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10th December 1875.*

No. 154. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Simla, 14th August 1875, No. 240 A.—I:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,729, dated 18th June last, submitting a forecast of Revenue from certain Irrigation Works in Madras from 1874-75 to 1878-79.

2. In reply I am to ask that information may be furnished of the exact nature of the revenue shown therein under the heading "direct receipts to be brought to account in Public Works Accounts as Irrigation Revenue;" are they the receipts from water rates, or from wet assessments, or from what other sources; are they assessed or received in the Public Works Department, or in some other department; are they included under irrigation receipts or revenue, either in the regular Public Works Accounts audited and collated by the Controller, or in the accounts of any other department? The nature of the revenue shown in the statement as "indirect revenue" should also be stated.

3. I am to inquire whether the figures of this forecast have undergone the scrutiny, or come at all under the cognizance of the Controller of Accounts.

Nos. 155 & 156. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1875, No. 3,489.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.
Account.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 3,490, dated 10th December 1875.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 10th December 1875.

No. 157.

No. 3,490.

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 Branch.

IRRIGATION, No. 7.

Account.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 14th August 1875, I am directed to furnish a revised forecast statement of Revenue receipts and expenditure for the

Godavery, Kistna, and Pennair deltas, in which the nature of the receipts is indicated in greater detail by means of foot notes.

2. It will be gathered that in the present state of the Revenue and Capital Accounts of the works, and owing to the fact that it has not been decided what proportion of the wet assessment should be credited to irrigation as representing the gain from the use of the water, the return in whatever form presented is practically useless, as affording an indication of the net revenue present or prospective, due to the works concerned.

3. I am also to observe that the statement was not forwarded to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for check, because that officer is only cognizant of the insignificant portion of the receipts due to navigation, grass and lunka rents, &c., and does not deal at all with land assessment or water-tax. The revised statement has been scrutinized by the officer in question.

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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10 Dec/75

Kodavery
Eastern Delta Central Delta Western Delta Total

Gross Working Net Gross Working Net Gross Working Net Gross Working Net
Revenue Expenses Revenue Revenue Expenses Revenue Revenue Revenue Expenses Revenue

No No No No No No No No No No No No

Direct Receipts

462947	69,212	393738	330947	46232	204715	712947	71554	701393	1546041	106998	1379043
465430	73,212	392218	333430	61732	271678	775430	71304	704126	1574290	206248	1368042
467913	73,212	394701	335913	61732	274181	777913	71304	706609	1581737	206248	1375491
470396	73,212	397184	338396	61732	276664	780396	71304	709692	1587108	206248	1382940
472879	73,212	399667	340879	61732	279147	782879	71304	711575	1596637	206248	1390389

Indirect Receipts

228000	...	...	143000	...	...	302000	...	...	673000	...	...
228500	...	...	143500	...	...	302500	...	...	674500	...	...
229000	...	...	144000	...	...	303000	...	...	676000	...	...
229500	...	...	144500	...	...	303500	...	...	677500	...	...
230000	...	...	145000	...	...	304000	...	...	679000	...	...

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- Note 1. The direct receipts include water tax and navigation returns is the receipts from the sale of boat licenses. The indirect receipts are the land assessment proper.
- " 2. In the Kodavery Delta the charges for the use of water are distinct from the land assessment proper and each can be separately shown.
- " 3. The charges for water tax are assessed and received in the Revenue Department ^{but they are not credited to} Irrigation Revenue in any account.
- " 4. The charges for boat licenses are assessed and received in the P.M. Dept and they are credited by the Controller to Irrigation Revenue in P.M. Accounts.
- " 5. The land assessment proper is levied and received in the Revenue Dept and is not credited to Irrigation Revenue in any account.

No 3490 10 Dec/75

The Secretary to the Government of India
Public Works Department
Irrigation Branch

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 14th August 1875 - I am directed to furnish a revised forecast statement of Revenue receipts and expenditure for the Coolavory District and Remain Belts in which the nature of the receipts is indicated in greater detail by means of foot notes.

It will be gathered that in the present state of the Revenue and Capital Accounts of the works and owing to the fact that it has not been decided what proportion of the water assessment should be credited to Irrigation as representing the gain from the

To 1875 Sept
No 1682
From No: 5108 A
Govt of India

Date 14 Aug 75
Recd - 23 Aug 75
No 240 A. I.
Recd 26th Aug - 75

Certain remarks re-
- garding the Forecast
of Revenue from
Certain Irrigation Works.

W. H. Miller

No 3489

To Secy. 5.
Ordered that the following
letter be sent
Per Secy 1 148 No 3490 of 10 Dec/75
Ch. Secy Secy
Controller Secy
Recd - 23-12-75

Cir 7-12-75
P.L. Sent 15 Aug 76

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C. J.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Revenue Dept
Govt of India

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Forwarding revised In-
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receipts & expenditure for
the following, viz. Bihar, & P. & B.
Belas.

Revenue receipts & expenditure
- Irrigation Works.

Ordered that the revised
Increase Statement of the
for the following, viz. Bihar
& P. & B. Belas, be forwarded
to the Govt of India.