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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 532. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Acting Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Fort St. George, 15th March 1877, No. 439 W :—

With reference to G.O., No. 681, dated 28th February 1877, I have the honor to point out that the allotment for the North Arcot District under "Ordinary Agricultural Repairs" is Rupees 1,01,500 and not Rupees 86,500, the difference of Rupees 15,000 is explained below :—

2. In Appendix F of the revised issue of the Irrigation budget, a sum of Rupees 36,000 is entered opposite to the North Arcot District under *Revenue*; but on a reference to the details in pages 40 and 41 of that Budget, it will be seen that the amount (36,000) is made up of Rupees 21,000 and 15,000 (items Nos. 205 and 207) provided for the Palar Anicut System in the North Arcot and Chingleput Districts respectively. The difference of Rupees 15,000 is the portion that appertains to the Chingleput District and should have accordingly been included in the Appendix in the sum shown against that district.

3. The figures in the Appendix should, therefore be altered as below :—

	Total Revenue.	Total Ordinary Minor Irrign. Works.
	RS.	RS.
Chingleput District	27,300	72,900
North Arcot District	21,000	1,01,500

No. 533. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1877, No. 1,383.

IRRIGATION, No. 51:

Account.

In the preliminary issue of the Irrigation Budget for 1876-77 the grants under "Repairs" were for—

North Arcot District ... Rs. 1,30,000
 Chingleput do. ... „ 1,10,000

2. These were subsequently reduced by Rupees 7,500 and 8,000 respectively and in Appendix F of the final issue of the Budget the grants appear as follows :—

Districts.	Revenue Repairs.	Ordinary Agricultural Repairs.	Total.
	RS.	RS. *	RS.
North Arcot	36,000	86,500	1,22,500
Chingleput	12,300	89,700	1,02,000
Total ...	48,300	1,76,200	2,24,500

3. In the distribution however of the grants between the two districts a sum of Rupees 15,000 appropriated for the maintenance and repair of the Palar Anicut System (a system which lies partly in Chingleput and partly in North Arcot) which

* See Budget Item No. 207, Part IV.

properly appertained to the Chingleput District* was wrongly included in the

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd April 1877. No. 1,383.*

grant under Revenue Repairs for the North Arcot District. The entries should properly have been as follow:—

Districts.	Revenue Repairs.	Ordinary Agricultural Repairs.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
North Arcot	21,000	86,500	1,07,500
Chingleput	27,300	89,700	1,17,000
Total ...	48,300	1,76,200	2,24,500

4. This error has misled the Examiner of Public Works Accounts into supposing that at the date of his letter the allotment for Ordinary Agricultural Repairs in North Arcot was Rupees 1,01,500. The District Engineer, North Arcot, rightly understanding the matter applied (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts) for an additional allotment of Rupees 15,000 in his letter No. 2,089 of 3rd October 1876 to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and it was granted in G.O. No. 1,051 of 28th March 1877, raising the grant for North Arcot under Ordinary Agricultural Repairs from 86,500 to 1,01,500 by an allotment of Rupees 15,000 from the additional grant given by the Government of India in their letter No. 55 A—I of 20th February 1877. The grant under the same head for Chingleput District still remains Rupees 89,700, viz., for Minor Irrigation Works ... Rs. 87,900 and for River Conservancy 1,800. Between these figures under Minor New Works and those quoted by the Examiner, viz., 72,900, there is the same difference of Rupees 15,000 above alluded to.

5. The amount of outlay under Ordinary Agricultural Repairs in Chingleput District was reported, up to end of January 1877, as Rupees 79,939.

6. Under these circumstances, the alterations suggested by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts are not required.

(True Extract.)

Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To all District Engineers concerned.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 439.W.

