No. 415. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th November 1874, No. 7,379 :—

I HAVE the honor to report that there is a difference of Rupees 6,323* between the total amount (Rupees 1,03,249) provided in the current year's Budget for Conservancy Establishments and the total amount (Rupees 1,09,572) of the printed detailed statement recently circulated to the department as an Appendix to Part V.

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Godavery...	G. O., No. 1,038 of 22nd April 1874. G. O., No. 1,586 of 15th June 1874. G. O., No. 2,537 of 7th September 1874.	5,992	
South Arcot	G. O., No. 1,026 of 21st April 1874. G. O., No. 1,657 of 19th June 1874.	543	
Nellore ...	G. O., No. 1,433 of 1st June 1874 G. O., No. 2,472 of 1st September 1874.	68	6,203
Additional amount provided for travelling allowance for Establishments in the Kistna District... ...			120
		Total ...	6,323*

2. The difference is owing—

I.—To the extra establishments sanctioned during the current year for the Godavery, South Arçot, and Nellore Districts, having been included in the printed Statement ; and,

II.—To an additional sum of Rupees 120 having been provided in the statement on account of travelling allowance for the Conservancy Establishments in the Kistna District.

3. I beg also to point out that the amount (Rupees 628) provided, both in the current year's Budget and in the printed statement, for the Nerannikum Establishment in the Vizagapatam District is Rupees 238 in excess of the cost of the revised establishment of Rupees 390 sanctioned in G. O., No. 206, of the 26th June 1873. This order was not communicated to me until the end of June last, when a copy was furnished with reference to my letter No. 2,502 of the 25th idem. Hence no reduction was made on account of the establishment in the statement submitted on the 4th December 1873 for entry in the Budget of 1874-75.

4. Under these circumstances, I request that you will be so good as to inform me of the total amount which should be provided in Part V. of the Budget of 1875-76 for Conservancy Establishments. As above explained, the correct amount for the Vizagapatam District is Rupees 390, and if this be accepted instead of the amount, Rupees 628, heretofore entered in the Budget, and the increased provision of Rupees 120 made in the printed statement for travelling allowance in the Kistna District be allowed to stand, the Budget provision of 1875-76 for Conservancy Establishments should be Rupees 1,09,334, or Rupees 238 less than the amount entered in the printed statement, and Rupees 20 in excess of the amount (Rupees 1,09,314) included in the revised statement of establishments submitted with my letter No. 6,798 of the 29th October last.

No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1874, No. 3,581.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.
Account.

THE Government observe that the printed detailed statement of Conservancy Establishment for 1874-75, which was prepared after orders had been passed

on certain revisions, which were under consideration at the time the Budget Estimates were made out, is correct with the exception of the entry for Vizagapatam which, as pointed out by the Controller, should have been based on the Order of the 26th June 1873, No. 206.

2. A revised scale of Conservancy Establishment for Vizagapatam has been under consideration, and the amount of this, Rupees 1,527, will be entered in the detailed statement to be appended to Part V. of the Budget of 1875-76.

3. With regard to the difference* in the total amount of the establishment of the Kistna Delta, it is observed that this would appear to be due to a miscalculation of the travelling allowances of the two 1st class Delta Superintendents and of the two Navigation Superintendents, and not to any modification of the sanctioned arrangements. The Government are however of opinion that, as in the Godavery Delta, this allowance should be allowed for the future only to those who have already been in receipt of it, and that in the case of new appointments it should cease. It is, moreover, observed that in Proceedings Madras Government of the 15th June 1871, the changes advocated in the constitution of this establishment were approved on the understanding that no additional charge would be involved, and this arrangement must be adhered to. Consequently the total for the delta must stand at Rupees 25,863, and the travelling allowances to those entitled to them under the above ruling must be met from savings which, to the extent of Rupees 120, it will be necessary for the Superintending Engineer to report as early as possible.

* Rupees 120.

Proceedings, Madras Government, 22nd April 1874, No. 1,038.

4. The total of the Irrigation Conservancy Establishments of the Presidency for 1875-76 will then be Rupees 1,10,351, being that* shown in the printed detailed statement, dated 17th October 1874, with an addition of Rs. 899 to Vizagapatam, and a deduction of Rupees 120 from the Kistna.

* Rupees 1,09,572.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
,, District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following

From the Offg: Controller of P.W. Accounts — No. 7379 of 18th Nov. 1874.

The Government observe that the printed detailed statement of Conservancy Establishment for 1875-6 which was prepared after orders had been passed on certain revisions, which were under consideration at the time the Budget estimates were made out, is correct with the exception of the entry for Vizagapatam which, as pointed out

~~Put~~ by the Controller
~~which was~~ seen by the Chief Commissioner of Assam on the 26th June 1873 No 206.

2. A revised scale of Conservancy establishment for Vizagapatam ~~has been~~ under consideration, and the amount of this Rupees ~~1872~~ will be entered in the detailed statement to be appended to Part V of the Budget of 1875-76.

3. With regard to the difference in the total amount of the establishment of the Native Delta, it is observed that this would appear to be due to a miscalculation

× Rupees 120

P. Rv. G 22nd April 1874
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latives of the travelling attendances of the 2 first class Delta Superintendents of the 2 navigations Superintendents, and not to any modification of the sanctioned arrangements. The Government are however of opinion that as in the Godavery Delta, this allowance should be allowed for the future only to those who have already been in receipt of it, and that in the case of these appointments it should cease if no vacancies occur before that in P. Rv. G. of the 16th June 1871 the

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changes advocated in the constitution of this establishment were approved on the understanding that no additional charge would be incurred, and this arrangement must be adhered to. Consequently the total for the Delta must stand at Rupees 2,863, for the travelling allowances to those entitled to them under the above ruling must be met from saving which, to the extent of Rupees 120, it will be necessary for the Superintending Engineer to

to report as early as possible.

4. The total of the Irrigation Conservancy establishments of the Residency for 1875-76 will then be Rupees 110,357, being that shown in the printed detailed statement dated 17th October 1874 with an addition of Rupees 899 to Vizagapatam, & a deduction of Rupees 120 from the Kistna

+ Rupees 109,572

W. 1/12/74

To The Controller [illegible]
— Chf Engr for Irrn
— S.E. Kistna
— D.C. Vizagapatam
despd to all 21/12/74.

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To

The Chairman

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 15th Dec. 1874, No. 3587

Nos. 615-616

Conservancy Establishment

Passing Orders on letter from the Local Board requesting to be informed of the total amount which should be provided in Part V of the Budget of 1875-76 for Conservancy Establishment ~~of the Presidency~~