
authorizing advances
to the M. & C. Co. for following statement of the probable receipts
maintenance purposes
subject to adjustment and expenditure on Revenue account under pre-
half yearly from current
Revenue receipts. - in the circumstances:

No. 1391-4th June 70
By a recent Government Order a Conservancy Establishment for the first 72 miles of the Main Canal at a monthly cost of Rupees 1,627 was sanctioned.
This for one year will amount to Rupees - 19,524 - - -
to which must be added a proportion of the cost of General Direction and Management, that is Agents and Chief Engineers Establishments, also clearance of silt, and, (assuming that the repairs of large breaches will be charged to "Capital" and "Loan") perhaps some small repairs, say in all Rs. 5000 - - -
Total expenditure Rs. - 24,524 - - -

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The estimated revenue for 1869/70 was - Rs. 99,000
The actual collection, including Rs. 4,000 for
Kurnool Municipality, was - Rs. 1,00,277.11
The estimated revenue for 1870/71 was - Rs. 99,000
The actual collection for 4 months, in-
cluding Rs. 4,000 for Kurnool Municipality, is - Rs. 6,013.13.2

3. There can be no doubt that the receipts for the whole current year would have shown a considerable advance on those for 1869/70 had not the disastrous floods of the 6th and 7th August laid the Canal dry and stopped the supply of water for irrigation, except perhaps in the 1st Section a length of 17 miles, but it is impossible now to form an opinion as to what sum the revenue will be realized this year, and it is proper the Government should be made aware that the expenditure on Maintenance, even in the richest small establishment, is likely to exceed the receipts.
4. I have very lately received from the Board a set of Rules drawn up by the Board of Directors regarding the revenue accounts which I will lay before Government at an early date, and will only now mention that the basis of the rules is, that nothing is to be charged to Revenue until the Main Canal with all its subsidiary

and every work has been completed, and plans in thorough efficient working order.

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

W. M. Colebrook
Collector
House of the Company

M.B.

Further to 1864 2/21/70

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No 3660

The Line Harper & Co.

The Secretary & Co. 1870

Wade & Co. } Sept 1/70

No 2369 - Mr. De la Roche

Submits within what
of the probable receipt
Residence on Resume
account of the Wade & Co.

With an order

No 2369

Order like received

Wade & Co.

Mr. De la Roche
1/11/70

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2. *Chas. Bennett Esq.*
for the Massachusetts
and Canal Company.

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Receipts & Expenditure.

Letter from the deputation
to the Maharajah.

Reporting the probable
Receipts & Expenditure

in Revenue Account
The 2^d Record