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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th May 1875.*

No 241. Read the following letter from Captain G T SKIPWITH, R E, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J MULLINS, R.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Fort William, 24th March 1875, No 106 I. —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No 3,573, dated 19th December last, recommending, for sanction, the following estimates forming portion of the scheme of irrigation in the Western Delta of the Kistna District, viz. —

	RS
Main Canal	5,83,700
Nizampatam	29,300
Bank Canal	4,83,800

In reply I am to observe that in paragraph 2 of the orders of the Government of Madras, No 3,572, of 19th December, it is said that it will not be practicable to show clearly what the return from each separate section, as regards the outlay now proposed, and with respect to the total outlay from the beginning, will be, until the entire project has been completed. Under these circumstances, the Government of India cannot recommend the scheme to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for sanction unless a more precise and accurate estimate is submitted as to what the probable revenue is likely to be, and I am accordingly to request that such a statement may be prepared and submitted at an early date; accompanied by an estimate of the probable annual cost of repairs and maintenance, so that the nett, as well as the gross, revenue of the whole project as well as of each section may be apparent

2 Referring to the estimate of returns from the Bank Canal, I am to point out that no credit appears to have been given for the return that is likely to be derived from the outlay on navigation, and to request that the omission may be supplied.

3 I am to observe, with regard to the irrigation rates on the Nizampatam and Bank Canals assumed, respectively, at Rupees 4 and 3 per acre, that the opinion of the local Revenue Authorities has been nowhere expressed as to the correctness or otherwise of the calculations of the Chief Engineer, and to request that this may be obtained. I am also to request that it may be explained why the rates should vary so much on different parts of the same work.

4 I am to take this opportunity of inquiring when the complete and comprehensive scheme for the Delta Canals, called for in Public Works Department, No 2,708, dated 16th July 1862, may be expected. It is observed from paragraph 3 of the Madras Government's Resolution on the present papers that the outlay is taken at 75 lakhs, whereas the general sanction accorded by the Secretary of State for India related to a scheme to cost only 30 lakhs.

5 I am, in conclusion, to say that the Government of India would be glad to receive a reliable and a succinct account of what the returns from the Kistna Delta works have been for a series of years. This would be best considered in the forms prescribed for the Capital and Revenue Account.

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10th May 1875.*

No 242

ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1875, No. 1,338.

IRRIGATION, No 25

THE foregoing letter from the Government of India will be communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to paragraph 3 of G O, 19th December 1874, No 3,572, and to the orders as per margin on the Revenue Statements for Fashes 1281 and 1282, and with a view to the early completion of similar statements for previous years as already asked for and for subsequent years

No 897, 5th April 1875
" 2,844, 7th October 1874

2 It will be noticed that further progress with the Delta works will have to be postponed until reliable accounts of the returns derived from the outlay of the past, and carefully worked out estimates of probable results of the future expenditure, can be submitted to the Government of India.

3 The Revenue Returns when fully completed can be used by the Controller of Public Works Accounts for the exhibition of the information required in the form referred to in paragraph 5 of the foregoing letter

4 With regard to paragraph 3 the Government of India will be furnished with a copy of all the orders passed on Statements of Revenue of this delta furnished by the Revenue Authorities.

No 2,844, 7th October 1874
" 897, 5th April 1875.

5 The Controller will furnish the Superintending Engineer with statements showing under the several heads the outlay of past years on repairs, and the Superintending Engineer will make use of these in estimating the future expenditure on maintenance, taking care to make his report on this point as full and complete as possible. When the canals shall be finished they will cost less to maintain per acre or per cubic foot a second than they do now, but it will be desirable to show between what extremes the cost of repairs of the different canals lies, and consequently what improvements and economy may be anticipated

6 The Government of India will be informed that no date can be fixed at present for the submission of the last of the completion estimates for the Kistna Deltas After endeavouring for some years to get all the estimates ready for submission at one time,

G O, No 976-A, 14th April 1874

His Excellency the Governor in Council was obliged to consent to the several sub-sections being sent up individually with such information as would enable their connection to be understood, as also the general scope of the scheme in each delta or on each side of the river The general scheme for the Western Delta has been detailed in the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation printed in the Proceedings of the 19th December 1874, No 3,572, and the estimates of certain sub-sections have been completed as regards irrigation, leaving one*

* The Commamoor Canal

the drainage estimates will be ready is still uncertain The estimates for several of the sub-sections of the Eastern Delta are ready and will be reviewed shortly

7 The Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the extension of the east side channel, Nizampatam Canal, a really petty work estimated to cost Ru-

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10th May 1875.*

pees 11,555, but on the carrying out of which depends the relief of a large extent of country, as pointed out in paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Note of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on the estimates This improvement should not be postponed.

