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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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No 168 Read the following letter from Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G W WALKER,
R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St.
George, 27th August 1875, No 76 W —

With reference to paragraph 7 of G O, dated 1st May 1875, No 1,227, I have
the honor to point out that the estimate of Irrigation Revenue, embodied in the Irriga-
tion Budget Estimate for 1875-76, was not *framed* in this office, but simply *compiled*
from estimates framed by District Engineers, who are the only officers who can furnish
explanations regarding these estimates

2 The regular estimate for 1874-75 (with which the Government of India
compare the Budget Estimate for 1875-76) was certainly prepared in this office and
has proved excessive, but the means at the disposal of this office for framing such
estimates are exceedingly limited, indeed, this office has nothing to go upon but the
actuals for a few months of the year, and I would suggest that possibly the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation, who doubtless has additional information at his disposal, would
be able to frame more accurate estimates This office would, of course, furnish him
with actuals for as many months as they are known

3 I forward, herewith, a revised abstract, Part II, as required in paragraph 8 of
the same Government Order revised, that is to say, to the full extent of the means at
the disposal of this office, for this office has not the means of separating the estimated
revenue charges in the manner desired by Government of India; but there will
probably be no difficulty in doing this in the office in which the detailed estimate
(Part IV of the Budget Estimate) was originally prepared

No 169

ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1875, No 2,567

IRRIGATION, No 16

Account

THE Honorable the Governor in Council
observes that the Office of the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation not being one of
Account, and not possessing an establish-

ment adapted to the purpose, cannot undertake the preparation and framing of the
financial estimates from time to time required by the Government of India
Moreover, that Government have repeatedly objected to accept such estimates and state-
ments as have on occasion been drawn up by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and
have intimated that the Controller's Office is that which should be considered responsible
for the supply of all information of this kind It would manifestly be undesirable
to make any change in the Irrigation Office for the purpose of compiling information
which would have to be practically recomplied in the Controller's Office

2 In the revised Part II, forwarded by the Controller, revenue charges have
been re-exhibited in one line, though required by the Government of India to be, as
far as possible, shown by projects, and it must be noticed that with Parts IV and V,
with Appendix, of the Budget as a guide, there need be no difficulty in carrying out
the wishes of the Government of India, and the statement will accordingly be returned
to the Controller for revision, as only in his Office can some of the columns be filled

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(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

Wks Form No 2

No 76 VIII

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

TO

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Fort Saint George, 27 August 1875.

Sir,
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Lowry-Gordon

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

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40th May 1875 No 23-

P. W. 1875 Sept.
From No: 5550

The Controller of P. W. Accounts
Madras

To The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Department.

Dated 27th
Recd. 28 } August 1875.

Enclosure. One.

Pointing out that the Estimate
of Irrigation Revenue for 1875-76
was not framed in this Office
as the means at the disposal
of this office are limited &
also forwarding the enclosed
Abstract Part II as required.

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Public Works Dept.
No 2567

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abstract - Part II, as
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Preparation & framing
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