

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1875.*

No. 364. 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 Simla, 21st September 1875, No. 331 I. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,224, dated the 2nd ultimo, submitting the Progress Report of Agricultural Works in the Madras Presidency under execution from the "Extraordinary" grant for the quarter ending 31st March last, and, in reply, to observe that there is a discrepancy, as noted on the

Grant.	RS.
As entered in Return	5,28,536
As sanctioned	7,00,000

Difference ... 1,71,464

Outlay.	RS.
As entered in Return	5,19,997
As in books of Accountant-General..	6,17,521
	97,524

margin, between the total amounts under the heads of "Grant" and "Outlay" in the Report and those registered in the books of the Accountant-General. It is probable that the Grant and Outlay on account of Establishment and Tools and Plant have been excluded from the entries in the Report, but it is necessary that the point should be cleared up, and I am accordingly to request that, with the

permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, this may be done.

2. I have further to request that the Government of Madras will be so good as to arrange that these reports may be transmitted as soon after the expiration of each quarter as practicable.

Nos. 365 & 366. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1875, No. 2,998.

IRRIGATION, No. 33.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,999, dated 27th October 1875.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Statement referred to in letter No. 2,999, dated 27th October 1875, to the Government of India.

Works.	Budget Item.	Grants.
		RS.
Godavery, Eastern Delta	3	1,49,300
Do. Western do.	4	1,61,437
Kistna, Eastern Delta, Pullaru Channel	6	8,645
Do. Masulipatam Canal	7	33,327
Do. Ryves' Channel	8	34,000
Do. Western Delta, Seetanagram Canal	9	31,254
Nellore, Pennair Anicut	13	22,774
South Arcot, Palandorai Project	23	34,050
Tinnevely, Stretevigootum Anicut Project	31	58,043
<i>Unbudgetted Items.</i>		
Kistna, West Side Channel, Masulipatam Canal	...	423
Do. Eastern Delta, constructing Iampoody Tunnel	...	10,000
Tanjore, regulating works, &c. &c.	...	7,629
Kistna, Commamore Channel, &c. &c.	...	223
Unavailed portion	...	40,895
Total	...	5,95,000

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 27th October 1875.

No. 367.

No. 2,999.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

TO

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

IRRIGATION, No. 34.

SIR,—In reply to the Assistant Secretary's letter, No. 331 I., of the 21st ultimo, I am directed to enclose a statement showing the grants for works under execution from Loan Funds as they stood on the 31st March last, and to observe that the sum of seven lakhs, quoted in the margin of the letter under reply, was the original Budget grant, which was subsequently modified as shown in Proceedings of the Madras Government, 31st March 1875, No. 859-D.

2. Regarding the discrepancy in outlay, I am to state that the Progress Reports are compiled from District Returns, and show only expenditure on works. If the Government of India desire it, columns 3 to 6 will in future be filled in by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, when the entries will correspond with those furnished from that office to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Statement referred to in letter No 2999 d 27/11/11
to the Govt of India

Works	Receipts Less	Expenditure Grants
1. Eastern Delta	3	149,300
2. Western do	4	161,437
3. E.D. Pullam Channel	6	8,645
4. Masulipatnam Canal	7	33,327
5. Pynes Channel	8	34,000
6. M.D. Setauram Canal	9	34,254
7. Pennam ancient	13	22,774
8. Palandurai Project	23	34,050
9. Sringapatnam ancient Project	31	58,043

Un Budgetted Items

1. West side Channel Masulipatnam Can.	423
2. E.D. Constructing Sampuram Canal	10,000
3. Regulating Works &c	7,629
4. Commamore Channel &c	223

Un availed portion 40,895

5,95,000

No 2999.

27th Sept 1875.

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From *[Signature]* No: 1977
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Govt. of India

21 Sept.
No. 4. Oct-31875.
No: 3319.

Offers certain observations on the Report of Agricultural Works in the Madras Prov. for the ending 31st March/75.

11/10/75
No 3364/66

G. D. No 2998-99-17-1075

he sent
No 2998-99-17-1075
Ordered that the following letter

[Signature]

11/10/75

No 2999

27 Oct/75

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The Secretary to the
Govt. of India P.W.D.

Sir I in reply to the Assistant Secretary's letter No 331 of the 31st Oct/75. I am directed to enclose a statement showing the grants for works under execution from 1st Jan/75 to 31st March last, and to observe that the sum of Rs 1,00,000 quoted in the margin of the letter under reply, was the original Budget grant.

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Pro: Quadras Lett^r 31 March
1875, No 859 D.

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Public Works Department.

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1873
GOVT. OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Govt of India

Dated

January

Recd.

Exd.

G. O. 27th Feb 1873, No. 2958

Nos. 27/10
344-366
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Progress Report of Agricultural
Hills in the Madras Presidency
for the quarter ended 31 March
1875. Passing Orders on letter
from the Govt of India offering
certain observations on the —

Replying to certain observa-
tions on the Progress Report of Agri-
cultural Hills in the Madras
Presidency for the quarter ended
31 March 1875.