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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No 64 Irrigation 3c

From
The Accountant General,
Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th September 1871.

No. 157. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th August 1871, No. 1,419.—

1 Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 64, dated 6th July 1871.
1 Copy of reply from this office, No 1,158, dated 25th July 1871
1 Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No 81-I, dated 10th August 1871
1 Copy of reply from this office, No. 1,400, dated 24th August 1871.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of Government, copies of correspondence between this office and the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department regarding the annual Statement (Form No. 68-B) of Income and Expenditure on Reproductive Works in this Presidency.

No 158. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1871, No. 2,303.

ACCOUNT, No. 14.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract)

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

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From
The Accountant General,
Public Works Department
&
The Controller of Public Works Accts
Madras.

Simla, 6th July 1871.

Sir,

With reference to the
Statement of Income and
Expenditure on Re-productive
Works in the Bellary District
in the year of 1869-70, furnished
to the Madras Government
under cover of your No 510 of
the 23rd May last, I have the
honor to request that you
will fully explain the
manner in which the figures
entered in columns 2, 3 and
4 have been arrived at.
It is noticed that the cost
of maintenance of several

of the work is misleading & Contribution is entered in said Quarterly Returns not understood how this can be the case, as this is hardly possible that any work of this nature should be kept in order unless the money distributed and expended and utilization occurring every day.

2. The original book of this office should be produced whenever necessary.

Revenue
Officer.

No 1158.

From

The Accountant General,
Public Works Department,
Simla.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 64, dated 5th Instant, calling for explanation regarding the Statement of Income and Expenditure on Reproductive works in the Bellary District for the year 1869-70, I have the honor to state that the figures entered in columns 2 and 4 were obtained by the Superintending Engineer partly from the several Range Office records and partly from the records of his own Office, those in column 3 having been furnished by the Revenue Department.

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Returns of Expenditure to the 31st Division for the year 1869-70, they were passed on to Government in the state in which they were received, but I have specially requested the Superintending Engineer to arrange for the more punctual despatch of the Statements for 1870-71 and succeeding years. I have also pointed out that the cost of maintenance, with Establishment charges, should be noted against each work in column 4, and that in all cases in which it is found impossible to state the cost of original construction, a special report should be made for the information

Madras Presidency, which have been laid before the Government of India by the Madras Government can be relied on as being correct, or whether the same, or similar errors, exist in them. If these Statements are correctly prepared on bonâ fide and reliable data, they are doubtless very important and valuable documents, but when the data are not to be depended on, they become worse than useless as being liable to lead to wrong conclusions. I shall therefore feel obliged by your informing me what steps have been taken to arrive at correct results in all cases in which you have caused to doubt the accuracy of the figures sent forward to your

Please see reference to my letter recorded in Proceedings No 33, dated 5th January last, the Local Government is fully aware that this Office has to rely upon Superintending Engineers for the accuracy of the Returns. If however you can suggest means whereby this Return can be brought under closer scrutiny by my Establishment, I am prepared to give the fullest attention to any instructions which you may issue, in my guidance.

Yours &c.
(Sd) S. Shoolbred.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Note.- Copy of this letter &c.

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been submitted to the Madras Government.

(Sd) S. S.

/True Copies/

S. Shoolbred

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

the information of Government, copies of correspondence between this Office and the Accountant General of the Public Works Department regarding

No 1419

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Madras, 28th August 1871.

From
The Controller of Public Works Accts,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copies of correspondence between this Office and the Accountant General on the subject of the Public Works Department Accounts

Enclosures
as above.

I have &c.
(Sd) S. Hood.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Note.— Copies of this letter have also been forwarded to the Accountant General and the Executive Engineers of Public Works Department.

No 1419 Dated 28th August 1871.

Copy forwarded for information to the Executive Engineers, Public Works Department, Fort St George.

