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2nd February 1877. No. 362.*

No. 94.

Read the following papers :—

From Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer of Cuddapah, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Cuddapah, 24th January 1877, No. 2,432.

With reference to the Irrigation works lately sanctioned, or which are in progress, I would beg to point out that there is no chance of their being carried out at the sanctioned rates, in consequence of the weak state of many of the people and the distance we shall have to carry water for the works. I would beg, therefore, to suggest that the Range Officers should show an account of the extra cost thus incurred, and that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts be instructed to transfer the same to the head of Relief Works.

No. 85-W.

No. 94-A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

The principle that only the value of work done at ordinary rates should be debited to Agricultural Works has been affirmed in G.O., No. 3,410, of the 14th December, in connection with the accounting for expenditure incurred on famine relief works, but it is thought that the application of this principle, in the manner suggested by the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to works carried out in the Public Works Department against Budget grants, would be attended by inconvenience, and that the District Engineer should be instructed to carry out such works by means of suitable labour only, leaving the people who are unfit to work in the ordinary manner to be employed on relief works proper. Practically, any efficient control over rates and expenditure in the Public Works Department would be rendered impracticable were excess outlay to be charged to another head of account.

2. It has not been overlooked that it may not be possible, at present, for Public Works Officers to obtain labour for carrying on work in the ordinary manner, owing to coolies preferring the lighter work of famine relief operations; but the difficulty may in time be met by the refusal of relief work to able-bodied coolies, for whom ordinary work may be available, as also by the separation of those relief coolies who are unfit for hard work from those from whom a fair amount of work, in return for the assistance afforded, should be strictly exacted.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
29th January 1877. *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*
To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 95.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1877, No. 362.

IRRIGATION, No. 10.

The proposals of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
To other District Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Madras District
No 2432 Engineer's Office
Camp Maddur

From 24th January 1897

The District Engineer
of Maddur

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir Madras

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works.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant

R. M. S. P. W. E.
District Engineer

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

Fort St. George, 29 January 1877.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The principle that only the value of work done at ordinary rates should be debited to Agricultural Loans, has been affirmed by G.O. No 423410 of 11th December in connection with the accounting for expenditures incurred on famine relief works, but it is thought that the application of this principle in the manner suggested by the District Engineer Suddapah, to works carried out in the P.W.D. against Budget grant would be attended by inconvenience and that the District Engineer should be instructed to carry out such works by means of suitable labour only, leaving the people who are unfit to work in the ordinary manner to be employed on relief works proper. Practically any efficient control over rates and expenditures

To
 Mr. H. C. Stephens
 of Washington
 D. C.
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that I shall be able to do so in the near future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 Wm. H. C. Stephens

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Lieut. Col. R. E.

Chief Secy.

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From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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ENCLOSURE

No. 3410 - 3 - 14 - 12 - 76

Subject.

Irrigation Works carried out against
Budget Grant. - Also stating that the
the Government would supply
by means of grantable labour only.

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Oct. of 1877
PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. W. B. Cuddeback

Date

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the apportionment of
funds between work
carried out against Budget
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Wm. B. C.