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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th August 1871.

No. 233. 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, dated Simla, 17th July 1871, No. 127-A I. —

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2. I am to request that the Government of Madras will issue the needful orders for bringing all works now carried on without estimate or appropriation within the required condition of financial regularity with as little delay as

IMPERIAL.

List of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of the several Divisions of Madras for the Month of May 1871, as per copies of Statements received in this Office.

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Cuddalore Range	...	1	752 9 7	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 9 6	...	...
Tanjore do	...	37	7,241 11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	7,387 0 7	...	...	...	...
Musery do, Trichinopoly District	...	.	.....	.	.....	.	.....	...	.....	3	886 14 3	...	.....	.	...
Vuppoor Range, do	...	..	....	...	....	...	....	...	....	3	508 8 3	...	....	...	....
Kulitally do., do	...	5	112 5 0	...	....	...	....	...	....	7	188 13 0	...	....	..	....
Madras Water Works	...	...	....	1	3,67,077 11 8	...	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	..	....
Ellore Range, Godavery District	...	1	225 12 3	.	.....	.	.....	...	.....	1	225 12 3	.	.....	...	.....
Trichinopoly Range	...	1	285 5 0	..	...	..	...	...	....	2	1,530 13 2	.	...	...	...
Caroor Range	...	1	70 4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	135 14 5	...	...	...	...
Kurnool do.	...	1	15 2 4	.	...	...	...	...	...	1	15 2 4	.	...	...	...
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Total	.....	48	8,763 11 2	.	3,67,077 11 8	...	...	...	.....	61	10,939 7 3	1	2 9 6	...	..

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1871, No 2,132.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

6th Division { Road No 73, Mayaveram Range / Do ,, 69, do. do

THE Government observe that two of the items referred to in the letter from the Government of India recorded in G O, No. 1,677, dated 22nd June 1871, are the Local Fund Works noted in the margin, on which the outlay was considerably in excess of the allotment. The Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division will now be requested to state specifically the authority under which the excess expenditure was permitted, and he will be specially careful to see that, in the absence of distinct sanction, no grant whether Imperial, Provincial or Local is hereafter exceeded.

2. Five other items appertain to the 3rd Division. The Government of India will be informed that the excess over allotment in these cases was owing to the sudden withdrawal of portions of the agricultural grants for the past official year, and that these reductions were made on a comparison of outlay during ten months of 1870-71 with the actual available funds and an anticipation of a surplus unexpended. The orders of this Government, however, directing the transfers are reported to have reached the Superintending Engineer too late to admit of his restricting the outlay to the modified grants.

Repairing the bund revetment of calingulah and sluice of Pedda Devalapoor tank.
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3. The Government observe that the original assignment for the Karoocuthancolum tank in the 3rd Division was supplemented by Rupees 630 in the Superintending Engineer's appropriation return for the closing month of 1870-71, thus bringing the expenditure within the aggregate assignment on the 31st March.

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5. The supplemental estimate for the Lunatic Asylum at Madras was sanctioned by Government in Proceedings, No. 1,881, dated 17th July 1871.

6. As regards the Talook Cutcherry at Voilpaud in the Cuddapah District the attention of the Government of India will be invited to the report of the Controller of Public Works Accounts on the annual appropriation and outlay accounts for the past official year In paragraphs 39 to 50 of that review detailed explanations are afforded in respect to this and all other items of irregular expenditure appearing in the year's accounts.

7. Turning now to the objectionable items under Agricultural in the accounts of Range Officers for May 1871, enumerated in the statement forwarded with the letter above recorded, the Government observe from the Controller's statements, dated 27th July 1871, that the following are the only works still

requiring to be provided with sanctioned estimates or specific allotments of funds —

