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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th April 1875.*

No. 216. Read the following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated 25th February 1875:—

PLEASE explain particularly the very large increase shown in your estimates of the working expenses of the Madras Irrigation Company as compared with all previous expenses. Full explanation is necessary before the Government can estimate for a loss of £25,869 in 1874-75 and £35,549 in 1875-76.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1875, No. 959.

IRRIGATION, No. 25.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 960, dated 10th April 1875.)

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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

No. 218.

No. 960.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

TO

Public Works Department,

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 26.

SIR,—I am directed, with reference to your telegram dated 25th February 1875, to state that it is not understood

whence the figures therein quoted have been derived, as although they approximate to those entered in the Budget for 1875-76 as the gross balance against Revenue, they are not actually coincident. Probably, however, the explanation given below relative to the Budget figures of the Revenue Account will meet the end in view by the telegram.

2. The following statement shows the balances against Revenue as budgetted for since 1871-72:—

Balances against Revenue at the end of the year.

	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Regular Estimate	24,513	95,706	2,21,475	2,82,269	
Budget Estimate		59,305	1,69,906	3,24,375	3,87,847
Estimated loss during the year ...		25,792	74,200	1,03,900	1,05,578

The loss estimated for during next year is only Rupees 1,678 in excess of that anticipated in last year's budget for the current year, and it was not, therefore, considered that special explanation was necessary.

3. Comparing the expenditure in 1874-75 as shown in the regular estimate for that year (which is as usual mainly founded on actuals) with the Budget Estimate for 1875-76, it will be seen that the anticipated outlay on Revenue Account is not expected to be maintained at the low standard of the current year, and this Government think that it may be advisable to note, for the information of the Government of India, the items on which increased expenditure will probably be incurred.

4. The balance against Revenue derived from the Regular Estimate for 1874-75 founded chiefly on actuals is ... 2,82,269
The balance against Revenue from the Regular Estimate for 1873-74 is ... 2,21,474
The loss on Revenue accruing in 1874-75 is by Regular Estimates ... 60,794

The balance against Revenue by the Budget Estimate for 1875-76 is Rs. 3,87,846

The balance above quoted against Revenue in Regular Estimate for 1874-75 is... .. 2,82,269

The loss on Revenue accruing in 1875-76 is estimated at 1,05,578

The anticipated increased loss accruing in 1875-76 as compared with 1874-75 is 44,784

5. The causes of this increase are—

(a.) Additional provision under the head of General Management to the extent of Rupees 4,728. This has been made partly to provide for traffic registration in anticipation of the opening of the canal for navigation (an intention now given up), and partly to meet the increased debit against Revenue of charges for General Management provided for in G. O., No. 2,072, of the 30th July 1874, which also adopted at the same time a corresponding reduction of the charge under this head against Capital.

(b.) An increased expenditure under "Repairs" mainly owing to the fact that the canal has been maintained in an efficient state so far only as regards a moderate supply of water for irrigation; and that its opening for navigation purposes will entail an increased depth of water and the repairs of locks and banks affected. The anticipated increase under this head is about Rupees 23,000.

(c.) Items have been entered in the Budget for 1875-76 at the normal amount usually estimated for. They are subject to fluctuations, and during the current year the expenditure has fallen short. This is notably the case as regards "Main Canal" "Conservancy Staff." The Budget Estimate for 1875-76 is Rupees 87,200. The Regular Estimate for 1874-75, Rupees 80,474; and the

Budget Estimate for 1873-74 was Rs. 87,200.

increase apparently provided for Rupees 6,726.

6. The above explanations account for the main portion of the increased expenditure alluded to in paragraph 3, and I am to add, in conclusion, that all the items brought forward by the Chief Engineer and Manager for entry in the Budget have been carefully examined by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and subjected to the consideration of the Government before they were accepted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

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Exd. S. T. Austin.

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the head of General Management
for the year 1874-75.

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of the canal for navigation

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for in G.O. No. 2072 of
the 30th July - which also

adopted at the same
time a corresponding reduction

of the charge under this head
against Capital.

