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22nd January 1875.*

No. 384. 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, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Fort William, 21st December 1874, No. 363 A.—I. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 697, dated 30th October 1874, and, in reply, to convey sanction to an additional grant of Rupees one lakh for 1874-75 to provide for outlay on repairs to Irrigation Works rendered necessary by the cyclones and storms of 1872 and the current year.

2. The total ordinary grant for Irrigation Works for 1874-75 for Madras will now stand as follows :—

	Rs.
Original grant as per Budget orders	22,50,000
Additional grant sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 306 A., dated 6th October 1874	33,000
Additional grant now sanctioned	1,00,000
	23,83,000
Less for outlay in England	
Net grant	23,83,000

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1875, No. 184.

IRRIGATION, No. 42.
Account.

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, at whose disposal the additional lakh of rupees granted by the Government of India for Agricultural Repairs will be placed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Account
Irrigation

General No 18275

From Madras

No 3103 B { Dated 30th October
Received 23rd November

Additional ordinary
grant for Irrigation Works in
Madras for 1874/75

In reply to an application
from the Government of Madras
for an additional grant of
Rs 1,32,950 for repairs to
Irrigation Works in Madras,
rendered necessary in consequence
of recent cyclones and storms,
it was said that there was not
sufficient reason to give the
grant required in the middle
of the year but that if the Govern-
ment of Madras would send up
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a statement of the sum required for special repairs due to damage done, the Government of India would endeavour to give an additional grant. Meanwhile an allotment of Rs 33,000 was assigned so as to make the total grant for Irrigation Repairs for 1874/75 correspond to the amount originally asked for by the Government of Madras, viz Rs 14 lakhs.

The statement called for is now sent up. In so doing the Government of Madras say that "as it is necessary to make most of the time available, and to meet the demands which in the District and elsewhere cannot be postponed, the application of half a lakh of rupees, in excess of the grant of

"of 14 lakhs" has been authorized "in anticipation of the sanction of the additional lakh already asked for."

That lakh consists of the Rs 1,32,950 — say 1,33,000 — mentioned at the commencement of this note, less the Rs 33,000 already granted.

The statement consists of a note by the Chief Engineer of which a perusal is solicited. It would seem to justify the grant of the additional lakh. But it cannot be told at present whether the lakh can be obtained from the grant already sanctioned for Irrigation Works. It could be got by telling Bombay, Bengal, N. W. Provinces and Punjab that the outlay on Ordinary Irrigation Works during 1874/75 must

must be arbitrarily restricted by
25000 Rs each, so as to admit
of Madras receiving an addition-
al grant of one lakh. But the
objections to such a course are so
obvious that it would seem pre-
ferable to get the sanction of the
Financial Department to allowing
Madras to spend a lakh addition-
al on the chance of there being short
outlay elsewhere. If this chance
does not occur (and it may
reasonably be expected to occur)
then there would be no alternative
but to give the additional lakh
as a regular addition to the
Public Works grant.

Sd/- W. N.

Sd/- J. J. S.

27/11/74

3/12/74

Financial Department
may be asked for an extragrant
(we shall not exceed the ordinary
grant in Public Works Department
as a whole).

Sd/- B. H. D.

7/12/74

Mr. Ellis

Considering what is
above stated by Secretary in
parenthesis there can be no
objection a part of Financial
Department I presume.

Sd/- B. H. D.

9/12

Financial Department for
consideration

See Col Dickens assurance marked

I would agree

Sd/- R. B. E.

Decr 10

F. M. I agree

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Handwritten text in Devanagari script, continuing the communication.

Handwritten text in Devanagari script, including the signature "S. K. S. Pa".

Handwritten text in Devanagari script, including the date "27/12/75" and other notes.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 363 A.I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account
Irrigation
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.
Public Works Department.
Irrigation Branch.
S. Williams, 21st December 1874.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 697 dated 30th October 1874, and in reply to convey sanction to an additional grant of Rupees One lakh for 1874/75 to provide for outlay on repairs to irrigation works rendered necessary by the Cyclones and Storms of 1872 and the current year -

2. The total ordinary grant for irrigation works for 1874/75 for Madras

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John G. Gifford, Jr.
Secretary

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of India

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Govt. of 1874 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Chief Engineer
Mysore

Dated

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G. O. 12 Jan 1874, No. 184

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Irrigation Works

Letter from the Govt.
of India, sanctioning
an ~~additional~~ additional
lakh of Rs. for outlay
on repairs to irrigation
works for 1874/75, Comd
to the Chief Eng^r for

Irrigation -