—	—	Estimate	Grant	Expenditure of the year
		RS	RS	RS
2nd Division	4 Surveying and leveling operations in the Eastern Delta ..	...	..	23
	5 Repairing Vellur large tank ...	..		203
	6 Clearing silt of Eapalur river channel .	...	...	295
	7 Do in the Iduree branch .	..	500	148
	8 Do in the Lehuree do	..	1,000	474
	9 Repairing Gungapatam Ava tank Not required	...	...	42
	10 Do Gumpaud do do ..	.		2
	11. Do Piddalhalapandy do. do. ...	...	..	8
	12 Clearing silt from the Idagali Ipum and Pudipity channels Not required.	.	.	8
	13 Repairing the Kistra anicut	9,120	...	2,382
	14. Do. the Kunkad lock	280	...	148
	15 Clearing silt of Ellore canal from Vasantavada tunne at Ellore .	6,090	..	2,114
4th Division ...	16 Madras Water Works.	6,11,759	34,090	12,110
7th do. ..	17 Embankment across the Bowhany river	...	500	500
1st do ..	1 Extending the present calingulah of Ravalachervoo of Survasiddy	...	..	124
	2 Providing an additional calingulah to Vammady tank of Vannagherry and Soodiapoorum	...	..	211
	3 Repairing Gubbadayaty calva ..	.	..	52

8. As regards the items appearing in the statements for the 1st and 2nd Divisions, the Government request the Superintending Engineers forthwith to provide the necessary allotments and to report having done so to Government. His Excellency in Council is greatly disappointed to find that, notwithstanding the positive orders against irregular expenditure, works are still allowed to be undertaken in the absence of sanctioned estimates and of distinct assignments of funds. The remarks of the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division (in the Controller's audit note) against items 13, 14 and 15 above are not understood, and Colonel Moberly has accordingly been called upon in separate Proceedings to furnish fuller explanations. The Controller shows that the balance unappropriated by the Superintending Engineer on the 31st May last from the Agricultural Repair Grant for the Kistna District was Rupees 15,572.

Vide Statement of Objectionable Items.

G O, No. 78, dated 16th August 1871

9. The only item in the 4th Division is the Madras Water Supply Project, the revised estimate for which will immediately be submitted to the Government of India.

10 In respect to the remaining item in the 7th Division the attention of the Government of India will be drawn to the last clause of paragraph 50 of the Controller's report already quoted, and as no estimate can be prepared for the work in

question which is in progress under the orders of the Home Government, future expenditure upon it need not be brought forward in the monthly statements of objectionable items.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 240. DOCKET No. 2,133, dated 19th August 1871.

COPY of the above with the Controller's Report No. 1,105, dated 19th July 1871, is forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker

Irrigation

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Carroor ~~Wynaad Division~~ Range		1	70 4 8							4	135 14 5				
Kurnool Range		1	15 2 4							1	15 2 4				
Cojoor Range		1	60 9							1	60 9				
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P.W. 364/71.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary

No. 127 A.I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT

Irrigation

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla 17th July 1871.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t

J.M. Leod Innes
Dy Secy to the Govt of India

P.W. 1871 Sept
Pol: & Gen.l Dept
No 3547.

From.
The Government of India

Dated 17 } July 1871
Recd. 25 }
Encl: and. } No 127 A.L.

Inviting attention to the irregular expenditure incurred during the last two Irrigation Works, and requesting the issue of the necessary Orders for bringing all works now carried on without an estimate or an appropriation, within the required condition of financial regularity.

No. 2132-2133-19 Aug 6/71

P.W. Dept.

No 2132

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No.
The Supt Engineers
Major R. B. Kennedy
Chief Engr for Irrigation
Controller P. W. Accts

Desp 21/8/71.

Copy of above
Desp 21/8/71 with enclosure
Copy of Contr letter No 1105

No. 2
M. E. No 2133 dated 19th
Copy of the above
with the Controller's
Report No 1105 dated 19th
July 1871 is forwarded
to the Govt of India.
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Cr. 3547

Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr. Cud

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Recd. Jan 1

G O 19 Aug 71, No. 2132-2133.

Nos. 238-239 1240

Irrigation Works. Papers relative to the letter from the Govt of India inviting attention to the irregular expenditure incurred during the last on Irrigation Works and requesting that ~~steps may be taken~~ orders may be issued.

For bringing all works now carried on, without any estimate or any appropriation thereto the required condition &c

Docket

Forwarding copy of Sec.
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