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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th May 1872.

No. 423. Read the following letter from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 26th April 1872, No. 143 A. I:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 933, dated 8th April 1872, forwarding an estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,400, for the maintenance of buildings and channels connected with the Streeviguntum Anicut Project, and in reply to state that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve of the same, and also of the proposal to provide funds for this expenditure from the reserve of 3¼ lakhs, added to the Ordinary Agricultural Grant by the Government of India in the Budget orders of 1872-73.

2. I am, however, to point out that this approval of the estimate now submitted does not authorize the expenditure on the project (construction *plus* maintenance) to exceed the amount of the sanctioned estimate for the work; this sanction, in fact, only amounts to a re-distribution of an existing sanction, as laid down in the last sentence but one of Clause IV., Public Works Department Circular No. 56 of 1871.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 1,319.

IRRIGATION, No. 14.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,320, dated 14th May 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 14*th May* 1872.

No. 425.

No. 1,320.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION, No. 15.

SIR,—With reference to letter No. 143-A. I., dated 26th April, I am directed to inform you that no provision was made in the estimate of Rupees 8,31,600 for the Streeviguntum Anicut Project, which was sanctioned in 1869 for maintenance during construction. There is not likely to be any saving on the work, and I am therefore to request that the sanction accorded in the letter under reply may be additional to the original estimate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 143 A. I.

Government of India.

Public Works Department.

Account.

Irrigation.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Fort William, 26th April 1872.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 933, dated 8th April 1872, forwarding an estimate (amounting to Rs 8,400) for the maintenance of buildings and channels connected with the Streevigunturu Anicut Project — and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to approve of the same, and also of the proposal to provide funds for this expenditure from the reserve of 3/4 lakhs, added

to

to the Ordinary Agricultural Grant by the Government of India in the Budget orders of 1872-73.

2. I am however to point out that this approval of the estimate now submitted does not authorize the expenditure on the Project— (construction plus maintenance) to exceed the amount of the sanctioned estimate for the work, this sanction in fact only amounts to a re-distribution of an existing sanction, as laid down in the last sentence but one of Clause IV, Public Works Department Circular, No. 56 of 1871.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt. Servt.

Connell Lt-Col R.E.
Offg Dy: Secy: to the Govt of India.

Ltr Letter Brabourne to Major Alexander Stuart Grant

Rd 4th November 17 No 66-67
" 8th April 17 — 130-132

P.W. 1872 Department
Principal Govt for May
No 2189.
From C.C.-306.
The Govt of Ceylon

Dated 26th April 1872
Read 1st May
" 8 "
No 143 A.I.

Approving with remarks, of the estimate amounting to Rs 8,400 for the maintenance of buildings & channels connected with the Streevigrantum Anicut Project

No 1319.

No 1369-1320-1421 with Abstract 1/72

No 423
6th May/72 D. H.

P.W. Dept. 5-72
No 1320.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India

Sir,

With Reference to
letter No 143 A.I dated
26th April, I am directed
to inform you that no
provision was made
in the Estimate of
Rupees 831600 for the
Streevigrantum Anicut
Project which was sanc
tioned in 1869 for main
tenance during construc
tion. There is not likely
to be any saving on the
work

by Work and hence the sanction
accorded in the letter under
reply will be in excess of
the original Estimate.

I am to observe
that had provision been
made in the original Es-
timate for maintenance
during construction, the
Estimate submitted on
the 8th April would have
been sanctioned by the
Chief Engineer without a
reference to the Supreme
Government under the
last sentence of Article IV
Public Works Department
Circular No 56 of 1871.

Dept 28/5/72

Cfc 2189

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Read. Encl.

G. O 14th May 1872, No 1319-1320.

Nos. 423-424&425

Estimating that no provision was made in the Estimate of Rs. 8,31,600 for the Srivigunteum Anicut Project for maintenance &c by Contractor.

Srivigunteum Anicut Project. Paper in orders on letter from the Govt of India approving, with remarks, the Estimate for the maintenance of buildings & channels connected with the Srivigunteum Anicut & Project.