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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th December 1876. No. 3,502.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 506. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Calcutta, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 1st December 1876.

YOUR letter No. 3,049. Please explain how Ordinary Expenditure on Irrigation Works 1876-77 is set down at Rupees 28,59,403, when grant is only 2,68,400, also how Extraordinary is Rupees 5,30,615, when grant is only 4,45,000.

No. 506-A. Telegram from the same Officer, dated 2nd December 1876.

YOUR letter No. 2,994. Please explain why Revised Estimate of Irrigation Revenue is Rupees 87,250 when Budget Estimate is Rupees 1,20,000.

No. 507. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1876, No. 3,502.

IRRIGATION, No. 39.
Account.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent.

(Here enter No. 3,503, dated 20th December 1876.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 20th December 1876.

No. 508.

No. 3,503.

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. 40.
<i>Account.</i>

SIR,—I am directed to forward the Regular Estimate, Irrigation Branch, revised with reference to your telegram of the 1st instant, and to express the regret of the Government of Madras that owing to the amounts as originally reported in the letter as per margin being purely based on the actuals of the first half of the current year, and the averages of previous years for the remaining months, they were considerably in error.

No. 3,049, dated 14th November 1876.

I am to furnish the following explanation with reference to the amounts now given:—

ORDINARY.—In view of the financial crisis and the appeal made to this Government by the Government of India in their Proceedings in the Financial Department, No. 1,967, dated 31st July 1876, reductions in the grants, as budgetted for and sanctioned by the Government of India, had been decided on under Ordinary to the extent of Rupees 40,000. These reductions were taken into account in arriving at the amount reported in the telegram from this Government, dated 5th December 1876, but it has since been found impracticable to adhere to them, and the grants will be retained at the amount budgetted for.

EXTRAORDINARY.—The reductions in the grants for Extraordinary Works amount to Rupees 71,000. They were previously calculated at 1,05,500 and the amount of the Regular Estimate deduced and telegraphed accordingly.

Officers of the department concerned have been directed to restrict their expenditure accordingly, and it is anticipated that the sums given above will represent the outlay at the end of the financial year.

RECEIPTS.—The amount of the receipts entered in the original Regular Estimate, viz., Rupees 87,250, was based on actuals from April to August inclusive of this year, and on averages for the remaining months during three years. The amount given must be adhered to. That shown in the Budget Estimate, viz., Rupees 1,20,000, was derived from the actuals of the previous year, but these included a sum of Rupees 23,620, the balance of the Grass Funds hitherto credited to the Revenue Department, but now transferred to the Public Works Department.

Taking into account the foregoing reductions, the Regular Estimate for 1876-77 is as follows:—

	RS.
Extraordinary Irrigation expenditure in India	3,85,000
Imperial Ordinary Irrigation expenditure in India	27,22,000
Imperial Ordinary direct Irrigation receipts	87,250

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No 3502 Mr D
Pro of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 20th Sept
Received the following
from the Govt of India D.O. dated 1st Dec 1876
Do Do
Ordered that the following
letter be sent:—

To No 3503 of 20 Sept 1876
The Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the Regular Estimate, Irrigation Branch, revised with reference to your telegram of the 1st Sept and to express the regret of the Government of Madras that owing to the amounts as originally reported in the letter as per margin being purely based on the actuals of the first half of the current year and the average

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averages of previous years for the remaining months, they were considerably in error.

I am to furnish the following explanation with reference to the amounts now given.

Ordinary— In view of the financial crisis and the appeal made to the Government by the Government of India in their Proceedings in the Financial Department No 196 of 31st July 1876, reductions in the grants, as budgeted for and sanctioned by the Government of India had been decided on ordinary to the extent of Rs 4,9000. These reductions were taken into account in arriving at the amount

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Reported in the Statement dated 5th December 1876 from this Government, but it has since been found impracticable to adhere to them and the grants will be retained at the amount budgeted for.

Extraordinary— The reductions in the grants for extraordinary works amount to Rs 7,1000. They were previously calculated at 105500 and the amount of the regular estimate deduced and telegraphed accordingly.

Officers of the Department concerned have been directed to restrict their expenditure accordingly and it is anticipated that the sums given above will represent the outlay at the end of the financial year.

Receipts.

Receipts - The amount
 of the receipts entered
 in the original Regular
 Estimate viz Rs 87,250
 was paid in actuals
 from April to August
 inclusive of this year
 and on average for the
 remaining months during
 three years. The amount
 given must be adhered
 to. That shown in the
 Budget Estimate viz Rs 1,00,000
 was derived from the
 actuals of the previous
 year but these included
 a sum of Rs 25,620, the
 balance of the grace
 funds hitherto credited
 to the Revenue Depart-
 ment but now transferred
 to the P. W. D.

Taking into account
 the foregoing reductions

2 the Regular estimate
 for 1876-77 is as follows

Extraordinary Irrigation
 Expenditure in India - Rs 38,000

Imperial ordinary
 Irrigation expenditure
 in India ----- 27,22,000

Imperial ordinary
 direct Irrigation
 receipts ----- 87,250

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Particulars of the
land in the
district of
Madras
under the
management
of the
Public Works
Department
for the
year

Forwarding to the
Honble Secy to Govt.
of India, Ministry of
Public Works
for 1876-77.

Secy to Govt.

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