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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers:—

No. 100. From Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R. A., Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation), to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 14th May 1873, No. 104-A. I.

I AM directed to bring to the notice of the Government of Madras, the irregular expenditure on irrigation works detailed in the margin during the half-year ending September last, which has been reported to the Government of India by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, and to request that the officers concerned may be urged to take such immediate measures as will rectify the irregularities noticed.

Still outstanding.	RS.
Outlay without or in excess of estimates, twenty-eight	20,631
Do. do. or in excess of appropriations, twelve	14,400

2. I am at the same time to express a hope that endeavours will be made for the future to obviate similar irregularities.

No. 101. From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th June 1873, No. 1,316.

WITH reference to your Memorandum, No. 330, dated 2nd June 1873, I have the honour to subjoin a list of irregular expenditure on irrigation works noticed in the Abstracts of Objectionable Items submitted to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, up to September 1872, from which you will observe that all the items, with the exception of the last three, have since been covered with the necessary estimates and allotments. I beg to invite your attention to the foot-note in the subjoined list.

Original letter from the Government of India, No. 104-A. I.

2. The irregular expenditure was chiefly owing:—

1*st.*—To the supplemental allotment applied for by the District Engineer of Salem, not having been sanctioned until November 1872.

2*nd.*—To the restoration, on emergency, of damages caused by the breaching of several tanks after the unusual floods in the district of North Arcot in May 1872.

District.	Works.	Without or in excess of estimates.		Without or in excess of Appropriations.		Remarks.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
			RS.		RS.	
Vizagapatam	Peddacalva, etc., of Polaparty...	1	1,153	1	1,153	Provided with estimates and allotments.
	Cassematum Cutta and Calva ...	1	700	1	700	

District.	Works.	Without or in excess of Estimates. No.	Without or in excess of Estimates. Amount.	Without or in excess of Appropriations. No.	Without or in excess of Appropriations. Amount.	Remarks.
			Rs.		Rs.	
Salem	Parthypully Tank	1	1,204	1	1,204	Provided with estimates and allotments.
	Cendrumputty do.	1	2,174	1	2,174	
	Veerapandy Anicut	1	825	1	825	
	Womalore do.	1	698	1	698	
	Commarn do.	1	970	1	970	
	Lathivady do.	1	989	1	989	
	Mungalum do.	1	1,394	1	1,394	
	Govindareddy Goudon do.	1	602	1	602	
	Mullasamoodrum Tank	1	1,797	1	1,797	
	Kottaponem	1	1,894	1	1,894	
	Chenmagherry Anicut	1	464	...	.....	Do. with estimates.
	Keerapaupanbady Tank	1	335	...	.....	
	Pothingal Anicut	1	477	...	.....	
	Konaryputty Tank	1	242	...	.....	
	Pennarcoodul Anicut	1	337	...	.....	
	Moolian do.	1	393	...	.....	
	Panparaputty Tank	1	339	...	.....	
	Yadapandy large do.	1	2,330	...	.....	Do. with supplemental estimates.
South Arcot	Veeranum Tank-bank	1	366	...	.....	Do. with estimates.
	Embankment north of Vellaur River.	1	538	...	.....	
North Arcot	Thorapandy Tank	1	1,105	...	.....	
	Adoocopary do.	1	297	...	.....	
Kurnool	Pootoor	1	207	...	.....	Not yet provided with estimates.
	Rungareddy Tank	1	212	...	.....	
North Arcot	Nelway do.	1	515	...	.....	
	Thootheput do.	1	403	...	.....	
		28	*22,960	12	14,400	

*In the letter from the Government of India the amount is Rupees 20,631, but it has been thought best to enter here the full amount reported from this office to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, by whom, no doubt, the Government of India was informed. Copies of these Statements furnished to the Accountant-General are forwarded regularly to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1873, No. 1,743.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

THE District Engineer of Kurnool will be called upon to report why the undermentioned irrigation work, which was proceeded with in anticipation of the sanction of estimate, has not since had an estimate duly sanctioned:—

Kurnool—Runga Reddy Tank expenditure, Rupees 212.

2. Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,744, dated 7th July 1873.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd W. H. French

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 7th July 1873.

No. 103. No. 1,744.

FROM

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

To

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 104-A. I., dated 14th ultimo, and, in reply, to state that, with the exception of Rupees 1,130, all the irregular expenditure therein referred to has been covered by the necessary estimates and allotments.

2. I am further to state, for the information of the Government of India, that this irregular expenditure was due to exceptional causes. Several districts of this Presidency were visited by a severe cyclone early in May, and many works had to be undertaken on emergency, and necessarily in anticipation of the sanction of estimates and funds.

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

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

Exd. W. H. French

Spare Copies.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 104 of 1873.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account.
Irrigation.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
P. W. Dept. Irrigation Branch.

Simla, 14th May 1873.

Sir,

I am directed to bring to the notice of the Government of Madras, the irregular Expenditure on Irrigation works detailed in the margin; during the half year ending September last, which have been reported to the Government of India by the Accountant General P. W. Department, and to request that the officers concerned may be urged to take such immediate measures as will rectify the irregularities noticed.

Still outstanding.

1st May next or in excess of Estimate	28	20,631
2nd 2d or in excess of approved	12	14,400

I am at the same time to express a hope that endeavours will be

To the Controller Pl[illegible]
3rd June/73 No. 330.

