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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th June 1871.*

No 438. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th June 1871, No 1,160 —

WITH reference to No. 1,026 of the 13th April 1871, on the subject of the current year's operation in the Madras water works project, I have the honour to forward a return of the amount actually necessary to finish the masonry works now under construction and of earth-works which, if left unfinished, would suffer damage, or are necessary for the safety of other works

One Statement

2 This return amounts to Rupees 43,281, which it is absolutely necessary to expend before the end of September next to secure safety to the works. Up to date Rupees 15,716 has been expended this year on new works, leaving only Rupees 4,284 out of the grant of Rupees 20,000 made by Government in G. O. No 1,026, dated 13th April 1871, while there is a sum of Rupees 5,155 (letter H) due on works done last year, and about Rupees 4,000 (letter I) due to contractors who are working in laterite facing of the bunds, and who, Captain Scott observes, cannot be stopped at once until the advances given to their servants and wudders are worked out. As these works are very emergent, and unless funds are at once provided, I must stop all work in the beginning of next month, as I have already exceeded the amount allotted. When the contractors have been settled with, I would ask the Government to allot a further sum of Rupees 24,000, which will cover all my actual necessary wants.

3 I would suggest that this sum be transferred from the Rupees 66,550 set apart in the Budget No 81 for the Chembrumbaukum project. It will, I have no doubt later in the season, be required for Chembrumbaukum, but not until January when other funds will fall in and be at the disposal of Government.

4. I would urge on the Government the necessity of early orders on this subject, as, if the works are to be stopped, the small sum now available might be employed in making safe the unfinished works.

5 This return with another, showing the actual amount required to finish all the works in their integrity, have been forwarded to Major Ryves with reference to the report of the Committee ordered by Government.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1871, No 1,703

No 439

IRRIGATION, No. 21

As it appears from this letter that a sum of Rupees 24,000 is urgently required for the Madras water-supply project in addition to the allotment of Rupees 20,000 made in G. O. No. 1,026, dated 13th April 1871, and as the small balance of the Reserve under Agricultural will not enable the Government to meet so large a demand in addition to those made by other Superintending Engineers for the works of irrigation in their divisions, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to approve of Colonel Wilkieson's

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proposal to provide the amount required by transfer from the assignment for the Chembrumbankum project, leaving that assignment to be supplemented later in the year from savings

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. G. RYVLS, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Joint-Secretary to Government

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Saanker.

Sup. Engr's Office 4th Div.
Madras 17 June 1871

No. 1160

From,

Colonel C. V. Wilkison R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

To, Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government S. M. Dept.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Enclosure
Statement

With reference to No. 1063 of the 13th April 1871 on the subject of the current year's operation in the Madras Water Works Project I have the honor to forward a return of the amount actually necessary to finish the masonry works now under construction and of earth works which if left unfinished would suffer damage or are necessary for the safety of other works.

This return amounts to Rupees 24,328 which it is absolutely necessary to expend before the end of September next to secure safety to the works. Up to date Rupees 15,716 has been expended this year on new works leaving only Rupees 4,284 out of the grant of Rupees 20,000 made by Government in Lf. O. No. 1026 dated 13th April 1871 while there is a sum of Rupees 5,155 (Letter H) due on works done last year and

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ordered by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obediently

William Collett
Capt Engr. &c.

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Statement showing what work should be done under the conditions laid down in the 2nd para of the Government Order of 1026 dated 13th April 1871 be carried out during the year with particulars in connection with them.

Nature of work

Gr. O Sanctioning Estimate Amount of Estimate in 1871/72 Balance on 31st March 1872 Remarks

A	Raising the Wing and body walls of the Head sluice to the Upper Chambe	a/c 678 dated 7 th March/71	2900	78	1967	78	Project under examination and Estimate will be forwarded.
B	Embanking the bottom in the vicinity of Head sluice		2400	..	2400	..	
C	Constructing a waste in the lower side of Supply Chambe	a/c 824 dated 25 th March/71	7145	86	6928	86	Balance none
D	Raising the masonry dam of the Red Hill tank, over creek and laying thereon earthen bund 2 feet high		2247	158	1200	..	
E	Laying a puddle wall on the inner toe of the Red Hill bund	a/c 1959 dated 16 th August/70	16500	..	11929	..	Included in the revised Estimate presents estimated cost of completion
F	Completing the revetment and earthwork of the Soorpadoo bund & the Red Hill lake		24257	96	1878	..	
G	Completing the irrigation sluice in the Soorpadoo bund	a/c 807 dated 17 th March/71	5463	..	3823	..	..
H	Expenditure incurred in 1870-71 for which payments are still due to contractors or to the Public Works Workshops		..	..	5155	..	
I	Expenditure up to date on works other than those above mentioned and further expenditure required to enable contractors to recover advances				8000	..	
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Supergr's Office H. D. 2
Madras 17 June 1871
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Superintending Engineer H. D. 2

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P. W. Department
1871
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Under date 14th June 1871

Read the following-

from
Superintending Engineer 11 Division 1/16. C. 1160 9/7 1871

As it appears from
this letter that a sum of
Rs 24000 is urgently re-
quired for the Madras
Water Supply Project in
addition to the allotment
of Rs 20000 made in G. O.
No 1021 dated 13 April 1871,
and as the small balance
of the Reserve under
Agricultural will not
enable the Government

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J. O.

A. A.

Cost of 1871 ^{2nd} Ed. S.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintendent Engineer
11th Avenue

Date

Recd

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G. O. 26 June 1871, No. 1703

Nos. 4735 & 4736

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