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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

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3. The office is in good order.

ENCLOSURE.

Notes of Inspection by H. RAINIER, Esq., Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly division, on the 19th October 1883.

The Executive Engineer, Mr. J. W. Martin, and the Accountant, Gopal Iyer, were present.

2. This office was last inspected by an accounts officer on the 17th October 1882, *vide* report printed with G.O., No. 2924 W., of 6th November 1882.

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PALAMCOTTAH,
20th October 1883.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1883, No. 3197 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for the information and guidance of the Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly division.

2. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is called to paragraph 2 of the Examiner's letter.

3. The report is satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Nov. 1883, No. 3197 W.

NOVEMBER.

Tinnevelly Divisional Office

Passing orders on notes of inspection on the — submitted by the Examiner of Public Works' Accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

No. 104.

READ—the following papers :—

From Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 7th August 1882, No. 289 I. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 381 I., dated the 8th May last, submitting for sanction revised estimates amounting to Rs. 14,96,809 for the Srívaikuntham Anicut Project in the Tinnevelly District, and in reply to observe that as the revenue statements are incomplete in respect of the estimate of enhanced land revenue likely to be realised, which it is said has not yet been submitted by the Revenue Department, and further that as the forecast of financial prospects has not been prepared in the form required by the Secretary of State, the estimates cannot be transmitted to His Lordship until these omissions have been supplied.

2. It is noticed that for the seven years preceding 1881-82 the cost of maintenance and repairs averaged Rs. 24,634 per annum, but that only Rs. 15,000 are allowed for this item during and after 1881-82, the reason given for this sudden reduction being that the large expenditure in previous years was owing to the damage occasioned by river and upland floods, and that the smaller sum represents a sufficiently liberal normal allowance. It is stated by the Chief Engineer that the damage by floods was all preventible, having been occasioned by the imperfect arrangements for dealing with flood-water in the tanks and channels dependent on the anicuts higher up the river. Until however these arrangements are perfected, the damage will be liable to recur during any year of heavy rain. Before accepting the reduced amount of Rs. 15,000 as a safe estimate of future working expenses, I am to inquire whether due provision has been made for dealing with floods in the tanks and channels higher up the river, and whether any definite date can be fixed for the completion of the works required for this purpose.

3. Again, it is quite plain from paragraph 4 of the Chief Engineer's Note and from the remarks on this subject of the Committee appointed under the Famine Commission, that the question of regulation of water-supply *on the whole of the Támbraparni river* must be taken up and settled before any dependence can be placed on the sufficiency of the supply in the river for all requirements. Apparently nothing has yet been definitely settled in this respect, and until reliable information is obtained of the adequacy of the water-supply to meet all claims upon it, the calculations of revenue likely to be obtained from the particular work under consideration must necessarily be of little worth.

4. I am therefore to request that the Government of India may be furnished as early as possible with the revenue statements and forecasts still wanting; also with definite information regarding the date of completion of works affecting the future cost of repairs and regarding regulation of water-supply in the river.

5. As regards the abnormal incidence of establishment charges on the work to end of 1880-81, referred to in the seventh paragraph of the Chief Engineer's Note, I am to observe that when Public Works Establishments are employed on both Provincial and Imperial Works the division of the cost must be made from the very nature of the case on some basis more or less empirical. The general cost of establishment in Madras in proportion to works was in 1878-79 46 per cent. and in 1879-80 48 per cent. as compared with 28 per cent. proposed to be debited to this work. The Government of Madras has repeatedly asserted that the contribution from Imperial Funds to the total cost of the Provincial Public Works Establishment is insufficient, but in this case it is stated that the percentage paid by the Imperial Government is enormously in excess of the actual cost. The Government of India would of course have no objection to reduce the percentage payable by Imperial Funds for the construction of Productive Public Works from 23 to 14·73, as proposed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation if the Government of Madras desires it. In the present case the debits on this account up to November 1872 should be at the rate of 14·73 per cent. as representing the actual *bonâ fide* cost of the establishment specially employed for the work *plus* five per cent. for direction and accounts, and those for subsequent years up to the date of the adoption of the rates ordered in Circular XX. P.W., of 29th September 1881, should be at the rate of 25 per cent. on the actual outlay on works and not on the grants for the year, the balance of the amounts already charged to the Capital Account of the work being written back to the debit of Provincial. Subject to these remarks I am to state that the works may proceed, the expenditure being debited against the grant of Rs. 38,250 provided from the Productive Public Works grant.

