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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd December 1876. No. 3,522.*

No. 544. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Col. 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 Simla, 31st August 1876, No. 334 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 March 1876, from which it is observed that the following irregular outlay has been incurred :—

No.	No Estimate.	RS.
1.	Filling deep scour in front of Dowlaishweram branch, Godavery anicut	7,750
2.	Lowering the crest of the anicut at Kesaveram, compensation for land	26,452
3.	Excavating Golganuddi channel	7,300
<i>No Appropriation.</i>		
4.	Filling deep scour in front of Dowlaishweram branch, Godavery anicut.	7,750
5.	Constructing groynes with stone on the hole below Muddur anicut and filling with sand	7,585
<i>Excess over Appropriation.</i>		
6.	Lengthening anicut near Trickalore	22,413
7.	Dowlaishweram under-sluice... ..	7,075
8.	Emergent repairs to the Singamalai tank	15,075
9.	Annual repairs to Toongabudra channel	8,614
10.	Constructing an under-tunnel, Inampady channel	19,749
11.	Chembrumbaukum tank project	35,468
12.	Improving Nandial tank	8,878
13.	Extension of Pennair anicut	1,27,786
14.	Extending south weir, constructing a sluice, and raising pavement of Polur tank	6,368
15.	Raising river embankments from Provincial school-house, at the range Rajahmundry, to its end near the town	13,312
16.	Raising and widening south bank of Coleroon	8,953

2. I am directed to request that the Government of India may be informed of the circumstances under which the outlay was permitted to be incurred, and when it is expected the irregularities above noticed will be remedied.

No. 545. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1876, No. 3,522.

IRRIGATION, No. 42.
Account.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent.

(Here enter No. 3,523, dated 22nd December 1876.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Government of India letter No. 334, dated 31st August 1876.

OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS IN THE ACCOUNTS FOR MARCH 1876.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Nature of objection. Detail of Item or Work objected to.	Amount of Outlay.	Explanations of circumstances under which outlay was incurred.
<i>No Estimate.</i>		RS.	
1	Filling deep scour in front of Dowlaishweram branch, Godavery anicut,	7,750	This is a repair work. An estimate amounting to Rupees 12,010 has been sanctioned.
2	Lowering the crest of the anicut at Kesaveram, compensation for land (for the whole project for Chembrumbaukum tank).	26,452	An amount to cover the expenditure is provided in the revised estimate for Chembrumbaukum tank. The outlay is for the whole project.
3	Excavating Goganuddi channel ...	7,300	The estimate is under preparation in connection with that of the Surva-pully project.
<i>No Appropriation.</i>			
4	Filling deep scour in front of Dowlaishweram branch, Godavery anicut	7,750	Work emergent, and no funds available for appropriation.
5	Constructing groynes with stone in the hole below Muddur anicut, and filling with sand.	7,585	Do. do. do.
<i>Excess over Appropriation.</i>			
6	Lengthening the anicut near Trickle.	22,413	The work could not be delayed without danger. Funds were appropriated.
7	Dowlaishweram under-sluice ...	7,075	Funds were appropriated for this work to the extent of Rupees 6,075. No more funds were available.
8	Emergent repairs to Singamalai tank	15,075	No funds were available for appropriation.
9	Annual repairs to Toongabudra channel.	8,614	Do. do. do.
10	Constructing an under-tunnel at Inampady.	19,749	Expenditure was incurred under the supposition that Extraordinary funds would be available for the work, and there were no funds under Ordinary available.
11	Chembrumbaukum tank project ...	35,468	Funds were appropriated on the 30th March 1876.
12	Improving Nandial tank ...	8,878	Do. do. do.
13	Extension of Pennair anicut ...	1,27,786	Funds were appropriated to the extent of Rupees 1,05,000. No funds to cover the rest of the outlay were available.
14	Extending south weir, constructing a sluice, and raising pavement of Polur tank.	6,368	Funds were appropriated on 30th March.
15	Raising river embankments from Provincial school-house at the range, Rajahmundry, to its end near the town.	13,312	Do. do. do.
16	Raising and widening south bank of Coleroon.	8,953	Funds were appropriated from the grant for Repairs.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 22nd December 1876.

