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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th August 1874.*

No. 322. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 30th July 1874, No. 194 A.I.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,357, dated 21st May 1874, and in reply to state that, under the circumstances therein represented, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the grant for Irrigation Minor Works for 1874-75 being increased from Rupees 73,550 to Rupees 1,50,000. But I am to ask that proposals for a reappropriation of budget credits to meet the increased grant may be submitted for the orders of the Government of India, as an additional allotment cannot be assigned for the purpose.

2. In respect to the provision of funds for incomplete works for which no provision had been made in the budget-estimate in consequence of its being expected that they would be finished in the preceding year, I am to say that the Government of India have no objection to appropriations being made from the Minor Works grant for the purpose in view, that grant being in fact used as a *medium* for making appropriations for works in progress, and being recouped with the sanction of the Government of India, to the extent of such appropriations, by transfers from the grant for Major Works entered in the budget-estimate. Such transfers I am to add may be made on its becoming known what grants will best bear reduction. By this arrangement it will be unnecessary to consider a portion of the Minor Works grant as being specially reserved for incomplete works. The arrangement proposed by the Government of Madras on this point will therefore now be unnecessary.

3. In respect to the apportionment of the charges for Irrigation establishment between loan and ordinary funds, I am to say that the Government of India before passing orders on the proposal made will await the receipt of an expression of opinion from the Government of Madras on the suggestions contained in Public Works Department Resolution, No. 406 A. G., dated 6th June 1874.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1874, No. 2,265.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

Account.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the instructions conveyed in the above letter from the Government of India, regarding the increase of the Minor New Works

grant, cannot be acted upon, and its amount for the current year, therefore, cannot be increased. The total provision in the budget for works under Ordinary is:—

	RS.
Major Works	1,08,000
State outlay on Guaranteed Irrigation Works	14,000
Minor New Works at the disposal of District Engineers	1,03,950

so that the sum available for reappropriation is only that which may now remain out of the above amount for Major Works.

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2. The Government of India further intimate that, although the grant for Minor New Works may be made the medium of appropriations to works in progress, it must be recouped to the extent of such appropriations by transfers from Major Works, and it is also laid down that incomplete works of any year are to be provided for from the grant for Major Works.

3. It follows of course that out of the small grant under Ordinary no such adjustments can be carried out without putting a stop to works provided for in the budget, and to others which may have been incomplete at the commencement of the year, and as the circumstances have already been fully explained to the

* Total	...	...	...	...	RS.
Actual	...	...	...	...	2,50,000
	...	...	...	...	1,03,950
Diff.rence...	...	...	...	...	1,46,050

Government of India, and as the additional 1½ lakhs of Rupees* to which it appears this Presidency was entitled under the rules for its Minor New Works, Agricultural, cannot now be obtained

either for this purpose or to meet the demands on account of incomplete works of 1873-74, it becomes necessary to pass orders as to the way in which effect can be given to the orders of the Government of India.

4. The fact that many of the incomplete works of 1873-74 have as usual been in progress for the past three months, in anticipation of the requisite appropriations for their completion, renders it difficult to know how curtailment of expenditure can be carried out. Orders have been separately passed on the demand lists on account of incomplete works, and, as far as can be estimated, the sum which

* To Incomplete Works	...	...	...	...	RS.
To works the former appropriations for which have been cancelled	...	...	...	...	25,798
	...	...	...	...	18,321
	...	...	...	...	44,117

must be reappropriated on their account will be Rupees 44,117.* There are only two Major Works in the budget from which transfers can be made, viz., the Madras Water Works and Chembrumbaukum Tank Projects. Rupees 15,000

will be transferred from the former, and Rupees 29,117 from the latter. In another order the Government having no Reserve available have been obliged to transfer to the Thorapady Tank improvements near Vellore a sum of Rupees 6,130 from the Chembrumbaukum Tank; so that, out of Rupees 50,000 originally provided, only Rupees 14,753 remain available for expenditure on this work.

5. All sanctions out of the Minor New Works grant at the disposal of Government on account of incomplete works of 1873-74 will be considered as cancelled, so far as the appropriations are concerned, and those made in the orders on the demands on that account will be substituted. The orders referred to are marginally shown.