No. 104-A.

No. 80 I.

Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The Government of India required complete estimates for the Srivaikuntham Anicut Project, these were prepared, and Forecast statements of Revenue were also prepared which were approved by the Board of Revenue.

2. There was some discussion regarding the credit to be given to the works on account of enhanced land revenue, and the subject was referred to Mr. Wilson, who was engaged in preparing the accounts of Revenue due to Irrigation under the system. Meanwhile, to avoid delay, it was considered advisable to submit the estimates to the Government of India. The result is that the Government of India in the letter under reference have sanctioned the works being proceeded with.

3. As soon as Mr. Wilson's final report is received, fresh forecast statements will be prepared which will be forwarded to the Government of India with the additional information asked for.

4. The Government of India object to the form in which the forecast statements are submitted. If was observed here that the form of forecast statement required by the Government of India did not give clear information in the case of projects which affected existing works, and it was considered desirable to add some columns to the form to give this information. The Government of India was addressed on the subject, and has in reply stated that while there is no objection to the amended form if required here, the statements should be submitted in the prescribed form for submission to the Secretary of State. This will be attended to.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd August 1882.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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No. 105.

ORDER—dated 28th August 1882, No. 676 I., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for early submission of the information required by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To W. Wilson, Esq.
To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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IRRIGATION.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 28th Aug. 1882, No. 676 I.

AUGUST.

Nos. 104-105.

Srivaikuntham Anicut Project.

Letter from the Government of India calling for the submission of certain information in connection with the revised estimates for the — and sanctioning the works being proceeded with, communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for early submission of the information required.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 36.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th October 1882, No. 128 W :—

I have the honor to submit, for information and orders of Government, notes of my inspection of the office of the Tinnevelly Division.

2. The state of the accounts is satisfactory.

ENCLOSURE.

NOTES of Inspection by D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly Division, on 17th October 1882.

J. W. Martin, Esq., is the Executive Engineer; Gopal Iyer, the Accountant.

2. The division was last inspected in March 1882.

3. There are two Officers who draws against the Executive Engineer's drawing account. The Executive Engineer has two imprest under him for Rs. 800 and Rs. 200. In the Tenkarai Sub-division there is one imprest holder for Rs. 300, and in the Shermádevi Sub-division two imprests, each Rs. 100. There is also a sum of Rs. 1,991 advanced in August last to the Chief Engineer, Travancore, for reconstructing the tower of Christ's Church. As the expenditure is not to be accounted for till completion of the work it would be better to treat the above item as a miscellaneous advance, till it can be finally charged off.

4. Five treasuries and sub-treasuries are drawn upon in the division, but the cheques are not properly distinguished by separate initials, and though initials are quoted in the head-quarter's cash-book, none are quoted by Sub-divisional Officers and the initials are not written on any cheques. Instructions were given to remedy this. A separate initial should be given to each treasury, and separate initials should be used by officers drawing on one treasury, and in every case these initials should be entered on cheques and counterfoils. The Executive Engineer fills in his own cheques, and the counterfoils are posted to show the remaining balances in the treasuries. The letter of credit should however be entered in full in the counterfoil of the Huzur Treasury, and the sums made over to sub-divisions then deducted to bear out the cash-book debits to "transfers within division."

