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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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Dated	1-12-195	1876

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1876. No. 3,231*

Read the following letters —

No 5 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, 14th October 1876, No 263 W

With reference to paragraph 4 of G O, No 2,267, dated 28th August 1876, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that payment to the extent of Rupees 669-3-6 has been made by the Tuticorin Municipality for the water-supply received during the months of July 1874 to November 1874, thus —

	RS	A	P
In December 1874 ..	471	6	11
In January 1875 ..	197	12	7
Total	669	3	6

2 The amount due by the Municipality at the rate of Rupees 140 a-month, from April 1874 to the end of 31st March 1876, a period of two years, will be Rs 3,360. Deducting from this the payments of Rupees 669-3-6 above referred to, the amount still due and to be recovered from the Municipality will be Rupees 2,690-12-6 for water delivered to the end of the official year 1875-76

3 I shall be glad to be favored with information on the following —

- a In what month and year is payment to be first made at the rate of 1 Rupee per cubic yard, delivered at Meylur?
- b Is payment (in this and in other similar cases) to be demanded monthly, quarterly or yearly?
- c Is the relief now afforded to the Municipality to be given at the expense of Imperial Funds, or of Provincial, as suggested by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation?

No. 5-A From J. D GRANT, Esq, Officiating District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Lieutenant-Colonel J MULLINS, R E, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Palamcottah, 30th October 1876, No 116.

I HAVE the honor to report that in accordance with G O, No 2,267, of 28th August 1876, I have sent to the Tuticorin Municipality a bill for the money due for water supplied since 1st April 1874

* Copy enclosed

The bill* amounts to Rupees 1,189-3-10, and in it water is charged for at the rate

of Rupees 140 per month for the days it was actually supplied from Korumpullum Tank. This bill will doubtless be paid at once, but I would beg instructions for the future as to the regulation of water

2 The Municipality have hitherto had the regulation of the Korumpullum tank sluice in their own hands, but under the altered system of payments now ordered it would, I think, be advisable for us to retain control of the sluice and give only a reasonable quantity of water

3 This quantity should, I think, be sufficient to fill the conduits without any surplus running to waste in the swamp

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4 In the correspondence on the subject much stress has been laid by the Municipality on the waste of water between Korumpullum tank and the Meylur reservoir, but it has been forgotten that a part of the water thus absorbed is not really lost to the town, as this year water did not cease to flow into the Meylur reservoir for six weeks after the Korumpullum tank was empty, owing to the sandy soil through which the channel passes acting as a subsidiary reservoir and gradually discharging the water it had absorbed after the supply from Korumpullum tank had ceased

No 6

ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1876, No 3,231

IRRIGATION, No 1A

Account

of 1875-76 That balance however is not the sum stated by the Examiner, as no water was available at certain times between the 1st April 1874 and the 31st March 1876 On the other hand, the bill made out by the District Engineer does not appear to be correct, as the charge of Rupees 140 a-month must be deemed applicable to the whole period in each year for which water was available

2 Payment at the rate of Rupee 1 per 1,000 cubic yards of water supplied at Meylur will be due on the 1st October 1878, for water so supplied in September

3. Payment should be made monthly for the water-supply afforded to Municipalities

4 The relief afforded to the Municipality of Tuticorin by the Order of the 28th August 1876, No 2,267, will be at the expense of Imperial Funds

5 The District Engineer will adopt any measures which may be necessary to prevent waste The Municipality has had the regulation of the sluice in the Korumpullum tank only under an arrangement made by the District Engineer, and it will be open to him to resume the management whenever he considers it desirable to do so This sluice and the channel from it to Meylur are entirely under the District Engineer's control

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Financial Department

Exd S T Austin

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No 116 District Engineer's Office

30 October 1876

The President Tuticorin Municipality

to the Madras Government of India

Water supplied to Tuticorin Municipality at the rate of 140 per month

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No 116. District Office, Tinnevely.
Palanicutta. 30th October 1876.

From,

J. D. Grant Esqre

Off: District Engineer, Tinnevely

To,

Mr. J. Mullins P. C.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Sir,

I have the honor to report that

in accordance with G. O. No 2267 of 28th August 1876, I have sent to the Tuticorin Municipality a bill for the money due for water supplied since April 1st 1876.

(The Bill amounts to Rs 1189-3-10 and in it water is charged for at the rate of Rs 140 per month for the days it was actually supplied from Korampallam Tank. This bill will doubtless be paid at once, but I would beg instructions for the future, as to the regulation of water.

