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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Dated

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th August 1876. No. 2,141.*

No. 374. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th August 1876, No. 153-W. :—

With reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 1,504, of 17th June 1876, I have the honor to inquire when it will be possible to furnish me with the lists of the component parts of the several systems of irrigation works for which separate capital and revenue accounts are to be kept.

2. I have so far received only one such list, *viz.*, for the Godavery Delta system, and lists for the other systems are very urgently required. This is more especially the case with regard to the Kaveri Delta. I am in fact quite in the dark as to what is meant by the expression Kaveri Delta. I do not know whether it does or does not include the Lower Coleroon Anicut and connected works, nor do I know whether it is or is not supposed to include the rain-fed tanks in the Delta.

No. 135-W.

No. 374-A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

GOVERNMENT ORDER of the 17th June 1876, No. 1,504, did not reach this office until 7th July, and the District Engineers concerned probably did not receive it until two or three days later, so that there has not been time for them to take action on it.

2. The undersigned before the order issued drew up instructions and forms for exhibiting the information required, and these after being transmitted to the Examiner of Accounts for remarks were sent to Press and should shortly be ready for issue.

3. There should be no great length of time required for the preparation of the lists of component works of each canal of the Kistna Delta and of each channel of the Pennair Delta. The Pelandorai Anicut and the Striviguntum Anicut systems and the Chembrumbaukum Tank can also be easily disposed of. The Palar Anicut and the Cauvery Delta system will take a great deal of time, the former is connected with numerous channels and tanks, and these are situated partly in North Arcot and partly in Chingleput. The Kaveri Delta lists will include thousands of works, and will need much care in their preparation.

4. The Kaveri Delta system will need arbitrary definition with regard to some of the details, but the general definition is the irrigation under the Upper Coleroon Anicut in the Tanjore District. The Lower Coleroon Anicut is a distinct work, and, though it irrigates a small area in the north-east corner of the Delta, the bulk of the irrigation is in South Arcot. Rain-fed tanks being entirely unconnected with the Delta system of irrigation are, of course, not included therein.

OOTACAMUND,
11th August 1876.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th August 1876. No. 2,141.

No. 375.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1876, No. 2,141.

IRRIGATION, No. 37.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS concerned will lose no time in furnishing to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation complete lists of the component works of the eight systems of irrigation detailed in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1,504, of the 17th June 1876. These lists must be classified in accordance with the instructions contained in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1,968, of the 10th July 1875; but it will be desirable to show the main and sub heads in columns for the purpose, and the component works consecutively according to their mileage from the head of each canal, channel and, in the case of Tanjore, river. Only by entering each work consecutively can omissions be avoided and therefore, starting with the headworks, every work from end to end of each canal in succession should be entered, and thereafter each work of each branch in the order of the mileage of their heads or offtakes.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

[Cr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

From

THE CONTROLLER,

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

No. 1537
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 8th August 1876.

Sir,

With reference to para 6 of Government Order No. 1504 of 17th June 1876, I have the honor to inquire when it will be possible to furnish me with the lists of the component parts of the several systems of Irrigation works for which separate capital and Revenue accounts are to be kept.

2 I have so far received only one such list viz. for the Godavery Delta system, and lists for the other systems are very urgently required. This is more especially the case with regard to the Kaveri Delta. I am in fact quite in the dark as to what

is meant by the expression River's
Delta. I do not know whether it does
or does not include the lower Colorado
Ancient and connected works. Nor do
I know whether it is or is not supposed
to include the rain-fed tanks in
the Delta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Lowry-Jordan.

Examiner, P. M. Accounts.

Received of
J. B. Jordan

for the sum of
\$100.00

April 10 1880

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The Examiner
P.W. Dept.

To

The Secy: to Govt.
P.W. Dept.

Dated 8th August 1876

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OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

Atacamama
Fort St. George,

11 Augt 1876.

No 135- W.

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each channel of the Pennair Delta.
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Wm. L. H. St. Louis
Chief Engineer for

To The Secretary to Govt. M. B.

P.W.D.

1876

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From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

Dated

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Received

11 Aug^t } 1876.

ENCLOSURE /

No. 135-44

Subject.

Presents out action
taken on G. O. No 1504 of the
17th June last re complete
lists of the component
works of 8 systems of
irrigation therein detailed

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No 2441

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11 Aug^t 76

Read the following:—

Note by the Chief Engr
for Engrs

G.O. No 135-44 d/11th Aug^t 76

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May 12/8

D. Co. concerned ✓
C. A. for S. ✓
Ex. P. W. A. ✓
Gen. Secy ✓

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The H. Engineers
Concerned

18th August 1870

No 374-375

Irrigation Works for which
separate Capital and
Revenue Accounts are to
be kept Passing orders
in a Note by the Chief Engr.
for Surgeon reporting the ac-
tion on 20th 1870 of 17th
and with reference to the

sent in 1870
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