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19th April 1875.*

No. 488. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 9th April 1875, No. 694 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1875, No. 619.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 1st December 1874, No. 1, Revenue Department.

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 Madras, 23rd July 1874, No. 3,421.

WITH reference to the 13th paragraph of G. O., No. 1,358, of the 21st May 1874, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the difference between the actual receipts of 1872-73 as entered in Part VII. of the Irrigation Budget for 1874-75, and as entered in the books of this Office, is due to :—

1st.—The inclusion in the former of sums not realized by the Public Works Department.

2nd.—The inclusion in the former of sums which, though realized by the Public Works Department, were not classed as Irrigation receipts.

2. The chief difference occurs in the first of the two heads above-mentioned. The receipts entered for the Godavery Delta include Rupees 25,261, the amount of puttahs issued to the Revenue Department for collection on account of cattle grazing on canal banks and cattle pounding. In the Kistna Delta sums collected by Tahsildars on account of sales of canal produce were apparently treated in the Treasury books as Local Fund receipts.

In the Nellore district the amount (Rupees 145) entered in Part VII. above referred to was credited to Local Funds, but not through the books of the Public Works Department.

3. Under the second of the two heads mentioned in the 1st paragraph, differences occur in the Kistna Delta and in the Tanjore District. In the Kistna Delta the sum of Rupees 1,364 paid by the Municipality of Masulipatam on account of water supplied is correctly included in Part VII., but was incorrectly credited in the books of this office to "Revenue Miscellaneous Imperial."—*Vide* G. O., No. 1,948 of the 5th August 1873. In the Tanjore District the sum of Rupees 1,917 was treated as Local Fund receipts under the authority of G. O., No. 1,806, of the 8th June 1866.

4. It was by an oversight that Part VII. of the Budget of 1874-75 was not sent to this office for verification in respect to the entries relating to the actual receipts of 1872-73.—*Vide* my letter No. 7,784, of the 4th March 1874, and the

* No. 214 of 16th March 1874.

reply* of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation thereto.

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ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1874, No. 3,278.

IRRIGATION, No. 39.

Account.

THE Government observe that arrangements have been made for the verification by the Controller of Public Works Accounts of Part VII. of the Budget of 1875-76.

2. The Controller's letter shows that the way in which Miscellaneous items of revenue derived from Irrigation Works are brought to account is very various. Part VII. of the Budget to be of any real value should exhibit the entire revenue derived from Irrigation Works, whether realized in the Revenue or in the Public Works Department, for the object must be to enable a comparison between revenue and proposed expenditure to be made, and the exhibition of the trifling sums collected by Canal and other Public Works Officers must be altogether useless in this connection.

3. In preparing the Budget of 1875-76 it may not be practicable to make this statement complete, but for 1876-77 and thereafter arrangements should be made for showing all regular and miscellaneous revenue, distinguishing between that collected by Revenue and that realized by Public Works Officers.

4. With regard to the different heads to which items of miscellaneous revenue are credited in different districts, it appears to be necessary, now that a strict account of all irrigation receipts and expenditure is required, that all miscellaneous revenue, of whatever kind, derived from Irrigation Works which are maintained from Imperial Funds should be credited to Irrigation Revenue, and in supersession therefore of all previous orders allowing certain items to be carried to the credit of local or special funds, the above rule will be adopted, and the Revenue Department will be requested to issue the necessary instructions on the subject. No refunds of receipts prior to the 31st March last will be required, when such proceeds have been credited to other than Irrigation Revenue, but the Controller will take steps to ascertain what the items of miscellaneous revenue derived from Irrigation Works in each district have been, in order that they may be taken into consideration in preparing the Capital and Revenue Accounts.

5. The Controller will report what arrangements are necessary to enable him to ascertain that all items of revenue, other than land revenue irrigated and water-rates, connected with Irrigation Works, are duly credited thereto, and so communicated to him as to admit of their being shown in the accounts which he is required to furnish.

6. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be furnished to the Government of India for information, with reference to paragraphs 23 and 24 of the orders communicated with Colonel Dickens' No. 50-A. I., 27th March 1874.

(True Extract.)

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

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COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue who will issue the necessary instructions in view to the adoption of the rule laid down in paragraph 4 of the foregoing order.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government, R.D.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors.

2. The Government Order above read supersedes that dated 8th June 1866, No. 1,806, and also G. O., dated 22nd November 1862, No. 2,468, so far as they relate to revenue derived from Irrigation Works. In future all items of revenue, other than revenue from land irrigated, and water-rates derived from Irrigation works maintained from Imperial Funds, should be credited to Irrigation Revenue under Public Works. In the Treasury accounts, collections by the Revenue and Public Works Officers should be distinguished.

3. Collectors are requested to report the sums credited to Local funds and Special funds, and the sums expended therefrom from April 1874, in order that the difference may be refunded to Irrigation Revenue under Public Works.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. G. TURNER,
Acting Under Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 489.

ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1875, No. 1,098.

IRRIGATION, No. 57.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation:
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Superintending Engineers.
" District Engineers.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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G. O. 19th April 1875, No 98

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