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Order thereon 8th January 1886 h=5323 (Mis.)

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Ordered accordingly.

(True Extract)

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For
Under Secretary.



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To

The Accountant-General

" P.W. Department

" President District Board, Godavari.

B/155 Wds Jan. 19th 1886

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Communicated to
the Examiners of P.W.

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Accounts who will
arrange, with the
Provincial Accountant
General, for the
adjustment of the
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para 1643 of the
P.W. Code.

To the Examiners of P.W. Accounts.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Vice-President, District Board, Godavari,
to the President, District Board, dated 15th December
1885 No. 186.

With reference to G.O. No. 1033 dated 14 November
1885, I have the honor to inform you that the
District Board, have, at their meeting of 27th
November 1885, sanctioned Rs. 20,000 to be paid on
account of contribution towards the construction
of Kovur-Munjair Canal, & request you will be
good enough to ask Government to place this
amount at the disposal of the P.W.D. through the
Accountant General, Madras.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 118.

Submitted to Government in reference
to G.O. of the 14th ultimo No. 1033 L. F. (Ind. 1)
Rajahmundry }
22nd December 1885 } (Sd.) J. Thomson.
President.

IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 30th March 1885, No. 336 I.

MARCH.

Kovur-Munjair Canal

Revised estimate for the —, sanctioned.

30TH MARCH 1885, No. 336 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Works Dept., dated 1st July 1884, No. 621 I.
" " " Financial Department, " 6th March 1885, " 473.

ORDER—dated 30th March 1885, No. 336 I., Public Works.

The revised estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,45,525 or Rs. 1,82,074 including establishment and tools and plant charges for the Kovur-Munjair canal, approved of in proceedings of Madras Government, No. 621 I., dated 1st July 1884, are sanctioned and the works will be resumed at once. The expenditure on the canal will, pending settlement of the contributions from salt and local funds, continue to be debited to canal and ferry funds.

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 248 I. of 1884-85.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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The amount for apporportionment is without any share for irrigation in as much as the distributaries were separately sanctioned. This may therefore not go to the credit of the canal.

Kovur-Manjair Canal

Ordered that the Government of India be requested to sanction the apportionment of the cost of the — between Salt, Local, and Canal and Ferry funds.

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19TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 1085 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

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READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Revenue Department, dated 6th October 1885, No. 1135.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the Commissioner to provide for payment of the contribution due by the Salt Department towards the expenditure on the Kovur-Manjair canal and to relieve the licensees from payment of interest on the cost.

G.O., dated 14th November 1885, Mis. No. 1033, L.F., Financial.

Read—the following letter from the President, District Board, Godávári, dated 1st October 1885, No. 70.

In reference to G.O., dated the 6th March 1885, No. 473, communicated to me by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings of the 31st idem, No. 3084 (Mis.), I have the honor to submit, herewith, a copy of the resolution passed by the District Board on the subject of the Local Fund contribution towards the cost of the Kovur-Manjair canal. I regret to say they are not willing to pay anything on this account.

2. They consider that the advantages anticipated by the then Local Fund Board from the excavation of the canal are not now derived, as the portion of the district where the canal runs has been provided with roads made by the District Board during the period of 12 years the excavation of the work was delayed.

3. They agree with the views of Mr. Bliss in the last part of his letter, No. 2019, of the 21st February last, printed in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1039, dated the 30th March 1885.

4. I am sorry that the District Board should have refused to pay this. They had promised to do so and, I think, they ought to fulfil the promise. But if it could be right to break a promise, I think the District Board have some grounds to go on. When they made the promise the canal would have proved much more useful to them than now. Circumstances have considerably altered since the promise was made, and the District Board were not in any way responsible for the delay that has occurred.

Order—dated 14th November 1885, Mis. No. 1033 L.F., Financial.

The Government see no reason to reconsider their order, dated 6th March 1885, No. 473 F.D., and arrangements should be made for payment of the contribution by the District Board without further delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Under Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Godávári.
" Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Financial Department, dated 19th November 1885, Mis. No. 1070 L.F.

ORDER—dated 19th December 1885, No. 1085 I., Public Works.

Ordered that, in accordance with the resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1274, dated 13th March 1884, the Government of India be requested to sanction the apportionment of the cost of the Kovur-Manjair canal between Salt, Local, and Canal and Ferry funds.

(Here enter No. 1086 I., dated 19th December 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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Dated December, 19th.

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G.O., 19th Dec. 1885, No. 1085 I.

DECEMBER.

Kovur-Manjair Canal

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19TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 1086 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

COLONEL H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E.,

Acting Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Irrigation Branch.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (IRRIGATION).

SIR,

I am directed to request that, in accordance with the resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1274, dated 13th March 1884, the Government of India will sanction Rs. 60,000 of the total estimated expenditure of Rs. 1,82,074 on the Kovur-Manjair canal now in progress from Canal and Ferry Funds in the Godavari district being charged to Salt Funds, and Rs. 37,750 of the balance to Local Funds under the following circumstances.

2. The canal was undertaken to establish water communication between the Penuguduru salt pans and the Cocanada canal, and to unite the Cocanada and Coringa canals. Estimates were sanctioned in October 1876 for works amounting to Rs. 1,89,450 and providing for aqueducts over the Bhavaram drain, Cholangi river, Tooliabaga and Coorada drains, and also for a lock into the Cholangi river, in order that boats might convey salt from the platforms directly into the interior. As the canal would obviate the difficulty previously experienced in navigating the Cholangi river, it was considered necessary in the interests of salt manufacture. The proposal to charge a portion of the cost to Local Funds is due to the offer of Rs. 39,900 as a contribution by the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada circle, who recognised the usefulness of the canal as a means of communication. As a large surplus was available under Canal and Ferry Funds, expenditure in starting work on this canal was incurred from those funds, the cost of distributaries of the canal being contributed from Irrigation Funds. The total cost of the canal including establishment and tools and plant charges, as originally estimated, amounted to Rs. 2,51,970 and was apportioned to the several funds as shown below :—

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Salt Department	1,04,090
Local Funds	39,900
Canal and Ferry Fund	89,550
Irrigation Fund	18,430
Total	2,51,970

3. On this sanction the canal was excavated as far as the Cholangi river and opened to traffic; but when, in 1883, preparations were being made for constructing the lock into the river and the aqueduct over it, it was found that the fresh water

drained into the river would injuriously affect the salt pans. The works were then suspended, and, after much discussion, it was finally decided that the drainage should be diverted. The estimates for the canal were, therefore, revised and sanctioned in March 1885, exclusive of the distributaries required for the extension of irrigation which were separately sanctioned from Irrigation Funds, the apportionment of the revised estimates amounting to Rs. 1,82,074 becomes against—

	RS.
Salt Department	60,000
Local Funds	37,350
Canal and Ferry Fund	84,724
Total ...	1,82,074

4. All the previous expenditure has been debited to Canal and Ferry Fund, which has already borne considerably more than its proper share of the cost and cannot be expected to bear the whole cost of the canal which was primarily intended to promote salt trade and facilitate local traffic. As no portion of the amounts debitable to Salt and Local Funds has yet been paid, and as it is necessary that these funds should bear the shares chargeable to them, I am to request that the Government of India may be pleased to accord their sanction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

H. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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19th December 1885.

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