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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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No. 392. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) dated Fort William, 7th February 1873, No. 69-I.:—

Increase of Traffic on the Godavery and Kistna Canals.

Read Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 31st December 1872, No. 120.

In the Administration Report for the Madras Presidency which accompanied your Excellency's letter, dated the 12th October last, No. 135, I observe it stated that the traffic on the Godavery Canals increased from 49,733 boats of all kinds in 1870-71 to 56,471 in 1871-72, and that the value of that borne on the canals in the Kistna District rose from Rupees 48,76,924 in the former to Rupees 60,68,721 in the latter year.

2. The increase of trade thus shown is satisfactory, but no mention is made of any receipts for tolls, etc. I request to be informed to what extent the Government has benefited pecuniarily by the trade passing through the canals.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this despatch be forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, with the request that a report may be furnished as to what extent the Government has benefited pecuniarily by the trade passing through the Godavery and Kistna Canals.

(Signed) G. T. SKIPWITH, Captain, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 393. From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 30th April 1873, No. 1,053.

I have the honour to furnish, herewith, the memorandum called for in your communication No. 253, dated 23rd instant.

Memorandum of Receipts under Revenue Irrigation in the Godavery Canals.

Ranges.	Revenue Irrigation.					Total.
	Water-rates.	Rents of Mills, Lands, etc.	Receipts from Navigation.	Sales of Canals, Produce, etc.	Tolls, Dues, Fines, and Refunds.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1870-71.						
Eastern Delta, Godavery.	.....	.....	13,658 2 10	224 15 3	.....	13,883 2 1
Central Delta, Godavery	.....	.....	2,766 2 10	177 6 0	.....	2,943 8 10
Western Delta, Godavery.	.....	.....	18,496 13 1	345 14 7	.....	18,842 11 8
1871-72.						
Eastern Delta, Godavery.	.....	.....	18,086 5 6	631 2 6	.....	18,717 8 0
Central Delta, Godavery.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Delta, Godavery.	.....	.....	20,973 3 8	297 11 4	.....	21,270 15 0
Total...	.....	.....	73,980 11 11	1,677 1 8	.....	75,657 13 7

Memorandum of Receipts under Revenue Irrigation in the Kistna Canals.

Ranges.	Revenue Irrigation. Water-rates.	Rents of Mills, Lands, etc.	Receipts from Navigation.	Sales of Canals, Produce, etc.	Tolls, Dues, Fines, and Refunds.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1870-71.						
Eastern Delta, Kistna.	.....	.....	8,035 2 8	1,772 5 6	.....	9,807 8 2
Western Delta, Kistna.	.....	.....	.....	42 0 9	.....	42 0 9
1871-72.						
Eastern Delta, Kistna.	.....	.....	7,565 5 4	1,734 4 0	.....	9,299 9 4
Western Delta, Kistna.	.....	.....	.....	96 1 0	.....	96 1 0
Total ...	.....	.....	15,600 8 0	3,644 11 3	.....	19,245 3 3

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30*th April* 1873.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 394. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1873, No. 1,662.

IRRIGATION, No. 35.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineers of the Kistna and the Godavery in order that, in preparing the Administration Report for 1873-74, particulars of the receipts under navigation may be shown in connection with the statements of traffic on the canals.

2. The Government consider that the traffic returns should show the tonnage of the boats, their number and the ton mileage, for the several canals, and that these latter should be grouped according to the sections of the delta to which they belong. The value of the cargoes may be added if reliable information be available.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 1,663, dated 26th June 1873.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" District Engineer, Godavery.
" " Kistna.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 26*th June* 1873.

No. 395.

No. 1,663.

FROM

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. MULLINS, R.E.,
Joint-Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 36.

SIR,—In reply to the Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Irrigation, No. 69 I, dated 7th February 1873, I am directed to state that the accounts show that the navigation receipts of the canals of the Godavery Delta were in 1870-71 Rupees 35,669, and in 1871-72 Rupees 39,988, showing an increase fairly in proportion to the number of boats. In the Kistna Delta, however, the receipts in 1870-71 were Rupees 9,850, and in 1871-72 Rupees 9,396, so that there was a slight falling off in the latter year. As the receipts bear no direct relation to the supposed value of the cargoes carried, the falling off in the former, notwithstanding a reported increase in the value of the latter, cannot readily be explained. The District Engineer of Kistna will be required to show in future the number of boats using the canals.

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

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint-Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Rec. of Govt for June
No. 2808.

No. 1053

From

The Controller of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

Dated 30 April 1873.
Read: 1st May — No 1053
Forwards Memo of Receipts
on the Godavery & Kistna canals
in 1870-71 & 71-72.
No. 1662-1663-26 dated 17th

No 393
dated 6 May 73

A copy of the above memo is herewith for the information of Govt.

In 1870-71 Rupees 35669.
& in 1871-72 Rupees 39988.

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To

The Secretary
to the Government of
India
P. W. D.

Sir,

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Mg. 31/5/73

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31/5/73 Mg.

1662 P.W. Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the June 1873
Read the following

From the Government of India No 69 dated 27th February 1873
" " Secretary to Govt. Madras No 1053 dated 30th April 73

Communicated
to the District Engi-
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Cy. 2/6/73

To The Chief Secretary to the
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To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of India P.W.D.
Chief Engineer Godavery &
Kistna
Controller of P.W. Accts
Madras
Dated 3/7/73

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Hyd. 2/6/73

Govt

No. 542.

Govt. of Bombay

PUBLIC WORKS

The Chief Engr for Irrigation
and
to the Secretary to the Govt
of India

26th June 1862-66

3920 & 3958 of 1866

Traffic. Taking measures

Rec'd Govt Gen'l India
Comm'g copy reply & Rec'd
Calcd from the Secy
State regarding the increase
Traffic on the Godavari
& Krishna Canals calling
for a report on the subject

Reporting increase of Traffic on the Godavery & Krishna Canals.