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Government of Madras

Public Works

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th May 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 570. 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 Madras, 26th February 1874, No. 7,632.

WITH reference to G. O., No. 236, of the 2nd instant, regarding the separation of the floating plant throughout the Presidency, in order that the portion to be used for Irrigation projects may be placed under the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and the portion to be used for ports and communications be under the control of the Inspecting Engineer, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether the intended arrangement will be in effect the making over of plant originally intended for *Imperial* Irrigation works to *Provincial* works connected with ports and communications, and if so whether it would be considered proper to charge Provincial and credit Imperial, either with the present value of plant that may be transferred for use on ports and communications, or with a fair rate of charge for the use of the plant so transferred.

No. 571. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint-Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 21st March 1874, No. 3,796.

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CAMP AT POODOOCHATTRUM, (Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
30th March 1874. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 573. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1874, No. 1,429.

IRRIGATION, No. 55.

Account.

THE foregoing letters from the District Engineer, Godavery, and the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, will be communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with reference to his letter of the 26th February 1874, No. 7,632, with the remark that the Government assume that as in the case of the Madras Pier Plant, referred to in Financial orders of the 6th March 1874, No. 369, all harbour plant was transferred to Provincial when harbours were constituted Provincial works. The cost of new plant and the maintenance of all plant for Irrigation and Harbour works will in future be debited to the proper heads of service.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Office of the Controlling
M. W. Accounts
Madras 26 February

No 7632

From

The Offg Controller of

M. W. Accounts

To

The Joint Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

With reference to S. O. No 236 of the 2nd Instant. regarding the separation of the Floating plant throughout the Presidency, in order that the portion to be used for Irrigation projects may be placed under the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and the portion to be used for Ports and Communications be under the control of the Inspecting Engineer, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether the intended arrangement will be in effect this making over of plant

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I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

[Signature]

Offy. Secy. to the Govt.
 Accounts

Geo. D.

22 Harbour Dredges 98,224.6.4
 1. do. Steamers Dredges 36,746.5.0
 11. Sea Gun 34,254.10.0
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 Dowlaishwarum 21 March 1874.

From
 Lieut. Colonel J. J. Swier R.E.
 District Engineer Godavery.

To
 Lieut. Colonel J. J. Swier R.E.
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation and
 Joint Secretary to Government Secy.
 Madras.

Sir,
 With reference to your Memorandum
 No. 189 F dated 2nd Instant, I have the honor to
 inform you that the Harbour Plant, in this Dis-
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 workshop between the years 1858-59, to 1861-62, and
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West. Tucker Lieut. Col. R.E.

District Engineer Godavery

No. 257

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Enclosure 3.

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To S. S. Sudaver No. 1897-
2nd March 74.

From C. S. N. S. S. S.
The Offg. Comptroller
of P. W. Accts
To
The Joint Secy to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 21st Feb 1874
Recd. 27th Feb 1874

No. 4632
Requests to be informed
if the arrangements referred
to in G. O. No. 236 of 2nd Feb
1874. will affect the
making over of Plant
intended for Imperial
Irrigation works to
Provincial works.
P. W. 2082/74

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Recd to Acty 16th April 74

MEMORANDUM.

Hereafter for reference the under-mentioned papers :-

1. No. 189 of 1874 sent with the Ch. Super. to No. 257 }
 referred to in No. 11429-29 No. 1034 }
 2. No. 309-2-7 of 74 sent to S. E. } sent to Govt. with Ch. Super. No. 2 }
 3. No. 809A-15 No. 73 } No. 211A - referred to in No. 11438. }
 4. No. 1000-20 of 73 } 1 Jan 74. }
 5. No. 362-11 Jan 73 - sent to Ch. Super. No. 1203 referred to in No. 257 }
 6. No. 1143-3 Jan 74 }

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
 FOR IRRIGATION,
 23 - 6 - 1874 }

Head Clerk

J. H. H. H.

To

The Registrar of the *Board*

added to the total given.

Camp at
 Poodochattrim
 30 March 1874

Whitcomb Lieut. Col.
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Dept.

added to the total given -

Camp at
Podochat

30 March

Pub: Works 1874 Dept
From: J. M. 2682
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

To The Secy. to Govt.
(P.M. 10 p.m.)

No 257

dated 30 March 74
Recd 8 April 74

Note on a letter
from the Dist Engr
Godavery furnishing
information regarding
the construction and
original cost of the
Harbour Plant of
the District

Q.D. No: 1129. 29-5-74

No 572
recd to Govt 16 April 74

To
The

added to the total given -

Camp at
Poddorchat
30 March

To
The

From
The District Engineer
Godavery
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation M.P.W.
Madras

Dated 25 March 1874
Received 27

N. 3796

Purnishes information
regarding the construction of
original crest & of the Harbour
Plant in this District.

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Supd to Act 16 April 74

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Under date the

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Read the following:-

From
The Off^r Controller of P.W. (H.L. No 7632 of 26th Feb/74)
" Dist Engineer, Godavery (" No 3795 of 21st March/74)
Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrⁿ (" No 257 of 30th April 74)

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The foregoing letters
from the District Engineer
Godavery and the note by
the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation will be com-
municated to the Control-
ler of Public Works.
Accounts with reference
to his letter of the 26th
February 1874 No 7632
with

with the remark that
the Government as-
-sume that as in the
case of the Madras
Pier Plant referred
to in Financial orders
of the 6th March/74 no 369,
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To the D. C. Gadavay ✓
" Chief Engr. Joravar ✓
" Controller ✓
" Financial Dept ✓
S. Capri's despatch to all 6/8/74

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Dist Ingr.
Gallunery

Date:

Recd.

Encl. 3

G. O. 27th March 1874. No. 1427

Nos. 570-573

Harbour Plant Lodge D.

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case of the Madras Pier Plant
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