No. 546.

No. 3,523.

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. 43.

Account.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 334 A—I, dated 31st August 1876, I am to state that the attention of the Government has been directed to the

prevalence of irregularities on the part of officers of the Public Works Department in carrying on works without estimates, or appropriations, or in excess of either, and that measures have been taken to ensure greater attention to financial rules under this head for the future.

2. With reference to the particular cases specified by the Government of India in their letter under reply, I am to invite a reference to a schedule which accompanies this letter, and which contains explanatory remarks opposite each item so far as they can be afforded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. S. T. Austin.
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Government of India letter No 334 dated 31st August 1876.
Objectionable items in the accounts for March 1876.

Schedule

Statement of objection detail of item or work objected to	Amount outlay	Explanation of circumstances under which outlay was incurred
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No Estimate

1. Filling deep scour in front of Dowlaishivaram branch Godavery Anicut - -	7750	This is a repair work. An estimate amounting to Rs 12018 has been sanctioned.
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2. Lowering the crest of the Anicut at Kesavanam Compensation for land (for the whole project for Chemburumbankum) 26452	26452	An amount to cover the expenditure is provided in the revised estimate for Chemburumbankum. The outlay is for the whole project.
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3. Excavating Golganuddi Channel	7300	The estimate is under preparation in connection with that of the Survapully Project.
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No appropriation

4. Filling deep scour in front of Dowlaishivaram branch, Godavery Anicut	7750	Work emergent and no funds available for appropriation.
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5. Constructing groyne with stone in the hole below the dam anicut and filling with sand.	7885	
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Excess over appropriation

- 6 Lengthening the ancient
near Trichalore 22,113 The work could not be delayed
without danger. Funds were
appropriated.
7. Sowlaishweram Underdrain 7075 Funds were appropriated for this
work to the extent of Rs 6075. No
more funds were available.
No funds were available
for appropriation.
- 8 Emergent repairs to
Singamalai Tank. 15075
- 9 Annual repairs to Iron-
gabutra channel. 8614 Do Do
- 10 Constructing an Under-
tunnel at Nampaday 19749 Expenditure was incurred until
the supposition that extraordinary
funds would be available
for the work and there were
no funds under ordinary
available.
Funds were appropriated
on the 30th March 1876.
- 11 Chembraumbakum Tank
Project 35458
- 12 Improving Nandial
Tank. 8878 Do Do
- 13 Extension of Pennair
Ancient 127786 Funds were appropriated
to the extent of Rupees 100,000
No funds to cover the rest
of the outlay were available.

ending south weir
erecting a sluice and
ring pavement of
new Tank

Funds were appropriated
6368 on 30th March.

ring river embankments
from Provincial school
once at the Range,
ajahmundry to its end
near the Town 13312

Do Do

ring and widening
south bank of
Taleroon.

Funds were appropriated
from the grant for
Repairs. 8953

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No 3523 of 22 Dec 1896

To The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,
With reference to your letter No 334 P. H. dated 31st August 1896, I am to state that the attention of the Government has been directed to the prevalence of irregularities on the part of officers of the P. H. Dept. in carrying on works without estimates, or appropriations or in excess of either and that measures have been taken to induce greater attention to financial rules.

85-4-75	1898
8-5-75	1322.
4-8-75	2246.
22-11-75	3343.
7-2-76	325
18-3-76	708.
5-4-76	897.
30-6-76	1661.
5-10-76	2691

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Regarding to the informed of the circumstances under which certain irregularities in the accounts of Discharge Works in the year 1896, were committed to the Government.

No 3523 of 22 Dec 1896
I have read the following letter sent
(43 No 3523 of 22 Dec 1896)

See 20-12-96

under this head for
the future.

With reference to the
particular cases specified
by the Government
of India in their letter
under reply I am to
invite a reference to
a schedule which ac-
companies this letter
and which contains
explanatory remarks
opposite each item
so far as they can be
afforded.

Comp. S. P. A.

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Furnishing information
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accounts of Irrigation Works
for March 1876.

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