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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th August 1876. *No.* 2,167.

No 424 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J J McLEOD-INNES, R E, Deputy 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 Fort William, 18th February 1876, No 77 A I —

THE Accountant-General, Public Works Department, has laid before the Government of India the statement of objectionable items in the Accounts of Irrigation Works in Madras for July 1875, from which it would appear that the irregular expenditure outstanding at the end of that month was as follows —

		No of Works	Expenditure RS.
I —Without estimates		55	1,70,061
II —Excess over „		7	...
Estimate	3,33,705		
Outlay	3,70,303		
		...	36,598
III —No appropriation		25	17,973
IV —Excess over „		5	39,297

2 Of the works included in Item 1 it is noticed that expenditure has been incurred on the two following important works for which no estimates have been sanctioned —

	Outlay RS
Constructing under tunnel at Inampudy	15,712
Lengthening Pennair Anicut	25,002

I am directed to inquire when it is expected that the estimates for these works will be sanctioned, and when it is probable that the other irregularities above noted will be remedied.

No. 425 ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1876, No. 2,167.

IRRIGATION, No. 45
Account.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent —

(Here enter No 2,168, dated 18th August 1876)

(True Extract)

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

Exd W H French
Spare Copies

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST GEORGE, 18*th August* 1876

No 426

No 2,168.

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, No 46
Account

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 77 A I, dated 18th February 1876, calling attention to the objectionable items in the Irrigation Accounts brought forward for the month of July 1875, and inquiring when it is expected that the estimates for the Inampudy under tunnel and the lengthening of the Pennair anicut will be sanctioned

2 In reply, I am to state that an estimate for the Inampudy under tunnel, amounting to Rupees 19,000, was sanctioned in Proceedings of Government of the 31st May 1875, No 1,496, and that a copy of these Proceedings was submitted for the information of the Government of India with my letter, No 1,621, dated 9th June 1875. I am now to request the formal confirmation of the Government of India to the sanction which has been accorded in anticipation of the submission of the estimates for the completion Project, Eastern Section, Kistna Delta, the work in question, which it was considered desirable to push forward, being now almost finished

3 As regards the estimate for the extension of the Pennair anicut, I am to invite attention to your letter, No 192 A I, dated 22nd April 1876, in which the confirmation of the Government of India was conveyed to the Proceedings of the Madras Government sanctioning the estimates for the Project.

4 With regard to the other irregularities referred to, I am to state that His Grace the Governor in Council has recently taken measures which will facilitate the early appropriation of funds by District Officers for Minor New Works and Repairs, and that attention will be directed to those which will tend to prevent irregularities in respect to estimates

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary

No 77 A J

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Irrigation

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Public Works department

Irrigation Branch.

for William 18th Febry 76

Sir,

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No 385 dt

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I am directed to enquire when it is expected that the Estimates for these works will be sanctioned and when it is probable that the other irregularities above noted will be remedied.—

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servant

J M Reed Mrs

No 424

Chief Engr & Secy to the Govt of India

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Public Works Department

No 2167

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th August 76.

READ the following —

From

The Government of India

(No 977 A dated 18th Feby 76)

Ordered that the following letter be sent

(No. 2168 dated 18th August 76)

No 2168

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,

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and engineering when it
is expected that the Estimates
for the Anampendy Under
Tunnel and the lengthening
of the Pennair Anicut
will be sanctioned.

In Reply I am to state
that an Estimate for the
Anampendy Under Tunnel
amounting to Rs. 19000
was sanctioned in Pro-
ceedings of Government
of the 31st May 1875 No. 1496,
and that a Copy of these
Proceedings was submitted
for the information of the
Government of India
with my letter No 1621
dated 9th June 1875.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India

Dated

Issued

Rd.

Ans.

G O, 13 Augt 76, No 2167
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Nos. 1124 & 1126

Reporting the steps already taken in connection with the Estimates for the Immediately Under Tunnel and the lengthening of the Permanent Anicut and the measures adopted to prevent future irregularities with regard to Estimates.

Objectionable Items in the Irrigation Accounts for the months of July 1875

Passing orders on letter from the Govt. of India remarking on the