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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th February 1872.*

No. 199. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Fort William, 16th January 1872, No. 22—A. I:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 391, dated 22nd November 1871, urging the necessity for an additional grant under the heading Agricultural Ordinary for 1872-73 to meet outlay on repairs to Agricultural Works, and in reply to state that the financial exigencies of the empire have forced the Government of India to reduce the Agricultural grant to the limits assigned in Public Works Department Circular No. 62 of 1871. The Governor General in Council will however endeavour, in passing orders on the Madras Public Works Budget Estimate for 1872-73, to assign an additional grant of a moderate amount for Agricultural Repairs. Meanwhile the Budget Estimate for the ensuing official year should be limited to the grant assigned, the sum available from the allotment on account of State expenditure on guaranteed irrigation works, which will not now be necessary, being applied to augment the provision for repairs. If possible a reduction should also be made in the charges for Establishment, so as to increase the available amount for Works, and, in view to still further augmenting the grant for ordinary purposes, the Governor General in Council will be prepared to receive reasonable proposals, based on well matured schemes for charging works to loan funds.

2. I am to add that although the necessity for increasing the allotment for Repairs is admitted by the Government of India, yet it will perhaps be found possible by strict scrutiny to curtail the demand somewhat, the outlay of previous years having been considerably less than the amount now applied for—*vide* following abstract:—

				RS.
Amount applied for	...	...	...	13,60,000
Outlay of 1870-71	...	...	...	11,44,826
„ of 1869-70	...	...	...	10,80,672
„ of 1868-69	...	...	...	11,60,211
„ of 1867-68	...	...	...	10,91,232
„ of 1866-67	...	...	...	8,75,364
„ of 1865-66	...	...	...	9,21,693
			62,73,998	
Average actual outlay per annum	...	...	...	10,45,666

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1872, No. 407.

IRRIGATION, No. 16.

ORDERED to be recorded with reference to letter, No. 270, dated 29th January 1872.

(True Extract.)

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

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 22 A. I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT

Irrigation

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department
Irrigation Branch
Fort William, 16 January 1872.

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Meanwhile

Meanwhile the budget estimate for the ensuing official year should be limited to the grant assigned, the sum available from the allotment on account of state expenditure on guaranteed irrigation works, which will not now be necessary, being applied to augment the provision for Repairs. If possible a reduction should also be made in the charges for Establishment, so as to increase the available amount for works, and in view to still further augmenting the grant for Ordinary purposes, the Governor General in Council will be prepared to receive reasonable proposals based on well matured schemes for charging works to loan funds.

I am to add that although the necessity for increasing the allotment for repairs is admitted by the Government of India, yet it will perhaps be found possible by strict scrutiny to curtail the demands somewhat, the outlay of previous years having been considerably less than the amount now applied for - viz following

following abstract-

Amount applied for Rs 13,60,000

Outlay of 1870/71 — 11,44,826

1869/70 — 12,20,672

1868/69 — 11,60,211

1867/68 — 10,91,232

1866/67 — 8,75,361

1865/66 — 9,21,698

62,75,998

20,25,666

Average actual outlay per annum

Having the honor to be
Yours most obedt servt
W. Dickson Col. R. A.
Secy to the Govt of India

ms.

Am: 14.00 for January
No: 350.

From.

The Bank of India

March 15th }
Receipt 23rd } Dec 1/72

Dec 22 A.P.

Col

Referring to the
letter of 10/11/1871

regarding the necessity
of an additional grant

under Agricultural
Advances for 1872-73.

No 44 with date 1/12/72

Yours faithfully
J. H. P. J. H. P.

Post 1/12/72

Order to the Receiver with reference
to letter No. 579 dated 29 Jan 1/72 -
12/12/72 11.00 AM

Received of the
Government of India
12/12/72

Op. 350.

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 12th Feb 71. No 404.

Nos. 199 & 200

Expend. Letter from
the Comptroller India making order
in letter N^o 391 of 1871
urging the necessity for
an additional grant
under Agricultural
Ordinary for 1872/73,
Recorded.