

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th April 1875.*

No. 153. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account-General,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 9th March 1875, No. 166 A.—G.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 130, dated 16th January 1875, forwarding the Madras Irrigation Regular Estimate for 1874-75, and in reply to state as follows.

2. The sanctioned grants for expenditure on Irrigation Works in Madras, under the head "Ordinary," including an additional allotment of Rupees 1,33,000 allowed during the year, amount to... .. Rs. 23,59,615
whereas the regular estimate amounts to „ 25,74,615

so that there is a probability of an excess charge of 2,15,000
but of this excess a sum of „ 1,00,000

is due to a clerical error in paragraph 9 of the note by the Controller, in which certain items mentioned by him aggregate Rupees 5,40,000 only instead of Rupees 6,40,000 as mentioned, so that the excess is reduced to „ 1,15,000

3. Of this excess a sum of Rupees 25,000 is due to the contribution for Establishment having been calculated on the refund of one lakh to be made from the Ordinary to the Extraordinary grant on account of the Madras Water-supply Project. Obviously no contribution should be given for Establishment charges on account of this refund, so that the excess is reduced to Rupees 90,000.

4. Further, the salary of the Deputy Controller of Irrigation Accounts and his Establishment has been debited to the ordinary grant for Irrigation Works. But as explained in Public Works Department letter, No. 56 A. G., dated 22nd January 1875, the debit on this account is really comprised in the charge of 25 per cent. made for Irrigation Establishments, so that the excess is brought down to Rupees 83,000.

5. It is supposed that the Government of Madras will be able to arrange to provide for this excess by a re-appropriation of budget credits. If this cannot be done the amount may be considered as authorized excess over allotment.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1875, No. 926.

IRRIGATION, No. 16.
Account.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Etd. S. T. Austin.

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 Irrigation regular
 Estimate for 1874-7

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To Controller of
P. & A. Accts.
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the — for 1874-75,
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