Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1259

DATED 6/2/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Funds — Certain transfers of
under "43" Minor Works & Navigation
Sanctioned.

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No. 125 I., 6th February 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation,
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

Application to the Superintending Engineer for a re-appropriation of budget grants.

[Statement.

Application to the Superintending Engineer for a re-appropriation of budget grants.

Proposed new grant.									Proposed reduction.								
Departmetal and service head.	Item number of budget.	Works.	Amount of estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	Original grant for current year.	Existing grant for current year.	Proposed increase.	Grant as now proposed.	Departmental and service head.	Item number of budget.	Works.	Amount of estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	Original grant for current year.	Existing grant for current year.	Proposed reduction.	Amount at which grant for work will stand after reduction.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
43. Minor Works. Capital. I Works. Cumbum Tank.	4	Constructing a combined scouring sluice and bridge at site of Sikrail Cathwa.	12,540	6,651	4,167	4,167	1,722	5,889	43. Minor Works. Revenue Account. Cumbum Tank. Extensions and Improvements.	1	Lump sum ..	..	..	500	500	494	6
									Maintenance and Repairs.	2	Do. ..	..	..	1,500	1,500	956	544
									43. Minor Works. Ordinary Tanks. Public Works Department. Repair ..	3	Do. ..	..	..	10,000	12,637	1,427	9,500

Item 1.—No estimates to work upon and none received from the Sub-Divisional officer; hence the surrender.

Item 2.—Two large estimates to work out the balance of grant have since been received from Sub-Divisional officer, but it would be rather too late to put them in hand when they are sanctioned; hence the amount surrendered to meet in part the demand for item 4.

Item 3.—Presence of water in tanks retarded the progress of some of the works and a few of the repair estimates have been sanctioned under original works; hence the surrender.

Item 4.—Required to complete the work which is approaching completion.

(Signed) C. NORFOR,
Executive Engineer.

No. 4376.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for sanction, if approved.

(Signed) C. NORFOR,
Executive Engineer.

21st January 1896.

No. 3337.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for favour of sanction, if approved.

(Signed) W. B. deWINTON,
Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

29th January 1896.

No. 30 I.

Submitted to Government. The net surrender of Rs. 1,159 may be transferred to the North Arcot division where additional funds are required for tank restoration works.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

4th Feb. 1896.

Order—No. 125 I., dated 6th February 1896.

The following transfers of funds are sanctioned :—

Irrigation.
43. Minor Works and Navigation.

From

Minor Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.
Cumbum Tank System.
Revenue Account.
Kurnool Division.

	RS.	RS.
Extensions and improvements.	494	
Maintenance and repairs ...	956	
	1,450	
Establishment	334	1,784

Minor Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept, P.W.D.
Ordinary Works.
Kurnool Division.

	RS.	RS.
Repairs	1,427	
Establishment	328	
Tools and plant	21	1,776
Total ...		3,560

To

Minor Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.
Cumbum Tank System.
Capital Account.
Kurnool Division.

	RS.	RS.
Works	1,722	
Establishment	396	2,118

Minor Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept, P.W.D.
Tank Restoration Works.
North Arcot Division.

	RS.	RS.
Repairs	1,159	
Establishment	266	
Tools and plant	17	1,442
Total ...		3,560

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O. No. 125 I., 6th Feb. 1896.

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Funds

Certain transfers of — under 43. Minor Works and Navigation, sanctioned.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From Supg Engr. III Circle, No 3337, d 29 Jan
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Order thereon.

The following
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43. Minor Work
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Minor Works for which Capital & Rev. Accts are kept.

Cumbum Tank System Capital Account.

Kurnool Dt. Rs
Works . . 722
Establishment. 396
2,118

Minor works for which neither Capital nor Rev. Accts are kept, P.W.D.

Tank Restoration Works.

North Arcot Dt.
Repairs . . 1,159
Establishment. 266
Tools & Plant 17
1,442

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Total 3,560

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To the Chief Engr. for Irr.
Supg Engr III

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Minor Works for which Capital & Rev. Accts are kept.

