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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th January 1873.*

No. 251. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th November 1872, No. 3,081 :—

WITH reference to your No. 265, dated 11th November 1872, I have the honour to report that the Executive Engineer in charge No. 1 Range, Godavery, states that an additional grant of Rupees 25,000 can be expended on the Eastern Delta works during the current official year in addition to the Budget allotment, while the Executive Engineer in charge No. 3 Range states "that, of the grant (Rupees 2,00,000) for the extension of irrigation in the Western Delta, Rupees 90,000 should be surrendered, as the total expenditure thereon during the year is not likely to exceed Rupees 1,10,000."

2. I request that the sanction of Government to the following transfers of grants may be obtained :—

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Extension of irrigation in the Western Delta. Allotment Rupees 2,00,000... 90,000	Extension of irrigation in the Eastern Delta. Allotment Rupees 100,000 ... 25,000 To be transferred to other divisions ... 65,000

3. Mr. Walch has been called upon to explain why the allotment for the Western Delta Project cannot be spent in full; at present he has failed to account for this at all.

No. 252. From the District Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th December 1872, No. 99.

In continuation of this office letter No. 3,081, dated 27th November 1872, I have the honour to forward Mr. Walch's explanations which I had informed you had been called for, and to offer the following remarks thereon.

2. When I applied to the Executive Engineer to let me know how much of his allotment for Loan Fund works he was likely to utilize in this official year, Mr. Walch replied by docket* No. 277 that Rupees 90,000, out of two lakhs, should be surrendered, and afforded no explanations as to why so large a sum could not be utilized.

3. I had ordered Supervisor Baker to join the Western Delta Range early in October, and it was owing entirely to Mr. Walch's misunderstanding my orders he only joined at the end of November, on my return from Waltair. I had informed Mr. Walch that, as soon as the working season fairly opened, Lieutenant A. Dorward should join his range, and he has done so; having thus arranged to provide him with all the assistance I had available, I was not prepared to allow him to give up over 80 per cent. of his allotment without the fullest explanations; as Mr. Walch now expects to be able to push on more quickly with his project, I have only to request his allotment may not be reduced till later in the year,

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From G. WALCH, Esq., Executive Engineer in charge of No. 3 or Western Delta Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Chettipet, 2nd December 1872, No. 294.

With reference to your No. 3,094 of 29th ultimo, received yesterday, I have the honour to remark that in your letter * to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation you have said " Mr.

*No. 3,081.

Walch has been called upon to explain why the allotment for the Western Delta Project cannot be spent in full ; at present he had failed to account for this at all." This will certainly have led the Acting Chief Engineer to suppose that I have either omitted to comply with a request for such an explanation or having attempted to explain have failed to do so in a way worth communication to him. This is not the case. I have not before this been called on for, nor have I attempted to make, the explanation in question, and I trust you will in your next letter to the Acting Chief Engineer on the subject disabuse his mind of the mistaken impression which has doubtless been conveyed by the paragraph in your letter above quoted.

2. As regards the anticipated short expenditure on " Western Delta Project" for which explanation is called for in your memorandum under reply. The following extract from my explanation* as to short expenditure in last official year is applicable to this year as far as it has yet gone. " Very much of the Range

*1st July 1872.

Officer's time is taken up in inspecting and measuring up Local Fund works and small unimportant Irrigation repairs (most of them mere earth excavation of a foot or two deep) spread over a large area which he is expected to frequently to visit, and till he is relieved of some of this by an assistant whose certificate of examinations and completion certificates of such minor works are accepted, he cannot, without risk of errors, bad work, extravagance, etc., push on with these important works. Their progress has to be restricted to the Range Officers' power of properly supervising them." During the height of the working season, April, May, and June, a very large portion of my time was occupied in inspecting and checking measurements of clearings of petty channels, and I restricted the execution of the large and important works to my power of properly supervising them ; now with an Assistant Engineer and a Supervisor for charge of sub-divisions, I shall be

†Copy forwarded with Superintending Engineer's letter No. 2,878, dated 11th November 1872.

able to push on more quickly. I would also, as connected with this subject, request a reference to paragraph 3 of my letter† No. 245 of 1st ultimo.

Docket from the Officer in charge of No. 3 or Western Delta Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated 22nd November 1872, No. 277.

SUPERINTENDING Engineer's No. 2,954. States that, of the grant Rupees 2,00,000 for " extension of irrigation" in the Western Delta for the current year, Rupees 90,000 should be surrendered, as the total expenditure thereon is not likely to exceed 1,10,000 Rupees.

No. 253.

ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1873, No. 127.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

ORDERED that, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India to the transfer of Rupees 25,000 from the

allotment for the Western Delta, Godavery, under Agricultural Extraordinary, to the Eastern Delta, the District Engineer be authorized to arrange for carrying on the works in the latter to the extent which this transfer will permit.

2. With reference to the later of the two letters recorded in these Proceedings, the allotment of the Western Delta will not be reduced by any further surrender

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until the District Engineer, Godavery, reports hereafter that Mr. Walch will not be able to expend the funds available for the delta improvements.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

Recd. by [unclear] 27 Nov. 1872
 No. 3001
 From [unclear] 28 Dec

Sup. Engineers Office, 1st Div.
 Dowlaiswaram
 To: Lieut. Col. J. F. Fisher R.E.
 Acting Sup. Engineer
 1st Division
 Major A. J. Foakes R.E.
 Acting Chief Engineer for Irrig.
 Madras

Sir,
 With reference to your No. 26 dated 11th November 1872, I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer in charge No. 1 Range Godavery states that an additional grant of Rs. 25,000 can be expended on the Eastern Delta works during the Current Official year in addition to the Budget allotment, while the Executive Engineer in charge No. 3 Range states "that of the grant (Rs. 200,000) for the extension of Irrigation in the Western Delta, Rs. 90,000 should be surrendered as the total expenditure thereon during the year is not likely to exceed Rs. 110,000."