2. The Municipality have hitherto had the regulation of the Korampallam Tank since in their own hands, but under the altered system of payments now ordered, it would I think be advisable for us to retain control of the sluice and give only a reasonable quantity of water.

3. This quantity should I think



P.W.D.

NOV 26

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Bill for water
supplied to Tuticorin
Town.

be sufficient to fill the conduits with
out any surplus running to waste in
the Swamp.

4. In the Correspondence on the
subject much stress has been laid
by the Municipality on the waste of
water between Korampallam Tank
and the Meylan Reservoir but it has
been forgotten that a part of the water
thus absorbed is not really lost to the
town, as this year water did not cease
to flow into the Meylan Reservoir for
6 weeks after the Korampallam Tank
was empty, owing to the sandy soil
through which the Channel passes
acting as a subsidiary Reservoir
and gradually discharging the water
it ^{had} absorbed after the supply from
Korampallam Tank had ceased.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt Servt

J. D. Vincent

Off. District Engineer



Yours

P.W.D.
25 NOV 76
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Dated 30 October } 1876.
P.W.D.

To
The Hon. Mr. P. W. D. Engineer
for Irrigation.

From,
The Hon. Mr. P. W. D. Engineer
for Irrigation.

N^o 116.

Enclosed

Water supply to

the town of Munnabul

reporting that

both for the money

due since 1st Oct. 1876

It is for — has been

sent to the President

of requesting in view

of the regulations future

N^o 5-11

C-25-11-76.

[Or W.L. Form No 2]

No 263 P

From
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 11th October 1876.

Sir,
With reference to para 4 of --
Government Order N^o 2267 dated 25th
August 1876, I have the honor to state for
the information of Government, that pay-
ment to the extent of R: 669-3-6 has been
made by the Zulicrin Municipality
for the water supply received during
the months of July 1874 to November 1874, thus:
in December 1874 — R: 1171-6-11
in January 1875 — $\frac{197-12-7}{\text{Total R: } 669-3-6}$

2. The amount due by the Munici-
pality at the rate of R: 140 a month
from April 1874 to the end 31st March 1876
amount of 2 years, will be R: 3360. Deduct-
ing from this the payments of R: 669-3-6
above referred to, the amount still due
and

and to be recovered from the Municipality will be Rs. 2690. 12-6 for water delivered to the end of the official year 1875-76.

3 I shall be glad to be favoured with information on the following:

a In what month and year is payment to be first made at the rate of 1 Rupee per cubic yard, delivered, at Methylis?

b Is payment (in this and in other similar cases) to be demanded monthly, quarterly or yearly?

c Is the relief now afforded to the Municipality to be given at the expense of Imperial Funds, or of Provincial, as suggested by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant

Lowrey Gordon

Examiner, P.W. Accounts

25-11-76.

W.C.

5828-8-76/2267
" 18 June 17/1 no 1590
" 29 Oct 17/1 no 3076.

P.W.D.
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Form No 22

No 3231

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11 Dec 76

Read the following:-

From
The Engineer
P.W. Accounts

From Est P.W. Accounts

No 263 W 14 October 1876

To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W. Department

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Dated 14 October 1876
Recd 18

No 263 W

Inform that in
payments to the extent
of Rs 669-3-6 has been
made by the Suckon
Municipality for the
water-supply.

The Municipality
of Suckon will be called
upon in the Financial Dept
to make an early adjustment
of the balance due for
water supply up to the
end of 1875-76. That balance
however is not the sum
stated by the Engineer
as no water was available
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the 1st April 1874 and the
31st March 1876. On the
other hand the bill made
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2. Payment at the rate of Rupee 1 per 1000 Cys of water supplied at the rate will be due on the 1st October 1878, for water so supplied in September.

3. Payment should be made monthly for the water supply afforded to Municipalities.

4. The relief afforded to the Municipality of Ferozepore by the order of the 28 August 1876 No. 2267 will be at the expense of Imperial funds.

5. The Distt Engineer will adopt any measures

which may be necessary to prevent waste. The Municipality has had the regulation of the water supply to the Ferozepore only under an arrangement made by the Dist Engineer, and it will be open to them to resume the management whenever he considers it desirable to do so. The sluice and the channel from it to the tanks are entirely under the District Engineer's control.

May 24/11

(M.M.)

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Ch. & for Irrig 5
P. M. Accts 5
Financial Dept (7)

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *M. E. Samuel*

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G.O. No. 1876, No. 323

Nos. 5-6-

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improvement of the*

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