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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1876.*

No. 295. 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, 14th January 1876, No. 200 W. :—

In my letter No. 186 W. of 6th January 1876, I brought to the notice of Government the inconvenience that was caused by the want of definite information with regard to estimates.

2. As in such matters I feel that specific cases in which inconvenience has been actually experienced will carry more weight than any abstract arguments I could bring forward, I venture to place before Government the accompanying statement of objectionable items.

3. This statement has reference to the expenditure on the extension of the East Coast Canal. The District Engineer, Nellore, evidently considers that Government Order, No. 814, of the 23rd March 1875, conveyed a formal sanction to an estimate of Rupees 2,74,000 ; but after a very careful re-perusal of the Proceedings of Government referred to, I am unable to find a word from beginning to end which could justify the District Engineer in holding this opinion.

4. I can gather nothing more than that Government approved generally of the extension of the canal, and from that I infer that Government might approve of money being spent in carrying out this extension ; but, as a public auditor, I am of course unable to accept such a general inference as a definite sanction for the expenditure of a definite sum of money.

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1876, No. 151.

ACCOUNT, No. 21-A.

THE omission brought to notice by the Controller will now be rectified by definite sanction dating from 23rd March for the estimate of Rupees 2,74,000 for the section of canal between the Kundalairu and Pennair.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Financial do.

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No. 200W.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department. (26)
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 14th Jan'y 1876.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obed^t Serv^t

Edmund Gordon.

Controller, P.W. Accounts.

C.M.

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P.W. 1876 Sept.

From No: 324

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts,
To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Dated 11th 3
Recd 17 1876
E. I. returned to Controller
15/2/76
No 200 Wd

Remarking on the
inconvenience caused by
the want of definite
information with regard
to Estimates.

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No 151

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21 Jan 76
Read the following:—

From
The Controller of P.W. Accounts (No 200 Wd 11 Jan 76)

The omission brought to
notice by the Controller will
now be rectified by definite
sanction dating from 23 March
for the Estimate of Rs 274,000
for the section of Canal
between ^{the} Kundalair and
Pennai.

Wm

J. E. Kellow
Cont. P.W. D.
Rev. Secy
Int. Dept.

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Dispd - 28.1.76

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Estt. of 1876

PUBLIC WORKS.

D. E. Miller.

24/1/76

21/1/76

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Examination of the East Coast
Bands — ~~not in the~~
~~district~~ ~~to be~~ ~~the~~ ~~mission~~
noticed by the Comr. Mr. Leslie
in the Aborigine of No 274, 300
for the, ordered to be, re-
tified.