To be paid

Colonel

The Govt. of India appears
to have misapprehended the
telegrams sent from this
Office which gave Govt.
charge or debit against revenue
in the Budget Est of 75-76 & regular
estimate of 74-75 on one side of
each of these accounts, and
Govt. receipts on the other side of
each account. They must have
known the printed Budget & it is
presumed that the mistake
has been corrected but explanation
was promised in tel. & accordingly

the accompanying letter has
been written by C. Walker.
thinking C. W. should see

and was asked

Sent with Del. of 25 Feb. to [unclear]

McClure's.

Asked

also copy of telegrams
from this office.

Returned with same pencil with subscript

by 14/3/75

P. H. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government 11-

Read the following.

Telegram from the Govt of India (H.S. No. - dt 25 Feb 1876)

Ordered that the

following letter be sent

To The Secy to Govt of
India P. H. Dept

H.S. No. dt.

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2. The following statement

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Balances against Revenue at the end of the year

	1871-72	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76
Regular Estimate	24,573	95,706	221,475	282,269	
Budget Estimate		50,305	169,906	321,375	387,827
Estimated loss during the year		25,792	74,200	103,900	105,578

The loss estimated for during the current year is only Rs 16,78 in excess of that anticipated in last year's budget and it was not therefore considered that special explanation was necessary.

3. Comparing the expenditure in 1874-75 as shown in the Regular Estimate for that year (which is as usual mainly founded on actuals) with the Budget Estimate for 1875-76 it will be seen that the anticipated outlay on Revenue Account is not expected to be maintained

at the low standard of the tally current year, and this Government also thinks that it may be advisable to note for the information of the Government of India the items in which increased expenditure will probably be incurred.

4. The balance against Revenue (derived from the Regular Estimate for 1874-75 founded chiefly on actuals) is Rs 282,269.

The balance against Revenue from the Regular Estimate for 1875-76 is Rs 221,475. The loss on Revenue Account

occurring in 1874-75 is by Regular Estimate Rs 60,794.

The balance against Revenue by the Budget Estimate for 1875-76 is Rs 387,827.

The balance above quoted against Revenue in Regular Estimate of 1874-75 is Rs 282,269.

The loss on Revenue Account occurring in 1875-76 is estimated at Rs 105,578.

The anticipated increased loss accruing in 1875-76 as compared with 1874-75 is Rs 11,784.

5. The causes of this increase are
and
1a) Addition of provision under the head of "General Management" to the extent of Rs 1,728 to provide chiefly for traffic registration in anticipation of the opening of the Canal for navigation.

1b) An increased expenditure under "Repairs" mainly owing to the fact that the Canal has been maintained in an efficient state, as far as regards a moderate supply of water for irrigation; and that its opening for navigation purposes will entail an increased depth of water and the repairs of locks & Banks effected. The anticipated increase under this head is about Rs 23,000.

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to the Canal

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Asst. Secy

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

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N^o. 112 d/

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Sd/-
P. 17-4-75.

P. W. 1875 Deph.
No: 1286

From
The Govt. of India

Dated 25 Feb 1875.
Recd. 26 - 11.5

Telegrams

Requesting explanation in connection with the Estimate of the working expenses of the Madras Irrigation Company -
G.O. No. 959. 10. 4. 75

- 40 30 July 74 No 2072
- 25 Aug 74 " 3327
- 16 Feb 75 " 457 ✓
- 14 Oct 74 " 966
- 3 Oct " 2128
- 17 Sept " 2646
- 23 Feb 75 " 1140

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is — 22,147 1/4

The loss on Revenue
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Regular Estimates — 60,794

The balance against
Revenue by the Budget
Estimates for 1875-76 is — 38,782 1/2

The balance already
quoted against Revenue
in Regular Estimates for
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short copies

Adm

W. H.

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

*to the Govt
of India*

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 10 April 1875, No. 959

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Working expenses of the M. I.

Lt. Col. Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed on the subject of the Estimates of the -

acknowledging receipt of Telegram & submitting explanation in connection with the estimates of the working expenses of the M. I. & Co.