G. O., 21st May 1874, No. 1,350	...	...	...	...	RS.
" 5th June "	...	...	...	...	2,975
" 15th Aug. "	...	...	...	...	6,600
	...	...	...	...	9,340

6. All Government sanctions against the Minor New Works grant for other than incomplete works will stand. The orders according these sanctions are given in the margin. The balance out of the original grant of Rupees 30,400 on this account is, it is observed, Rupees

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23,367, and this must be reserved for the present to meet the requirements of some of the works which cannot be provided for out of the district allotments. The entire inadequacy of the grant is becoming daily more and more apparent, and that much money is being wasted on repairs of irrigation works, which repairs are of only temporary utility, owing to the works breaching for want of escapes and sluices, is constantly coming under notice; but until funds are made available by the Government of India, this waste cannot be avoided without the loss of a still larger amount in revenue. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will see that both in the rough and budget-estimates for 1875-76 and subsequent years the full amount which is claimable for works of this class under the rules laid down by the Government of India is entered, and District Engineers will have their estimates for such works in readiness so that as many as possible may be constructed in each year.

7. District Engineers will in future take care that all works in progress, about the completion of which by the close of the year, there may be any doubt whatever, are entered in the budget-estimates of the following year. In the absence of a Reserve to meet unforeseen or unexpected demands; unless budget provision for such works be made, there will be no alternative but to require them to be stopped at the close of the year until it can be seen whether any other provision for them is practicable, and if not their completion must be postponed until the following year. This arrangement will entail loss in several ways, but it is, under the circumstances, unavoidable, and it must be reduced to a minimum by energetic action on the part of District Engineers to secure the completion of all works for which the balances of estimates may have been allotted within the year.

8. With regard to establishments, the Resolution No.-406 A.G., dated 6th June 1874, of the Government of India is under consideration in the Financial Department and will be replied to in due course.

9. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of the Government of India, together with a list of the reappropriations referred to.

(True Extract.)

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

(DOCKET No. 2,266, dated 15th August 1874.)

No. 324.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker
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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 194. A. I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account
Irrigation

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 30th June 1874.

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P. M. Dept.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From the Govt. of India (L. A. No. 194 A. 9. 27 30 June 1914)
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His Excellency the
Governor in Council ob-
serves that the instructions
conveyed in the above letter
from the Government of
India, regarding the increase
of the minor new works
grant, cannot be acted
upon, and its amount is
for the current year there-
fore

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25/7

P. M. 15th June
No: 4112

From

The Govt. of India
20 June 1914.
20 June 1914.
No: 194 A. 9.

Defining rules
in the proposal for
increasing the grant
for irrigation minor
works for 1914-15. The
provision of funds for
irrigable works and
the apportionment of
charges for irrigation
establishment between
Government and
private.

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20th June 1914.

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Irrigation works } 14,000
Minor new works at the
disposal of St. Engineers } 103,950

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3. It follows of course that out of the small grant under Ordinary no such adjustments can be carried out without putting a stop to works provided for in the Budget, and to others which may have been incomplete at the commencement of the year, and as the circumstances have already been fully explained to the Govt. of Surra, and as the additional $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of Rs.

Total Rs. 250000
Actual --- 103950
Difference - 146050

No. to which it appears this Presidency was entitled under the rules for its minor new works, agricultural, cannot now be obtained either for this purpose or to meet the demands on account of incomplete works of 1873-74, it becomes necessary to pass orders as to the way in which effect can be given to the orders of the Government of Surra. 4. The fact that many of the incomplete works of

* To incomplete works — Rs. 25796
 " works the ^{former} appropriations for 1832/1
 which have been cancelled Rs. 44117

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 account will be Rs. 44117
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 can be made viz: the
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 be transferred from the
 former and Rs. 29117
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to transfer to the Thora-

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near Vellore a sum of

Rs. 6130 from the Chem-

brambankuni Tank, so

that out of Rs. 50000

originally provided, only

Rs. 14753 remain availa-

ble for expenditure on

this work.

5. All sanctions out

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G.O. 21st May/74 no 1350-2975
G.O. 5th June/74 no 1480-6000
G.O. no 9346

G.O. 11 June/74 no 1536-802
G.O. 22 June/74 no 1682-430
G.O. 10 July/74 no 1858-1896
G.O. 15-80 no 1911-3905

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of Rs. 30400 on this ac.
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want of escapes and
sluices, is constantly
coming under notice, but
until funds are made
available by the Govt.
of India this waste
cannot be avoided with-
out the loss of a still
larger amount in Revenue.
The Chief Engineer for Irri-
gation will see that both

In the Rough and Bud-
get estimates for 1875-76
and subsequent years
the full amount which
is claimable for works
of this class under the
rules laid down by the
Government of India
is entered and District
Engineers will have their
estimates for such works
in readiness so that as
many as possible may
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Engineers to secure the com-
pletion of all works,
for which the balances
of estimates may have
been allotted, within
the year.

8. With regard to esta-
blishments the Resolution
No 406 A.G. dated 6th
June 1874 of the Govt. of
India is under considera-
tion in the Financial
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