5. Sub-divisional cash-books are received three times a-month and are posted into the cash abstract books punctually. In cases in which departmental labor is employed the muster rolls accompany the sub-divisional cash-books as vouchers. To obviate the extra work of keeping copies of these rolls, in order to see to whom arrears are due, Sub-divisional Officers need keep copies of only Part II, but if it would not cause any inconvenience the rolls themselves might be sent back to sub-divisions after check in the divisional office, and then no extra copies need be kept.

6. The register of works is complete and up to date and very neatly kept.

7. The register of buildings is said to be complete. No rents are now in arrears. There is no regular income from leasable lands, topes, &c.

8. The miscellaneous advance schedule is clear, the only items therein being capable of adjustment on audit by the Accounts office of items which are under reference.

9. Under deposits ordinary are three items of security from contractors shortly to be refunded. In contributions the balance at credit is Rs. 1,970-9-2 at the end of September. Of this Rs. 435 are for minor irrigation works, which ought not to have been received, and are under reference to the audit office. The rest is for works in progress.

10. The dues to petty contractors are all for current works; to other contractors Rs. 570 are due, some of which await claimants, and steps should be taken to settle up these as soon as possible.

11. There is no stock in the division. The materials at site are chiefly at the Palamcottah Jail and are said to be for current purposes.

12. The schedule of rates is stated to be serviceable for current estimates, but it is again being revised.

No. 37.

ORDER—dated 6th November 1882, No. 2924 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for the information and guidance of the Executive Engineer, Tinnevelly Division.

2. The arrangement now proposed by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in regard to the advance made to the Chief Engineer, Travancore, is approved, in supersession of that sanctioned in G.O., No. 2832 W., dated 27th October 1882.

3. Sums due to contractors should be adjusted without delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd, S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of [1882] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 6th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Nov. 1882, No. 2924 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 36-37.

Divisional Office, Tinnevelly.

Inspection Notes of the — by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

No. 271 T.N.

Report by the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, on estimate for raising the left flood-bank of the Támbraparni River above Srívaikuntham Anicut, Rs. 2,751.

Abstract Estimate in duplicate.

In accordance with the instructions of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, contained in his Notes of Inspection for December 1880, paragraph 66, an estimate for Rs. 2,470 was prepared and sanctioned in June 1882 on approval of the Collector, but in that estimate gravelling the top of the bank from the point where the Road No. X leaves the bank down to the anicut was left out by an oversight; this has now raised the estimate to Rs. 2,751.

2. This estimate provides for raising the left bank of the river from the anicut upwards for half a mile to a height of 5½ feet, and from thence to Srívaikuntham tank head-sluice 4¾ feet above M.F.L. of 1877. The portion of the bank where the Road No. X (Palamcottah to Srívaikuntham) runs the top width is made 18 feet, and the remaining portion 6 feet wide. If the whole length were to be made 6 feet wide, the estimate would amount to only Rs. 936; the difference, Rs. 1,815, is therefore to be charged to Local Funds. The President of the Local Fund Board was addressed on the subject, and he has placed the above sum at the credit of the Public Works Department.

3. The work is in progress on the sanction given by this office for Rs. 2,470; as the estimate now exceeds Rs. 2,500 under paragraph 278 *c* of the Code, Government sanction is necessary, and this is now asked for.

TRICHINOPOLY,
21st July 1883.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

ORDER—dated 4th August 1883, No. 612 I., Public Works.

The following estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,751, for raising the left flood-bank of the Támbraparni River above the Srívaikuntham Anicut System, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 62 I. of 1883-84 and classified as shown below :—

H. Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive.
46. Irrigation and Navigation.
Agricultural Works.
I. Original Works.
River Embankments.

	RS.
Raising the left flood-bank of the Támbraparni River above the Srivaikuntham Anicut System, Estimate	2,751

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with original estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd A. F. Goodall.
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 4th.

Encl.

Read.

G.O., 4th Aug. 1883, No. 612 I.

