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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd April 1871.*

No. 36. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Public Works,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th February 1871, No. 3:—

I ENCLOSE herewith, for your Excellency's information, copy of a letter* from the Directors of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, representing that out of

* Dated 23rd January 1871. the loan of £600,000, made to them for the purposes of their works between Soonkasala and Cuddapah, about £32,000 have, at the instance of your Government, been expended on operations extra to those contemplated in the Contract under which the loan was made. I shall be glad to be favoured with your opinion on the Board's application that this extra outlay may "if necessary," by which is apparently meant, in the improbable event of the loan proving insufficient to complete the works between Soonkasala and Cuddapah, the extra outlay referred to above may be regarded and treated as exceptional from the amount expressly set apart and provided by the Contract for the completion of those works.

From the Secretary to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 8 and 9, Queen Street Place, E. C., London, 23rd January 1871, No. 1.

WITH reference to the supplementary Contract, under which this Company has been carrying out the very important works in the Madras Presidency on which they have been engaged, the Directors have desired me to inform you, for the information of his Grace the Secretary of State for India, that their Chief Engineer very lately and after careful consideration has to them expressed his conviction that the works between Soonkasala and Cuddapah will be completed in accordance with that Contract by means of the aid rendered by the Government to the Company through the loan of £600,000 made expressly for the construction of those works.

2. The Directors however at the same time consider it proper to state that, with the view of meeting the expressed wishes of the Local Government and under the directions of that Government, they have expended a considerable sum (i.e., about £32,000), out of the funds at their disposal since the date of the supplementary Contract, upon investigations not included therein, namely, the preparation of plans and estimates connected with the remaining sections of the Toombuddra project in Bellary and in Nellore, in searching for and investigating sites for reservoirs required to store water to maintain a continuous supply to the whole of the same project, and in preparing plans and estimates of some such required reservoirs, and further in the construction of a number of additional bridges beyond those contained in the sanctioned plans of the main canal and works. In thus acting the Directors were aware that no portion of their funds existing at the date of the supplementary Contract being entered into should in strictness be so expended, but that the same should be applied solely to the works between Soonkasala and Cuddapah; fully concurring, however, as they did with the Government of Madras in the importance and value of the desired extra operations, they have considered it their duty cheerfully to comply with and follow out the views of that Government under the assurance that if necessary, but which the Directors do not anticipate, this additional outlay will be regarded by his Grace and so treated as exceptional from the amount expressly set apart and provided by the Contract for the completion of that portion of the Company's project between Soonkasala and Cuddapah.

for India

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3rd April 1871.*

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1871, No. 984.

IRRIGATION, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for an expression of his views on the application of the Board of Directors, that any outlay incurred in excess of the loan of £600,000, on account of operations not contemplated in the Company's supplementary Contract should be treated as exceptional from the amount set apart for the completion of the Company's project between Soonkasala and Cuddapah. It is observed that on the 1st May 1866, or five months before the supplementary Contract was entered into, £62,758 of the guaranteed capital remained unappropriated.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*The Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.
8 & 9, Queen Street Place. E.C.
London, 23rd January 1871.*

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Sir,

With reference to the supplementary Contract under which this Company has been carrying out the very important works in the Madras Presidency on which they have been engaged the Directors have desired me to inform you for the information of his Grace the Secretary of State for India that their Chief Engineer very lately and after careful consideration has to them expressed his conviction that the works between Soonkasala and Cuddapah will be completed in accordance with that Contract by means of the aid rendered by the Government to the Company through the Loan of £600,000 made expressly for the construction of those works.

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*Under Secretary of State
for India*

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into should in strictness be so expended but that the same should be applied solely to the works between Sunkasala and Cuddapah, fully concurring however as they did with the Government of Madras in the importance and value of the desired extra operations they have considered it their duty cheerfully to comply with and follow out the views of that Government under the assurance that if necessary, but which the Directors do not anticipate, this additional outlay will be regarded by his Grace and so treated as exceptional from the amount expressly set apart and provided by the Contract for the completion of that portion of the Company's project between Sunkasala & Cuddapah.

I am
(signed) J. Westwood
Secretary

No. 6.

Copy Letter from the Directors
of the Madras Irrigation and
Canal Co. dated 23rd Jan'y 1871

Referred to in Public Works Letter
Madras, No 3, dated 16th Feb'y 1871

Public Works.
No. 3.

+dated 23rd Jan'y 1871.

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J. D. S.

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council,
Madras.

India Office,
London, 16th February 1871.

My Lord,

Enclose herewith for
Your Excellency's information
Copy of a letter from the
Directors of the Madras
Irrigation and Canal
Company, representing that
out of the loan of £600,000,
made to them for the
purposes of their works
between Sunkasala &
Cuddapah, about £32,000
have, at the instance of
your Government, been
expended on operations
extra to those contemplated
in the Contract under
which the loan was
made. I shall be glad
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to be favored with your
opinion on the Board's
application that this
extra outlay may "if
necessary", by which
is apparently meant, in
the improbable event of
the loan proving insufficient
to complete the works
between Sunkasala &
Cuddapah, the extra outlay
referred to above may
be regarded and treated
as exceptional from the
amount expressly set
apart and provided by
the Contract for the
completion of those works.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,

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Public Works 1871 Department

No. 5.

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Public Works

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Received 17th March 1871

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Letter to Govt for Govt

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Forwarding
a copy of a letter from
the Directors of the Madras
Irrigation & Canal Company
requesting, if necessary,
that a sum of £32,000
may be treated as ex-
-ceptional from the loan
of £60,000, made for
the execution of the
Company's works between
Sivakasa & Buddasah.

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From The Secy of State for
India

H.E. No. 3 of 16th February 1871

communicated
to the Com Engineer for
the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company
for an expression of his
views on the application
of the Board of Directors,
that any outlay incurred
in excess of the loan of
£60,000, on account of
operations not contem-
-plated in the Com-
-pany's supplementary
contract should be
treated as exceptional
from the amount set
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apart for the completion
of the Company's project
between Sookkasala and
Luddafrah. It is observed
that on the 1st May 1866
or five months before the
supplementary contract
was entered into, £62,758
of the guaranteed Capital
remained unappropriated.

Yours truly George
4th April 1871

[Signature]

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*The Consulting Engineer
for the Madras
Irrigation & Canal
Company*

Dated

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For

G. O. 3 April 1871, No. 984

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Madras I & C Works. Despatch from the
Secretary of State forwarding a
copy of a letter from the Directors
of the Madras I & C Co. requesting,
if necessary, that a sum of
£32,000 may be treated as
exceptional from the £600,000
made for the execution of the
Co's works between Sore-
Kasala & Puddupah, and
the request for the Madras