(Here enter No 1,339, dated 10th May 1875)

(True Extract)

Major, R E,

Officiating Joint Secretary to Government

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

" Revenue Department

" Controller of Public Works Accounts

" District Engineer, Kistna.

Exd S T Austin

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 10th May 1875

No 243

No. 1,339.

FROM

MAJOR J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No 26.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 106 I, dated 24th March 1875, in which the Government of India decline to sanction certain estimates in connection with the Irrigation Works in the Kistna District till the same can be submitted with full and accurate information regarding up-keep and the probable amount of revenue to be derived therefrom.

2. I am to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council regrets not being in a position at present to afford the necessary information in such detail as to be of any practical use, but in order that the Government of India may be kept informed of the steps taken by this Government in the matter I am desired to enclose copy of G O, No. 1,338, dated 10th May 1875 ordering the requisite steps to be taken with the view of collecting all available information in the matter

3 The Government orders per margin will place the Government of India in possession of all the information regarding the revenue of this delta as furnished to this Department by the Revenue Authorities,

No 2,844, dated 7th Oct 1874
" 897 " 5th April 1875.

and the scheme as a whole, I am to state, shall be submitted when this Government are in possession of the necessary details, but in the meanwhile I am directed to solicit that early sanction as a special case may be accorded to the prosecution of the work so far as relates to the extension of the east side channel, Nizampatam Canal, more particularly referred to in the last paragraph of the Government Order herewith forwarded, seeing that the relief from drainage water of a considerable extent of land depends thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major, R E,

Offg Joint Secretary to Government

Lxd S T Austin

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Govt of India

24 March 1875
 Recd - 19 April 1875
 No 106.5.

G.O. 1338 10.5.75

Irrigation Works - Kistna District
 Sanction declined to the estimate
 for - till a more precise estimate
 estimate is submitted stating the
 probable revenue of the probable
 annual cost. The return that is
 likely to be derived from the outlay
 on Irrigation of the Branka Canal
 is also to be stated & the opinion
 of the local revenue authorities
 on the rates to be procured.
 The reasons of the wide variance
 of the rates are diff: points of the
 same work also to be given &
 reliable return of the - for a

* series of years to be furnished

From

The Govt of India (H.E. Secy 1068 of 24 March 75)

G.O. No 1838 of 18 May 75

The foregoing letter
 from the Government
 of India will be com-
 municated to the Reve-
 nue Department
 with reference to para 8
 of G.O. 19 December
 1874, No 3072 and to the
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No 897-5 April 1875
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S.H.B.

Proceedings of the Hindoo Code

Read the following:-

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ment of India.

3. The Revenue returns
when fully completed can
be used by the Controller
of Public Works Accounts
for the exhibition of the
information required
in the form referred to.

No. 2544-7 of 1874
897, 5 April 1875

in Para 5 of the foregoing
letter.

4. With regard to Para 3
the Government of
India will be furnished
with a copy of all the
orders passed on state-
ments of Revenue of
the Delta furnished
by the Revenue authori-
ties.

5. The Controller will
furnish the Supt Engineer
with statements showing
under the several heads
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on repairs, and the
Supt Engineer will
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expenditure on main-
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 Contr. M. W. & C.
 D. E. Kistner

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 of the note of the Chief
 Engineer for Irrigation
 on the Estimates.
 This improvement should
 not be postponed.

no 1339
P.P.O.
The Secretary to the
Govt of India, P.P.O.

Sir,
I am directed to
acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
No 106 dated 24th
March 1875 in which
the Govt of India
decline to sanction
certain estimates
in connection with
the irrigation works
on the Shikhar District
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Govt. of India may
be kept informed of
the steps taken by
this Govt. in the
matter. I am
desirous to enclose
copy of G.O. No. 1338

Dated 10 May 1875 regarding
the requisite steps
to be taken with the
view of collecting all
available
information in the
matter.

The G.O. per margin
No. 2844 dated 27 Oct 75 will place
897 dated 27 Oct 75 the Govt.
of India
in possession of all
the information
regarding the Revenue
of this District furnished
to this Department
by the Revenue

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last para of the
G.O. herewith
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that the relief from
drainage water of a con-
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depends thereon.

Schd. 25-5-75 via 60
of G.O. 1338 of 1875

G.M.

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To

The Chief Secretary

Secy. to Govt. of India

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G. O. 10 May 75, No 1338
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Irrigation Works in the
Kistna District.—Letter of

the Government of India

the subject of —, comm.

Revenue Department

reference to G. O. 19th

10th Nov 1874 and to

orders; with remarks

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