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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th November 1876. No. 3,036.*

No. 215. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department (Account—Irrigation), dated Simla, 1st November 1876, Nos. 390—97 A.—I. :—

Distribution of the Grant for Ordinary Irrigation Works for 1877-78.

Read again the following papers :—

Financial Department Resolution, No. 1,501, dated 12th July 1876.

Public Works Department memorandum to Financial Department, No. 770 A.—G., dated 5th September 1876.

Letter from Secretary to Government, Madras, Public Works Department, No. 2,641, dated 30th September 1876.

Do. Bombay, No. 196 A.—I., dated 20th September 1876.

Do. Bengal, „ 766 I.—A., „ 19th „ „

Do. North-Western Provinces, No. 1,729 I., dated 14th September 1876.

Do. Punjab, No. 0140 A.—I., dated 5th October 1876.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India having had under consideration the sum to be allowed as the ordinary grant for Irrigation Works for 1877-78, has been pleased to fix the amount at Rupees 90 lakhs, distributed as follows, as compared with the demands made by local Governments, the grant for 1876-77, and the outlay for the previous three years :—

	Demand, 1877-78.	Grant, 1877-78.	Grant, 1876-77.	Outlay, 1875-76.	Outlay, 1874-75.	Outlay, 1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras	30,45,031	26,20,000	27,22,000	30,25,942	25,59,735	23,30,340
Bombay	24,50,000	18,00,000	17,30,000	19,43,930	19,92,676	14,25,800
Bengal	13,00,000	11,50,000	12,69,000	12,94,231	14,88,517	10,16,310
North-Western Provinces ..	18,13,350	15,50,000	17,00,000	22,55,761	16,59,914	14,61,820
Punjab	16,90,000	14,95,000	15,33,000	16,10,215	11,36,068	11,72,520
British Burmah	3,60,000	2,75,000	2,75,000	4,29,758	2,21,494	2,89,150
Rajpootana	1,72,200	1,10,000	1,70,000	1,50,749	1,84,767	1,86,870
Coorg	..	..	1,000	..	361	510
	1,08,30,581	90,00,000	94,00,000	1,07,10,586	92,43,532	78,83,320
Oudh	..	..	..	— 170	30	— 13,660
Central Provinces ..	..	..	..	..	12,765	5,310
	..	..	..	1,07,10,416	92,56,327	78,74,970
Refunds to Extraordinary Grant.	..	..	..	..	3,89,371	3,65,420
	..	..	..	..	96,45,698	82,40,390

2. The Government of India regret that financial necessity should have rendered such a large reduction as Rupees 18½ lakhs necessary in the demands submitted. It is left to the local Governments and Administrations concerned to distribute the grant as circumstances require, but the President in Council considers it necessary to lay down that the sum available for new works, after providing fully for the efficient maintenance of Irrigation Works and the charges for Establishment debitable to the ordinary grant, should be devoted to the completion of works in progress in preference to the commencement of new works.

3. The following points, however, call for notice :—

Provision for Madras Water Supply and Chembrumbaukum Tank Projects.

4. The provision made in the demand statement for the Madras Water Supply and the Chembrumbaukum Tank Projects amount to Rupees 1,36,000. The Govern-

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ment of India have repeatedly within the last four years asked for the revised estimates that are due for these works, and on the present occasion must urge the Government of Madras to comply with the wishes of the Government of India without further delay. Meanwhile the President in Council has no alternative but to repeat the orders already issued, viz., that the expenditure on the two works should be confined to what is absolutely necessary to prevent loss.

Provision for Desrt Canal and Bigaree Canal.

5. The grant of Rupees 18,00,000 assigned to Bombay includes provision for the Desert Canal in Sindh and the Bigaree Canal, and the budget estimate must be prepared accordingly. The Government of India have already laid down that the outlay on these two projects should be provided for from the ordinary grant.

Insufficient provision for Establishment in Bengal.

	RS.
6. The provision made for Establishment is at the rate of 23 per cent. on the grant for works and repairs, and amounts to ...	3,03,500
The grant for 1876-77 is ...	4,91,258
The charge for 1875-76 ,, ...	5,14,550
1874-75 ,, ...	5,10,490
1873-74 ,, ...	2,58,310

7. The amount provided seems insufficient. It is, however, left to the Government of Bengal to provide the full sum that may be required for the purpose within the total grant of Rupees 11,50,000.

Provision for Drainage Work in the North-Western Provinces.

8. The sum required on this account amounts to Rupees 2,15,800. The question of the exact sum that should be provided from Imperial funds for these works is under the consideration of the Government of India. Meanwhile the total outlay on Irrigation Works in the North-Western Provinces from ordinary funds must be limited to Rupees 15,50,000, and the budget estimate must be prepared accordingly.

Total Grant allowed for Irrigation Works, 1877-78.

9. The following is a summary of the total grant allowed for 1877-78 as compared with the grant for 1876-77 :—

	ORDINARY.		EXTRAORDINARY.		TOTAL.	
	1877-78.	1876-77.	Grant allowed, 1877-78.	Grant, 1876-77.	Grant, 1877-78.	Grant, 1876-77.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras ..	26,20,000	27,22,000	5,00,000	4,56,000	31,20,000	31,78,000
Bombay ..	18,00,000	17,30,000	4,00,000	6,50,000	22,00,000	23,80,000
Bengal ..	11,50,000	12,69,000	27,50,000	38,00,000	39,00,000	50,69,000
North-Western Provinces.	15,50,000	17,00,000	26,00,000	32,00,000	41,50,000	49,00,000
Punjab ..	14,95,000	15,33,000	27,50,000	28,80,000	42,45,000	44,13,000
British Burmah ..	2,75,000	2,75,000	..	..	2,75,000	2,75,000
Rajpootana ..	1,10,000	1,70,000	..	..	1,10,000	1,70,000
Coorg ..	..	1,000	..	..	..	1,000
	90,00,000	94,00,000	90,00,000	1,09,86,000	1,80,00,000	2,03,86,000

10. The grant assigned to the Punjab is exclusive of the contributions to be given by the Native States for the Sirhind Canal. The amount of these contributions will be in addition to the grant assigned, and the budget estimate should be prepared accordingly.

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ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department for information.
The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, in the Irrigation Branch.
The Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, and Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana.

(Signed) W. A. CROMMELIN, Major-General, R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1876, No. 3,036.

IRRIGATION, No. 16.

Account.

RECORDED, and communicated to the officers and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ all Superintending Engineers and District Engineers.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Revenue do.

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