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No. 339. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th February 1877, No. 423—W:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 435 of 7th February 1877, ordering a transfer of Rupees 20,000 from Cuddapah and Rupees 5,000 from South Arcot, under 'Ordinary Agricultural Repairs,' to Godavery, under Revenue Maintenance and Repairs, I have the honor to point out that the sums actually available for transfer from Cuddapah and South Arcot are only Rupees 13,269 and 2,373 respectively, aggregating Rupees 15,642; the amount transferred in the Government Order in question is in excess of the amount available by Rupees 10,000 nearly.

2. The District Engineer, Salem, reports in his letter No. 138 SL, of 1st February 1877, that all the incomplete irrigation works in his district under Ordinary Agricultural have been transferred to the head Famine Relief Works, and in consequence there is likely to be a sum of about Rupees 12,000 available for surrender in his district—3,000 under Original Works and 9,000 under Repairs. The District Engineer has this day been addressed on the subject of these surrenders, and on receipt of a reply it will be communicated to Government, with a view to the sums so surrendered being transferred for utilization in the Godavery under Maintenance and Repairs in lieu of the transfers ordered in the Government Order under reference, if thought proper.

No. 340. Order thereon, 15th March 1877, No. 864.

IRRIGATION, No 29.

Account.

The District Engineer, Cuddapah, proposed* a surrender of Rupees 10,000 from the repair allotment of his district. The Cheyaur embankment sanctioned in G.O., No. 328, of 1st February 1877, being an original work the grant (Rupees 10,000) for it under *Repairs* in the Budget was withdrawn.

* In his letter No. 2,405 of 22nd January 1877, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

2. The District Engineer, South Arcot, surrendered Rupees 10,000 from the repair allotment of his district in his letter No. 198, of 19th January 1877, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts).

3. From the amount of these surrenders re-appropriations to the amount of Rupees 25,000 were sanctioned in G.O., No. 435, of 7th February 1877. These re-appropriations are included in the statement appended to G.O., No. 416, of 6th February 1877. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts now points out that the unappropriated balances in the Cuddapah and South Arcot Districts are only Rupees 13,269 and 2,373 respectively. From a statement submitted by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, it appears that Rupees 16,492 and Rupees 41,652 are the unspent balances of the amounts appropriated by the Cuddapah and South Arcot District Engineers respectively up to end of December 1876. The District Engineers, Cuddapah and South Arcot Districts, will therefore so reduce the amounts of appropriations that they may be within the reduced grants entered in statement appended to G.O., No. 416, dated 6th February 1877, viz.:—

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	Rs.
Cuddapah.—Ordinary Agricultural Repairs	50,000
" River Conservancy Repairs	*Nil.*
South Arcot.—Ordinary Agricultural Repairs	87,000

and if there is a probability of excess outlay they will apply by telegram for the additional funds required.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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FROM L.CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO.423.W. FORT ST.GEORGE, 24TH.FEBY.1877.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT NO. 425 OF 7TH.FEBRUARY 1877, ORDERING A TRANSFER OF RS.20,000 FROM CUDDAPAH AND RS.5,000 FROM SOUTH ARCOT UNDER 'ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL REPAIRS' TO GODAVERY UNDER REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO POINT OUT THAT THE SUMS ACTUALLY AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER FROM CUDDAPAH AND SOUTH ARCOT ARE ONLY RS.10,269 AND 2,773 RESPECTIVELY AGGREGATING RS.13,042, THE AMOUNT TRANSFERRED IN THE GOVERNMENT ORDER IN QUESTION IS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE BY RS.10,000 NEARLY.

2. THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, SALEM, REPORTS IN HIS LETTER NO.138.S.I. OF 1ST.FEBRUARY 1877, THAT ALL THE INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION WORKS IN HIS DISTRICT UNDER ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE HEAD FAMINE RELIEF WORKS, AND IN CONSEQUENCE THERE IS LIKELY TO BE A SUM OF ABOUT RS. 12,000 AVAILABLE FOR SURRENDER IN HIS DISTRICT, 2,000 UNDER

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ORIGINAL WORKS AND 0,000 UNDER REPAIRS. THE DISTRICT ENGINEER HAS THIS DAY BEEN ADDRESSED ON THE SUBJECT OF THESE SUPPENDERS AND ON RECEIPT OF A REPLY IT WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO THE SUMS SO SURRENDERED BEING TRANSFERRED FOR UTILIZATION IN THE GODAVERY UNDER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS IN LIEU OF THE TRANSFERS ORDERED IN THE GOVERNMENT ORDER UNDER REFERENCE IF THOUGHT PROPER.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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FROM THE EXAMINER,

P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO.480.W.

DATED 24TH. FEBRUARY 1877.

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POINTING OUT THE EXACT SUMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER IN THE CUDDAPAH AND SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICTS WITH CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS.

G. I. Form No. 22.

No 864

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 March 1877

Read the following:—

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts (H. E. No. 423 W of 24th Febry 1877)

The District Engineer Cuddapah proposed a surrender of Rupees 10000 from the repair allotment of his District. The Cheyair embankment sanctioned in G. O. No. 328 of 1st February 1877 being an original work (Rs 10,000) ~~Rupees 10000~~, the grant for it under repairs in the Budget, was withdrawn.

The District Engineer South Arcot surrendered Rupees

× in his letter No. 2405 of 22nd January 1877 to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Rupees 10,000 from the repair allotment of his District in his letter No. 198 of 19th January 1877 to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts).

From the amount of these surrenders re-appropriations to the amount of Rupees 25,000 were sanctioned in G. O. No. 435 of 7th February 1877. These re-appropriations are included in the statement appended to G. O. No. 416 of 6th February 1877. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts now points out that the unappropriated balances in the Cuddapah and South Arcot Districts are only Rupees 13269 and 2373 respectively. From a statement submitted by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts it appears that Rupees 16492 and Rs. 41652 are the unspent balances of the amounts appropriated by the Cuddapah and South Arcot District Engineers respectively up to end of December 1876.—

The District Engineers, Cuddapah and South Arcot Districts are requested to so reduce the amounts of appropriations that they may be within the reduced grants entered in Statement appended to G. O No. 416, 6th February 1877 viz:—

Cuddapah

Cuddapah - Ordinary Agri. Rs.
cultural Repairs —— 50,000
" —— River Conservancy
Repairs —— Nil.
South Arcot - Ordinary
Agricultural Repairs — 87,000

and if there is a probability of excess outlay, they will apply by telegram for the additional funds required.—

For W.C. 3

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Hy Secretary ✓
Ch. Engr. ✓
Ex. P.W.D. ✓

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Asst Prin Supt.