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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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in each section or group of irrigation works is shown. In the first place, the statement as it was submitted for 1869-70 was not correct, inasmuch as it did not include all the works executed in former years in each section therein shown, it is necessary, therefore, to entirely revise the statement before it is re-submitted. The labour entailed in tracing out the details of the sums entered in the Statements of Remunerative and Reproductive Works above referred to, in addition to the daily multiplying calls for reports and returns from all sides, has occupied a considerable time in the late Superintending Engineer's Office, and I hope to be able to submit the statements in a complete form by the 15th of January next. The Statement of Remunerative Works for 1871-72, called for in the Controller's Memorandum No. 951, dated 30th November 1872, has not been submitted pending the completion of the statement for 1870-71, but it will be submitted together with the statement for 1870-71.

No. 459.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1873, No. 222.

IRRIGATION, No. 39.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to his letter of the 20th December 1872, No. 2,230.

2. The Government observe that the Controller's references to the late 6th Division should have been answered, and explanations, such as those now given, afforded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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Read the following letters:—

No. 457. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th December 1872, No. 2,230.

In paragraph 3 of my letter No. 2,099-A, dated 14th November 1871, I reported that I had called upon the several Superintending Engineers for the details of the items of expenditure appearing in their Remunerative Statements for 1870-71. Replies from all divisions save the sixth have been received to my reference, and although I have on several occasions reminded the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division of my requisitions, no answer in any form has reached me. I have this day telegraphed on the subject to the District Engineer, Tanjore, whose reply will, on receipt, be laid before Government.

2. It will be impossible for this office to check the accuracy of the Statements of Remunerative Works in accordance with the orders of Government until the required details are completely furnished, and looking to the importance which is attached to this matter, and to the calls for Capital and Revenue Returns which are made upon me by the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, I have considered it my duty to inform Government of the present state of the question.

No. 458. From the Officiating District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Tanjore, 24th December 1872, No. 769.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 333, dated the 20th December, I have the honour to furnish the following explanation regarding the delay in replying to the Controller's requisitions marginally noted.

No. 466½, dated 14th November 1871.
" 951, " 30th " 1872.

2. The Controller's requisitions above referred to relate to the Statements of Remunerative Works for the years 1870-71 and 1871-72. The Statements of Remunerative Works for 1870-71 for the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts were submitted to the Controller on the 4th November 1871 in the usual form, these, however, were returned with his letter No. 466½, of the 14th November 1871, with a request that the details making up each of the figures appearing in columns 3, 4, 7, and 8 of the statements may be furnished. A similar requisition was made by the Controller in his letter No. 711, dated the 27th September 1871, for the details of the figures appearing in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the Statement of Reproductive Works for the year 1869-70.

3. It will be observed that the sums entered in columns 3 and 7 of the Statement of Remunerative Works represent the expenditure incurred under Capital and Revenue or Construction and Maintenance of the several works entered therein from the date of their construction, and to trace out the details of these sums as they have been expended in each year from the old records at this remote date is indeed not an easy task.

4. With reference to the Statement of Reproductive Works, it can be easily imagined how considerable should be the labour in tracing out the details of the sums entered in column 2, in which the cost of all the works executed up to date

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George, 20th December 1872

No. 2230

From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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

S. Hooley
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

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The Controller

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The Secretary to Government,
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Fort Saint George.

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Informing that the in-
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-details of the items of
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The District Engineer
Tanjore

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G. O. 22nd Aug. No. 222.

No. 457-158

Remunerative works.

Passing orders on
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