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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation

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Office of the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation. No.138-34-RK-3 d/29-4-35.

Sub:- Madras Record Office-Records at issue-Delay in
return and loss of records.

Ref:- Your U.O.No.C.R.4-III/34-3 dated 6-4-1935.

Note to the Curator, Madras Record Office.

The original of G.O.No.329-I, dated 6-4-1896 has
since been traced and is herewith returned. As regards
the other marginally* noted ~~for~~ four originals referred
to, a further search has been made but none are forthcoming.
All of them being printed G.Os., copies of the same are
however sent herewith with a request that they may be
substituted in place of the originals. The receipt of the
G.Os. may kindly be acknowledged.

- * 1. 354-55-I, dated 8-6-87. ✓
- 2. 355-56-I, dated 27-4-83.
- 3. 498-I, dated 13-8-1887. ✓
- 4. 401-I, dated 10-7-88.

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Deputy Chief Engineer(Irriga-
tion).

13TH AUGUST 1887, No. 498 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Major A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st August 1887, No. 68 A.I. :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 83 A.I., dated 19th November last, I am directed to inform you that the Government of India has been pleased to allot a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 under "48. Irrigation—Capital Expenditure not charged against Revenue" for outlay in the current year on acquiring land and commencing work on the Periyár project. The grant now given is below the amount that was requested in your letter, No. 690 I., dated 14th October 1886, but it is possible the Government

* 48. Irrigation.
Capital Expenditure not charged against
Revenue.

	Budget grant. RS.	Actuals. RS.
1884-85	19,84,000	16,10,444
1885-86	18,20,000	14,94,677
1886-87 (approximate). 15,05,000	15,05,000	9,90,556

of Madras may be able to supplement the allotment by re-appropriation from the grants for existing works. Judging from the actual * transactions of the past three years, the grant as now increased should be amply sufficient for all requirements.

2. I am to add that the Government of India will, if possible, allot Rs. 6,00,000 for the work for 1888-89, and in framing the forecast of probable expenditure during the next five years on Productive Public Works, called for in another letter, that amount should be provided for the Periyár project.

ORDER—dated 13th August 1887, No. 498 I., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, who will suggest as soon as possible the arrangements necessary for the commencement of the Periyár project.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Political "

Exd. J. Moses.
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th Aug. 1887, No. 498 L.

AUGUST.

Periyar Project

Letter from the Government of India allotting a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for outlay on the —, and remarking on further allotments for the same, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with remarks.