PORT ST. GEORGE. 15TH. MARCH. 1877.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 681 DATED 28TH. FEBRUARY 1877, I HAVE THE HONOR TO POINT OUT THAT THE ALLOTMENT FOR THE NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT UNDER 'ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL REPAIRS' IS RS. 1,01,500 AND NOT RS. 86,500 THE DIFFERENCE OF RS. 15,000 IS EXPLAINED BELOW:—

IN APPENDIX F OF THE REVISED ISSUE OF THE IRRIGATION BUDGET, A SUM OF RS. 36,000 IS ENTERED OPPOSITE TO THE NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT UNDER REVENUE, BUT ON A REFERENCE TO THE DETAILS IN PAGES 40 AND 41 OF THAT BUDGET. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THE AMOUNT < 36,000 > IS MADE UP OF RS. 21,000 AND 15,000 < ITEMS NOS. 205 & 207 > PROVIDED FOR THE PALAR ANICUT SYSTEM IN THE NORTH ARCOT AND CHINGLEPUT DISTRICTS RESPECTIVELY. THE DIFFERENCE OF RS. 15,000 IS THE PORTION THAT APPERTAINS TO THE CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT AND SHOULD HAVE ACCORDINGLY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE APPENDIX IN THE SUM SHOWN AGAINST THAT DISTRICT.

THE FIGURES IN THE APPENDIX SHOULD THEREFORE BE ALTERED

AS BELOW:-

	TOTAL REVENUE.	TOTAL ORDINARY MINOR IRRIGN. WKS.
CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.....	27,300.....	72,900
NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.....	21,000.....	1,01,500

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDT. SERV'T;

Stonewall-Jordon.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

28 Feb 1877 No. 681.



16 MAR 1877
No. 25

FROM THE EXAMINER.

P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 439 W.

DATED. 15TH. MARCH. 1877.

RECD.

POINTS OUT CERTAIN DISCRE-
CIES IN THE ALLOTMENT FOR THE
ARCOT DISTRICT UNDER 'ORDY. AG
REPAIRS'.

Ld. 23. April/77 No. 532

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No. 1383

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd April/77.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Examiner. P. W. accs. (H. L. No. 439 W of 15 March 1877)

In the preliminary issue of the Irrigation Budget for 1876-77 the grants under "Repairs" were for
North Arcot District Rs. 130,000
Chingleput do do 100,000
They were subsequently reduced by Rs. 7500 & 8000 respectively and in appendix E of the final issue of the budget the grants appear

appear as follows.

Districts	Revenue Repairs	Ordinary Agricultural Repairs	Total
North Arcot	36,000	86,500	122,500
Chingleput	12,300	89,700	102,000
Total	48,300	176,200	224,500

In the distribution however of the grants between the two Districts a sum of Rupees 15,000 appropriated for the Maintenance and Repair of the Palar Ancient System (a system which lies partly in Chingleput and partly in North Arcot) which properly appertained to the Chingleput District was wrongly included in the Grant under Revenue Repairs for the North Arcot District. The entries should

* See Budget item
N^o 207 Part IV.

properly have been as follows ⁽⁹⁾

Districts	Revenue Repairs	Ordinary Agricultural Repairs	Total
North Arcot	21,000	86,500	107,500
Chingleput	27,300	89,700	117,000
Total	48,300	176,200	224,500

This error has misled the Examiner of Public Works Accounts into supposing that at the date of his letter the allotment for Ordinary Agricultural Repairs in North Arcot was Rs. 10,500. The District Engineer North Arcot rightly understanding the matter applied (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts) for an additional allotment of Rs 15,000 in his letter N^o 2089 of 3 October 1896 to the Chief Engineer.

for Irrigation and it was
granted in G.O. N^o 1057 of 28
March 1877 raising the
grant for North Arcot
under Ordinary Agricultural
repairs from Rs 86,500 to Rs 1,01,500
by an allotment of Rs 15,000 from the additional
grant given by the Govt
of India in their letter
N^o 55 N.I. of 20 February 1877.
The grant under the same
head for Chingleput dist
still remains Rs 89,700 viz
for Minor Irrigation &
Works - - - - - 89,700
for River fence & masonry 1,800
Between these figures
under Minor Works
and those quoted by the
Examiner viz 72,900 there
is the same difference of
Rs 15,000 above alluded to.

(11)
The amount of outlay
under Ordinary Agricultural
repairs in Chingleput
District was reported up
to end of January 1877 as
Rupees 79,939.

Under these circumstances
the alterations suggested
by the Examiner of Public
Works Accounts are not
required.

Wm. 14/4

Sh. concerned, ✓
Ch. L. for J. ✓
L. P. W. A. ✓
resp. 7-5-77

No 2842

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To

Mr R. Engineers (conceded)

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alterations suggested by the
Examiners to certain modifi-
fications sanctioned as
applied for by the Chief
Engineer for Sanitation
in the —, considered
unnecessary.

Sanitation Dept.