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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 368. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 10th October 1871, No. 80:—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 28th September 1871, No. 399.

In reply to your letter No. 143 of 22nd instant, calling for an explanation of the difference between the amount as "Miscellaneous" in the Revenue Account for the half-year ending 30th June 1870, I regret to inform you that in the former there is an error of transposition, an error so palpable that it is difficult to understand how it could have been made, and have escaped the scrutiny of the Government Examiner.

2. The sum of Rupees 58-13-2, an over-payment recovered, instead of being deducted from the expenditure, has been dealt with as a "Miscellaneous" receipt. The amount of the latter should be Rupees 145, as shown in the statement which accompanied my No. 314, and not Rupees 203-13-2.

3. I enclose an amended revenue return for the half-year ending 30th June 1870.

The Soonkasala and Cuddapah Section Revenue Account of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for the half-year ending 30th June 1870.

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Balance on 1st January 1870	.....	.....	20,024 13 3
Amount collected and credited to the Company in the Collectorate books as per Collector's receipt.			
Kurnool.			
Irrigation	6,259 2 11		
Special water-rates ...	4,324 6 2		
Produce of land, etc....	868 8 0		
Navigation	.....		
Water-power	.....		
Miscellaneous... ...	145 0 0		
		11,597 1 1	
			11,597 1 1
Total...	.....	.....	31,621 14 4

Payments.		Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Proportion or share of charges for general management		816 7 6	816 7 6	
Soonkasala Anicut.	Maintenance and repairs ...	990 8 10		
	Establishment	.....		
	Plantation	.....		
	Compensation and remission ...	.....	990 8 10	
1st Section.	Maintenance and repairs ...	8,339 9 10		
	Establishment	1,207 15 2		
	Plantation	.....		
	Compensation and remission ...	960 12 5	10,508 5 5	
Telegraph Line.	Maintenance and repairs ...	.....		
	Establishment	532 2 9	532 2 9	
Building.				
1st Section.—Banker's Hut		.....	41 0 0	
8th do. —Lock Lascar's Hut		.....	5 1 0	
				12,893 9 6
Balance on 30th June 1870...		.....	.....	18,728 4 10
Total...		.....	.....	31,621 14 4

MADRAS, 28th September 1871.

(Signed) C. A. BADHAM, *Chief Accountant.*

(Signed) G. R. WALKER, Lieut., R.E., *Acty. Govt. Examr., I. and C. Co.'s Accounts.*

(Signed) F. H. HENSLOWE, *Agent and Manager.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd October 1871.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of this office No. 66, dated 17th August 1871.

2. The Agent explains that the error in the original Revenue Account is one of transposition. A sum of Rupees 58-13-2, an over-payment recovered, being dealt with as a "Miscellaneous" receipt instead of being deducted from the expenditure.

3. It is not clear how the Government Examiner omitted to detect the error when auditing the account.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 369. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1871, No. 2,690.

IRRIGATION, No. 18.

* ORDERED that these papers be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 370. DOCKET No. 2,691, dated 23rd October 1871.

FORWARDED to the Government of India in continuation of letter No. 2,317, dated 11th September 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. E. C. Slumber.

No 80.

No 399. dated 28th September 1871 from the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company with amended Revenue Return for the Half-year ended 30th June 1870.

Submitted to Government in continuation of this Office No 66. dated 17th August 1871.

The Agent explains that the error in the original Revenue Account is one of transposition, a sum of Rupees 52-13-2, an overpayment received, being dealt with as a "Miscellaneous" receipt instead of being deducted from the Expenditure.

It is not clear how the Government Examiner omitted to detect the error when auditing the Account.

Office of the Ch. Engr for Irrn & Joint Secy to Govt. Fort St. George 10th Oct. 73.

H. T. Dawkes Capt. R.E. Acting Chief Engineer for Irrign and Joint Secy. to Government.

To The Secretary to Government P. W. Department.

Compld Ltr. S.

Bo M. Letter/71 No 183-154

Public Works 1871 Department

No 80

No 1851

From The Ag Chief Engr
for Irrigation &
Joint Secy. to Govt

To The Secy. to Govt
P.W. Dept.

Dated 10 Oct 1871

Recd 12 Oct

Encls: 1 to 2

No 2690-2691-23 Aug

Submits No 399 from
the Agent & Manager
M. I. & C. Co. with
amended Revenue Re-
turn for the half-Year
ended 30th June 1870
and explains the
nature of the error
in the original accounts
with order.

No 2690.

Ordered that these papers
be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Ag: Ch: Engr for Irrign

Agent & Engr. M. I. & C. Co.

Desp 30/10/71 No. Bo 2691 dy: 23 October 71

Forwarded to the Govt of India
in continuation of letter Bo 2317 dated
11th September 1871.

A. F.

Desp 30/10/71.

G. No. 4857.

Gobt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Actg Chief Engr for Irrigation
The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated.

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G. O. 23rd Jan. 1871. 2670-24/1

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1870 and enclosing the Revenue original Accounts. Connected with the Pro-of Canal Embankment of the Red Hills Tank and Irrigation Channels for the Year ended 30th June 1870 and enclosing

Statement No. 3.

Statement of Receipts on account of Red Hills Tank for the Year ended 30th June