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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th August 1874.*

No. 181. Read the following letter 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, 2nd July 1874, No. 2,764 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 1,692, of the 24th June last, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that expenditure on the following works on the Lower Coleroon Anicut was charged by this office to "Capital" and by the District Engineer to "Revenue."

I.—Reconstructing fallen portion of the south branch.

II.—Constructing a sluice and seven arches with additional laterite and rough-stone apron at the north extremity of the south branch.

III.—Additional laterite and rough-stone apron with retaining wall at the advanced portion of three sluices in the south branch.

2. The outlay on the above works was, according to the District Engineer, Rupees 1,39,730-13-4, and, according to the books of this office, Rs. 1,39,931-2-4.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1874, No. 2,191.

IRRIGATION, No. 11.

Account.

THE Officiating Controller has not quoted the amounts of the estimates of the works noted in his letter, or the orders sanctioning them, but it appears to the Government that the first and second works are repairs chargeable to Revenue, and that, with regard to the third work, its classification depends upon whether it was an entirely new addition to the Lower Coleroon Anicut aprons, or only a rearrangement of them.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Lxd. E. C. Shunker.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
St. George, 2^d July 1871.

The Office Controller of
Public Works Accounts
To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
St. George.
Sir,

With reference to G. O.
N. 1692 of the 24th June last, I
have the honor to state for the
information of Government
that I have on the following
works on the lower Coleroon
Ancient now charged by this
Office to "Capital" and by the
District Engineer to "Revenue".

- I Reconstructing fallen portion of the South branch
- II Constructing a sluice and 7 arches with additional
latite and rough stone up to the north
extremity of the South branch.

III Additional laterite and rough stone upon
with retaining wall at the advanced
portion of 3 pieces in the South branch.

2. The outlay on the
above works was according
to the District Engineer's
Rupees 1,39,730.13.4, and
according to the books of
this Office Rupees 1,39,931.2.1.

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

[Signature]

Off Controller of P.W. Accounts.

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W. 1874 No. 210
 The Office of the
 Public Works Accounts
 Madras.

Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
 Fort St. George.

Dated 2nd July 1874
 Recd 27th July 1874
 No. 2764

Al. No: 2191. 8-8-74.

States for information
 that the expenditure on
 certain works connected
 with the Lower Coleroon
 Aricut was charged
 by this office to Capital.

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25 July 1876

P. R. Depatt
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 Proc. of the Madras Government
 Read the following
 from the Court of P. R. C. (H. E. No. 2764 of 2 July 1874)

No. 237

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Mr. 10/7/74

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

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-- Controller of P. W. Dept
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181-182.
Recd 22/1/24
A. 25 July 1874.

Memo

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With reference to the Honble Mr. Robinson's
remarks on the draft order regarding the
debit of expenditure on the Lower Colonnade
Ancient, I would submit that I believe the
draft to be in accordance with the principle
generally adopted viz that all repairs, in-
cluding reconstructions, of works which have
been completed and brought into use, are
chargeable to Revenue, rather than Capital.
Material modifications and extensions are
often charged to Capital, not so restorations
to practically the same condition as before,
but with perhaps greater precautions for safety.
Items I + II under notice were both
restorations involving in the alterations of
details made only a small additional
expense -
Had the Ancient been under construction
and not fully completed and brought
into use at the time of these accidents, the
work would have been chargeable to
Capital.
The description given by the Controller of

Item II may perhaps have been to be
supposed that "Constructing a sluice
and Archus was a new work but it appears
from 12 April 1864 to 1030, that the work
was a rebuilding of the archus & sluice which
had been carried away

by 21/7/74

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Cost. of 1874

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The Hydrographic
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