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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th March 1877. No. 867.*

No. 344. Read the following letter from Captain G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E.,
Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works
Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation,) to the Joint Secretary to the
Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Fort William, 2nd February 1877, No. 23 I:—

REFERRING to the Progress Report of Irrigation Works under construction from the Extraordinary grant for the quarter ending March 1876, forwarded with your No. 2,408, dated the 9th September last, I am directed to point out the following discrepancies therein:—

I.—The amount of the estimate for the extension of irrigation from Godavery Western Delta is quoted as Rupees 13,04,640, but the details make a total of Rupees 13,05,000.

II.—The meaning of the entry Rupees ^{8,030}/_{16,060} against "constructing a bridge across Commamore channel at Kolakalore" is not quite clear, apparently Rs. 16,060 should have been omitted, if so it should have been stated.

III.—The amount quoted against "enlargement and improvement of Ryves canal and its distributaries" is Rupees 4,14,193, whereas the total obtained by summing up the different items is Rupees 4,20,453.

IV.—The estimate for "Total Works, Kistna Delta," is given as Rs. 13,68,823, but immediately below it is shown as Rupees 13,68,828, whereas the total of the sub-heads, excluding Rupees 16,060 against Commamore bridge, is Rupees 13,68,720.

V.—The amount of the estimate for the Streeviguntum Anicut is Rs. 10,00,000, whereas the detailed items sum up to Rupees 8,69,783.

2. It is observed that the grant from Extraordinary Funds on Irrigation Works in Madras for 1875-76 is said to have amounted to Rupees 7,00,856, while according to the Accountant-General's books the grant is Rupees 6,90,000.

3. The outlay during 1875-76 is given, in the report now under reference, as Rupees 6,10,249, from which should be deducted Rupees 16,004 "Increase to suspense balances," which is debited to the Ordinary grant, and Rupees 165, being receipts on capital account.

Nos. 345 & 346.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1877, No. 867.

IRRIGATION, No. 29-A.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 868, dated 15th March 1877.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 347.

FROM

TO

No. 868.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th March 1877

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 29-B.

SIR,—In reply to the Officiating Assistant Secretary's letter No. 23 I, dated 2nd February 1877, I am directed to enclose a correct copy of the statement showing the progress of Agricultural Works from the Extraordinary grant for the quarter ended 31st March 1876.

2. With reference to the query,* as to the meaning of the entry Rupees 8,030 against the work "constructing a bridge across Commamore channel at Kolakalore," I am to explain that the figures below the line represent the amount of the sanctioned estimate, while those above indicate the amount chargeable to Irrigation, a similar amount being chargeable to Local Funds.

3. In conclusion I have to state that the total of the sub-heads included in the "Total Works Kistna Delta" is Rupees 13,68,760, and not Rs. 13,68,720 as entered in clause IV, paragraph 1, of the letter under reply, and that the amount of "Increase to suspense balances" is Rupees 16,006,* and not Rupees 16,004, as stated in the last paragraph of the same letter.

* In Godavery Delta system ...	Rs. 13,903
Pennair Anicut ...	2,103
	16,006

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 23 I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.

Irrigation.

To,
The Joint Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Deptt; Irrigation Branch

Fort William, 2nd February 1877

Sir,

Referring to the Progress Report of Irrigation Works under construction from the Extraordinary grant for the quarter ending March 1876 forwarded with your No. 2408 dated the 9th September last, I am directed to point out the following discrepancies therein:—

I. The amount of the Estimate for the extension of Irrigation from Godavery Western Delta is quoted as Rs. 13,04,640 but the details make a total of Rs. 13,05,000

II. The meaning of the entry Rs. 8030 against constructing a bridge across Commamore

Commamore Channel at Rotanahore is not quite clear, apparently Rs 16,060 should have been omitted, if so, it should have been stated.

II. The amount quoted against "Enlargement and improvement of Ryves Canal and its distributaries" is Rs 4,44,193 whereas the total obtained by summing up the different items is Rs 4,20,453.

IV. The Estimate for "Total Works Krishna Delta" is given as Rs 13,68,823, but immediately below it is shewn as Rs 13,68,828, whereas the total of the sub heads excluding Rs 16,060 against Commamore bridge is Rs 13,68,720.8

V. The amount of the Estimate for the Streeriguntum Anicut is Rs 10,00,000 whereas the detailed items sum up to Rs 8,69,783.

3. It is observed that the grant from Extraordinary funds on Irrigation Works in Madras for 1875-76 is said to have amounted to Rs 7,00,856, while according to the Accountant General's books, the grant is Rs 6,90,000.

The outlay during 1875-76 is given in the report now under reference, as Rs 6,10,249, from

from which should be deducted Rs 16,004 increase to Suspense balances which is debited to the Ordinary grant, and Rs 165 being Receipts on capital account.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. F. Marshall Captain R.E.

Offg. Asst. Secy to the Govt of India

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No 867 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 March 77
Read the following:—

From, the offg. Asst.
Secretary to the Govt
of India P.W.D. (H.R. No 23 S. d. 2 Feb. 1877)

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.
(H.R. No 860 of 15 March 77)

No 860.
To, The Secretary to the
Govt. of India P.W.D.

Sir,
In reply to the offg.
Assistant Secretary's letter
No 23 S. dated 2 Feb. 1877
I am directed to enclose

11/11/77

L.P.W.A.
Ch. & for S.
5/11/77

a correct copy of the statement showing the progress of Agricultural works from the Extraordinary grant for the quarter ended 31st March 1876.

Not known
in the District
People

2. With reference to the query as to the meaning of the entry Rs $\frac{8030}{16060}$ against the work "Constructing a bridge across Coommore Channel at Kolahalore" I am to explain that the figures below the line represent the amount of the sanctioned estimate while those above indicate the amount chargeable to Irrigation or similar amount being chargeable to Local Funds.

3. In conclusion I have

In Para 1. clause 2.

* In Godavary Delta System Rs. 13903
Remain amount - Rs. $\frac{2103}{16006}$

to state that the total of the sub-heads included in the "Total works Krishna Delta" is Rs 13,68,760 and not Rs 13,68,720, as entered in clause IV para 1 of the letter under reply and that the amount of "Increase to Suspense balances" is Rs. 16,006 and not Rs 16,004, as stated in the last para of the same letter.

Yr
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Prepd. with one
statement -
31 March/77

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Obt. of 1877: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Secy of P. W. A.

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 15th March 1877, No. 8672868

Nos. 344-346-347

Forwarding a correct
copy of the statement show-
ing the progress of agricultural
works from the extraordinary
grant for the quarter ended
31st March 1876 and explain-
ing certain other matters
connected with it.

Progress Report of Irrigation
works. The Secy of India ad-
dressed on the subject of the
discrepancies pointed out by
them in the — under estimate
from the extraordinary
grant for the quarter ending
March 1876.

Secy of P. W. A.