Rec'd 3 Dept
Genl Dept No. 776.
Secy Dept 1st July Rec'd
No. 3683
The Government
of India
No. 104 A.I.

Fr 3664/73

Cb 1/514/73

Dated 14th May 73
Rec'd 21 June
No 26
Notice irregular
expenditure on Irrigation
works detailed within
during the half year
ending September/72
& request to take
immediate measures
to rectify the irregularities
No. 1743-1744 dated 1st July/73

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Cb 1 D
R. 25 June 73.

To Mr. [illegible]
Municipal
Civil Engineers.

Name [illegible]
Bill
Dear Sir
William
Secretary to Government

since been covered with the necessary Estimates and allotments. I beg to invite your attention to the post script in the subjoined List.

2. The irregular expenditure was chiefly on account of the Allotment applied for by the District Engineer of Salem, part having been sanctioned until November 1872.

3. To the reimbursement on emergency of damages caused by the breaching of several tanks after the annual floods in the District of North Arcot in May 1872.

I have the honor &c.
Your most obedient servant.

[signature]

Offg Secretary to the Govt.

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Circle	Works	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	Remarks.
		Without or in excess of Estimates		Without or in excess of Appropriations		
Vizagapatam.	Pedda cheruvu &c of Pedapuli	1	1153	1	1153	Provided with Estimates and allotments.
	Vasavanipalem Cuttamu &c Channel	1	700	1	700	
Salem	Gurrichetty Tank	1	1284	1	1284	
	Kondrum Cuttay do	1	2174	1	2174	
	Kondrum Cuttay do	1	825	1	825	
	Mallia Tank do	1	698	1	698	
	Upparum do do	1	970	1	970	
	Kalkinaick do do	1	989	1	989	
	Nungalum do do	1	1394	1	1394	
	Vaniambady Channel do	1	602	1	602	
	Mallamaiadrum Tank	1	1797	1	1797	
	Pulla Cheruvu	1	1894	1	1894	
	Kumaguerry Channel	1	464			Provided with Estimates
	Kongaloor Cuttay Tank	1	335			
	Chinnaur Channel	1	477			
	Pongalapully Tank	1	242			
	Cheruvu do do	1	337			
	Kodiam Channel	1	393			
	Kadiam Channel	1	339			No work Supplemental &c
	Yanjaraputty Tank	1	2330			
	Gobi Canal-Large Tank	1	385			
South Arcot	Veeranum Tank bunds	1	538			do with Estimates
	Richardson's head officers	1	1105			
	Tiger	1	277			
North Arcot	Veeranum Tank	1	207			
	Chetpet do &c	1	212			Not yet provided with Estimates
	Cuddapah	1	515			
Kurnool	Bunga bedda Anicut	1	403			
Nellore	Cheruvu do					
Arcot	Kanthapuli do					
		28	22,360. 12		14400	

In the letter from the Government of India the amount is stated at Rs 20,531, and it has been thought best to enter here the full amount as checked from this office to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, who will no doubt the Government of India are informed. Copies of these Statements furnished to the Accountant General are transmitted regularly to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department.

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Recd
No. 1743
From the Asst Gen.l
Head Qrs Allahabad
dated the 7th May/73
Rec.d 13th June/73
"Subjoins Statement No 1316 of 13th June/73
Secy to Govt

Re Statement
Irregularities of Irrigation
Establishment
not to be carried
into effect
without reference
to Government
in the Military
Department

Statement
Irregularities which
have occurred with
the Establishment
employed on
Irrigation Works
in the Allahabad
District

Copy Cor. Ch. Roorkee
No 3664
dated 15th May 1873
From the Officiating Secretary to the
Govt. N.W.P.
To The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.
Fort William

Dated 13th June 1873
Rec.d 14th June 1873
No 26 No 1316

Encl.
Subjoins a list of
Irregular expenditure
on Irrigation Works
noted in the Abstract
of Obj.n Items submitted
to the Asst Genl P.W.D
up to Septr 72.

No 1743-1746-7th July/73

No 101
dated 25th June 73

estimates duly
sanctioned.

17. Kurnool Ranga Reddy Tank Expenditure Rs 212.
North Arcot Nellore Tank " " 515
— do — Shoothepet " " 403.

Ordered that
the following letter
be sent.

Ly. 19/6/23

Dy Secy Finance
Contts

Dated 14/7/23

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To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 104 A.I.
dated 14th Ultimo and
in reply to state that,
with the exception of
Rupees 1430, all the
irregular expenditure
therein referred to has
been covered by the
necessary retrospective
& allotments.

2. I am further to
state for the informa-
tion of the Govt of
India that this
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irregular expenditure was due to exceptional causes. Several Districts of this Residency were visited by a severe cyclone early in May, and many works had to be undertaken on emergency, & necessarily in anticipation of the sanction of tolerater and funds.

Lyn. 19/6/73

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Sup 14/7/73

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Q. 1757 June 1873.

Cons. 3663 & 3664

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr
Kurnool

To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

Cond. Encl 1

G. O. 7th July No. 1743-1744

Nos. 100 & 102 & 103

Irrigation Works. Papers
orders on papers relating
to the irregular expenditure
on certain irrigation
Works.

Affording explanation
es to the irregular ex-
penditure on certain
irrigation Works.