I request that the sanction of Government to the following transfers of grants may be obtained.

From	Amount	To	Amount
Extension of Irrigation in the Western Delta Allotment Rs. 200,000.	90,000	Extension of Irrigation in the Eastern Delta Allotment Rs. 100,000	25,000
		To be transferred to other Divisions	65,000

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cannot be spent in full; at present he has failed to
account for this at all.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt servant

Wm. T. Tucker Lieut. Col. R. I.

Adj. Gen. 1st Division.

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Wm. L. ...

District Engineer Gady Dist.

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Camp Nagapoor
No 277 2/29/72
From The Officer in Charge No III
or Western Delta Range
To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated 22/11/ } 1872
Recd

Enclosures

Subject

Superintending Engineer No 2954
States that of the grant
/Rupees 2,00,000/ for "extension
of Irrigation" in the Western
Delta" for the current year,
Rupees 90,000 should be
surrendered, as the total
expenditure

No 3 or Western Delta Range
Chettipatt 2nd December 1872
Dip 1st December 1872

From
The Executive Engineer in Charge
No 3 or Western Delta Range
Godanur District
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
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With reference to your No 3094
of 29th ultimo received yesterday
I have the honor to remark that in
your letter to the Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation you have said "Mr Walcho
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No 3081

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 divisions I shall be able to push
 on more quickly. I would also be
 committed with this subject request
 a reference to para 3 of my letter No 215
 J. J. V. V. V.

Thane & Co
 J. L. G. Welch
 Executive Engineer No 215

Enclosed
 Instructions
 District Engineer Gody District

Copy from order of District
 Superintendent Engineer letter
 No 2878 dated 11/11/72

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 District Engineer Office
 Dowlaeswarum 12 Dec 1872

From
 Lieutenant Col P. P. Fisher R.E.
 District Engineer Gody Dist.
 Lieutenant Col P. P. Mullins R.E.
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
 & Joint Secretary to Government.
 D.P.B.
 Madras.

In continuation of this Office letter
 No 3081 dated 27th November 1872, I have
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 which I had informed you had been called
 for, and to offer the following remarks thereon.
 2. When I applied to the District
 Engineer to let me know how much of his
 allotment for loan fund works he was
 likely to utilize in this official year, Mr.
 Welch replied by docket No 277 that
 Rupees 90000, out of 2 lacs, should be
 surrendered

Copy enclosed

1938
 Dec 27 P.M.D.
 Proceedings of the Madras Court
 Read the following

The Superintending Engineer } (H.E. No 3081 of 27 Nov/38)
 for the Eastern Delta

Ordered that in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt of India to the transfer of Rs. 25,000 from the allotment for the Western Delta Godavery, under Agricultural Extraordinary, to the Eastern Delta, the District Engineer be authorized to arrange for carrying on the works in the latter to the extent which it

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 28/11/38
 The District Engineer
 Eastern District
 Madras

To the Chief Engineer
 for Irrigation
 Madras

Dated 12th December 1938
 No 99

Forwarded with the

Remarks of the Engineer

for the Officer in charge

the 30th August 1938

Planning the circumstances

under which he was able

to surrender Rs. 25,000 out

of 2 lacs allotment

Ch 252

transfer will permit.

2. Orderd also that the Government of India be informed that a further sum of Rs 65,000 from Loan Funds is available for transfer from the allotment of the Western Delta.

H. E. Secy. dated

To The Secy. to the Govt. of India, P. M. S.

Sir, I am directed to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that, of the allotment for Extraordinary

improvements the later of the two letters, received in June 1872, the ~~Dr. S. S.~~ allotment of the Western Delta will not be reduced by any further surrender, unless the Dr. S. S. reports hereafter that the works will not be able

The District Engr. enclosing
5. Chief Engr. for Irriga.
5. Controller of P. M. Accts.
to enforce the funds available for the Delta improvements.

W. 20/12/72

Project sanctioned by Govt. of India in letter No. 181, S. 2/20 Aug 71 Item No. 22 of Budget. Expend Rs 2,00,000.

Project sanctioned by Govt. of India in letter No. 181, S. 2/20 Aug 71 Item No. 22 of Budget. Expend Rs 1,00,000.

Irrigation works in this Presidency and in addition to the amount surrendered in Proceeding Madras Govt No. 2696-16 November 1872, a sum of Rs 90,000 has been reported as not required in the Western Delta of the Godavary, but of this Rs 25,000 can be expended in the Eastern Delta, in addition to the allotment for that section of the works, leaving Rs 65,000 to be surrendered. I am to request therefore the sanction of the Govt. of

of India to the above
transfers in the mean-
time the District
Engineer has been au-
thorized to arrange
for the expenditure
of this additional amount

By 9/12/72

W. H. H.

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Gobt. of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Engineer
Godavery

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 14th Aug 1872, No. 127.

Nos. 251 @ 253

Funds. Papering works

on letter from the Engineer

of the 7th Dec requesting

sanction to certain transfer

of funds for the Eastern

Delta works. Godavery

8th.

Reporting that

Rs. 90,000 is available

from the grant for the Western

Delta of the Godavery and

initially having authorized
the transfer of Rs. 25,000
from that account for
expenditure on works in
the Eastern Delta.