AUGUST.

Tambraparni River

Estimate for raising the left flood-bank of the — above the Srívaikuntham Anicut System, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

No. 408 T.N.

Report by the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, on estimate for improvements to 17,000 feet channel, Korampallem tank, of the Srívaikuntham anicut system, Rs. 3,690.

This estimate is for excavating a new field supply channel, and for providing masonry works on the 17,000 feet channel.

1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Do. for Examiner.

2. The lands in the villages of Melavattam and Mulakodu have hitherto been irrigated by means of palmirah sluices, but by this arrangement the irrigation of the lands in those villages could not be extended; the villagers therefore have contributed in all a sum of Rs. 1,847 with a view of getting the channel provided with permanent masonry works, and a field supply channel excavated.

3. The field supply channel is required to irrigate 200 acres; a channel with bottom width of two feet and side slopes of 2 to 1 with $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet water will carry more than a sufficient quantity of water.

4. The estimate consists of following items :—

	Rs.
1. Excavating a new field supply channel	538
2. Constructing a head-sluice to do.	200
3. Constructing distribution sluices	1,500
4. Constructing drains under 17,000 feet channel and branch ...	1,452
Total ...	3,690

of which Rs. 1,847,* including the cost of Public Works supervision and tools and plant, have been contributed by the villagers; the remainder, Rs. 2,207, will have to be borne by Government.

* Equivalent to Rs. 1,483 for works and Rs. 363 for tools and plants.

5. The designs and estimate are approved and recommended for sanction.

MADURA,
1st September 1883.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

ORDER—dated 25th September 1883, No. 780 I., Public Works.

The following estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,690, for improving the distributary from the Korampallem tank, which irrigates lands in the Melavattam and Mulakodu villages, is sanctioned from the lump sum provision of Rs. 25,000 in the revised estimates for the Srívaikuntham anicut project; as the Government of India, in their letter, No. 289 I., of 7th August 1882, printed with Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 676 I., of 28th August 1882, have granted permission to proceed with the

project works in anticipation of the sanction of the Secretary of State, the balance of the lump sum provision still available is Rs. 15,872 :—

M. Expenditure on Productive Public Works.
Capital Account.
54. Irrigation and Navigation.
Srivaikuntham Anicut System.
Northern Section.
3. Distributaries.
N. Tanks and Reservoirs.

	Rs.
Improving the distributary from the Korampallem Tank, which irrigates lands in the Melavattam and Mulakodu villages ...	3,690

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 86 I. of 1883-84.

3. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

(Here enter No. 781 I., dated 25th September 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 25th September 1883, No. 781 I., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 25th

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Sept. 1883, No. 781 I.

SEPTEMBER.

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Korampallem Tank

FORWARDING copy of Proceedings sanctioning, with remarks, estimate for improving the distributary from the — which irrigates lands in the Melavattam and Mulakodu villages.

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4. The Work Abstracts and Works Registers are very neat and complete. Copy of the Abstract of the revised Estimate of outlay on the Srivaikuntham Anicut (please see G.O. No.676 I. of 28th.August 1883) should have been furnished to the Examiner's (P.W.Accounts) Office. It is now about to be transmitted. The work is a Productive Public Work estimated to cost Rs.13,64,137/- and outlay has been for some time in progress.

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Palamcottah.
20th. October 1883.

Dy. Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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No. 134 W

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From

THE EXAMINER.

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

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3. The Office is in good order.

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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

D. P. Gordon

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

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A No 3197 W of 11 Nov 13

Cond to the Sup[t] Engr Secretariate for the information & guidance of the Ex Engr Tinnevelly Divn

2 The attention of the Sup[t] Engr is called to para 2 of the Examiners letter

3 The requisite orders for factory

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Dy Sec W

1. Sup[t] Engr Secretariate
2 Exp[o] Accts
Chief Engr for Sup[t] Engr

From,

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