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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1344 (2)	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 16-4-	1877.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1877. No. 1,344.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 459. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Fort St. George, dated Nellore, 2nd April 1877, No. 8.

I HAVE the honor to report, in reference to G.O., No. 3,180, dated the 28th November 1876, that the expenditure on the Survapully Project from 1st April 1876 to the 31st ultimo amounts to Rupees 16,275-9-7.

This expenditure has been debited as follows :—

							RS.	A.	P.
To Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,468	2	6
„ Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,807	7	1
Total							16,275	9	7

2. The sums debited to this work on the authority of Superintending and District Engineers and not provided for in the original estimate amount to Rs. 18,643, and on the authority of Examiner of Accounts by the Revenue Department Rs. 2,456. A list of these alterations and additions is enclosed.

3. Press of business in other unexpected and more necessary directions and insufficiency of establishment put it quite out of my power to submit the revised estimate in October last as I promised. The extra Overseer who I employed on the work was, with two other Taluq Overseers, transferred to the Revenue Department by the Order of the Government, dated 22nd December 1876, No. 178; otherwise the estimate would probably have been now completed.

4. There is also more work to be done in connection with the recasting of the project estimate in and out of office than I anticipated, and a special Assistant will be required for about three months to put it into proper shape and form.

5. Government are aware that I am not in any way personally responsible for the expenditure that is considered unwarrantable, but I beg to mention that when the revision of the estimate is completed I am of opinion that the necessity for this expenditure can be fully and satisfactorily explained.

No. 187 W.

No. 459-A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

It is at present impracticable to afford to the District Engineer, Nellore, the assistance represented by him to be needed to complete the revised estimate for the Survapully Project, Pennair. Anicut System.

2. Mr. O'Shaughnessy has forwarded a list of the works carried out in connection with this project and not provided for in the sanctioned estimate. There are, it will be seen, numerous small works of a kind which, had the very complicated rules now in force been in existence when the project was framed, would have been dealt with in various ways, some by lump sum entries, others by debit to Revenue under Extensions and Improvements, others under Repairs during construction.

3. There are several entries, however, which call for remark—
Items 10, 11, and 12 belong to Maintenance and Repairs, and have no business to be shown as Capital charges.]

District Engineers and not provided

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19th April 1877. No. 1,344.

Items 14 to 18.—The remark opposite these is not understood, and nothing of the kind should have been done except on proper sanction.

Item 20.—There can be no excuse for a work of this magnitude being undertaken without the sanction of Government.

Item 21 looks much like a work which the ryots should have done for themselves.

4. The only essentially irregular proceeding indicated by the statement is the construction of a considerable distributary, the Golagamudy Channel, Items Nos. 14 to 20, on which Rupees 9,585 have been spent. The rest of the items, so far as expenditure was incurred after the issue of the rules, was technically irregular, but the works are of a kind the necessity for which is experienced in carrying out any considerable work.

5. The District Engineer has by no means made it clear why the revised estimate cannot be completed at once. This estimate is to provide for requirements so far as these have been ascertained, and it is remarkable at any rate that a project all lying within a few miles of the District Engineer's head-quarters and extending over but a few square miles of country should not have been disposed of long since.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

11th April 1877.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 460.

ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1877, No. 1,344.

IRRIGATION, No. 45.

Account.

THE District Engineer will be informed that until the famine pressure is over, no Assistant Engineer can be made available for work connected with the Survapully Project. Mr. O'Shaughnessy will explain more fully what work remains to be done, and he will also state clearly what has been done since his letter of the 3rd August 1876, which promised the revised estimate in October, was written.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,

Int Secy to Govt., P.W.D.,

Irrigation Branch.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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District Engineer's Office
Nellore
20 April 1877
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From

The District Engineer
Nellore

To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. H. S. S. S.
District Engineer

Irrigation
P.W.D.
12 APR 77
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The District Engineer
Mellor

To
The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation.
Madras.

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Dated 2nd April 1877
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Sarvipalli Project

Explains the cause of
expenditure on — which
is considered unwarranta-
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G.O. 19th April 77) I.B.D. 459

E. L. Form No. 13

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

No. 187. W: Fort St. George, 11 April 1877.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Enclosures 2.

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W. H. M. L. J. P. R. L.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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22 Dec 1876. No 178
28 Dec 3180
7 Feb 2586 R.
21 Aug 2240

E. I. Form No. 13. P.W.D.
12 APR 77
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From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Dated 11 Apr 1877
Despatched 12 Apr
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ENCLOSURES 2 1 ✓

No. 187-W.

Subject.

Surrapully Poplit. Pennam
Ariant System - Kallur Dist.
- Note forwarding Dist. Engr's
letter affording information
relative to the - called for in
G.O. No. 3180 of 28 Nov. 76.

By 619 of April 77 1877-459

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E. I. Form No. 23.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19 April 77
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in October was written

P. M. G. N^o 2239
24th August 1876.

by 12/4

J. E. Kellogg
Chf. fr. I with 1 statement
expd 27-4-77

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Govt. of 1877, Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The D. & S. S. S. S.*

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 19 April 1877, No. 1355

Nos. 1,59-1,60

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