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Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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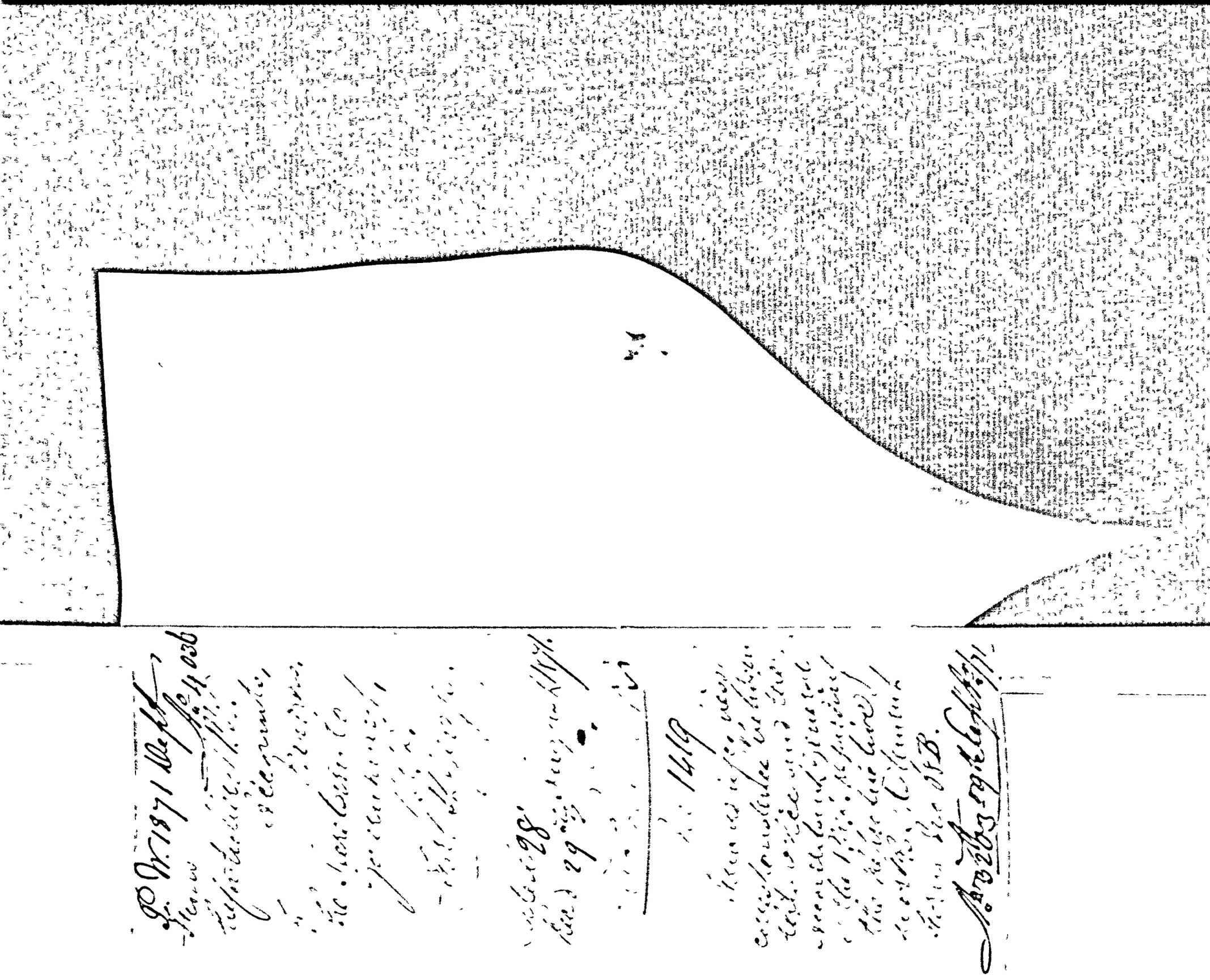
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the annual Statement
(Form No 8B.) of Income
and Expenditure on
Reproductive Works in
this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.

S. Hood

Controller of Public Works Accounts.



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Introductive Works
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General of the P. W. D. regarding
the Reproductive works Establish-
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