Cumbum Tank System Rev. Account.

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Minor Works for which neither Capital nor Rev. Accts are kept, P.W.D.

Ordinary Works.

Kurnool Dt.
Repairs . . 1,427
Establishment 328
Tools & Plant - 21
1,776

Total 3,560

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NOTES.

Reference to P. W. D. Code,

Chapter XV, section vi, para. 199.

1. This form should be used by the Executive Engineer or the local Government in any of the following cases :—

(*a*).—When a grant, or an addition to an existing grant, is required for carrying on a sanctioned major work.

(*b*).—When a grant for a work is found to be in excess of requirements, and it is proposed to resign it, either wholly or in part.

(*c*).—When it is proposed to utilize the grant for one work upon some other.

2. Either of the columns for "Proposed new grant" or for "Proposed reduction," or both, may be used as required.

3. If it happens that the grant already allowed has been reduced, the entry in the column "Existing grant for current year" would of course be the amount less such reduction.

4. In the case of Irrigation works, the entries in the column "Departmental and service head" should show distinctly whether the proposed re-appropriation is debitable to Capital or Revenue, and the entries in the column "Works" should be so arranged as to show the project to the Capital or Revenue account of which the charge is debitable, and the class of service to which the charge is debitable, thus :—

____________PROJECT.

(1).—HEAD WORKS—

(*B*). Land

(*K*). Buildings

In cases of Productive public works, the fact of their being so should be noted against the entries.

5. It being of the utmost importance that early intimation of possible lapses, or of excesses, in outlay on works should be communicated to the Government, a close watch should be maintained on the progress of all works, and this form employed the moment the facts are sufficiently known.

6. Applications for re-appropriations which require the sanction of the Government of India should be submitted by the local Government in duplicate; applications by Executive Engineers should be submitted through the Superintending Engineers of their Circles.

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P. W. D. Form No. 41H.

Madras PROVINCE.

CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
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BRANCH— *General.*

CIRCLE— *III*

DIVISION— *Kurnool.*

FUND— *Provincial Irrigation*
43. Minor works.

Application for a re-appropriation of Budget grants.

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No. *4376* dated the *21 Jany* 189*6.*

Forwarded to the *Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle*

for sanction if approved.

No. *3337* dated the *29th January* 189*6.*

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for favour of sanction if approved.

Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle

G.P. No. 175 P.W.—28-11-94—4,000.

No. 1—500—14-5-95

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No. 126 I., 6th February 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

From R. G. MACDONALD, Esq., 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, the 4th October 1895, No. 72 A.I.

I am directed to invite your attention to letter No. 35 I./B. & C., dated 6th September 1895, from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, copy of which is enclosed, regarding the difficulty experienced by him in obtaining the Finance and Administrative accounts of Madras by due date. The Accountant-General explains that this difficulty is due to the fact that the Examiner of Accounts is not supplied with the returns of irrigation revenue collected in the Civil Department with sufficient promptitude.

2. This matter, which is one of importance as it directly affects the compilation of the account of the Public Works Department, was brought to the notice of the Madras Government by the Government of India in their letter No. 59 A.I., dated 13th June 1888; but from the report now made by the Accountant-General it would appear that little or no improvement has taken place, and I am accordingly again directed to request that the Board of Revenue be asked to meet, if possible, the requirements of the Examiner by the 1st August of each year. Should the Board of Revenue be unable to comply with this demand, an explanation of the difficulty should be submitted for the consideration of the Government of India.

Enclosure.

Copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 6th September 1895, No. 35 I./B. & C.

In my letter No. 36 I., dated the 18th May 1888, I represented to the Government of India the difficulty experienced in obtaining the Finance and Administrative accounts of Irrigation works in Madras, on the date they are due in my office. I explained at that time that the cause of the delay in submitting these accounts was the late receipt by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts from the Civil Department of certain information on account of revenue collections, on which the 6 per cent. charge for establishment on Irrigation works is based, and suggested that the Government of Madras might be moved to supply the Examiner of Accounts with this information by the 1st August of each year, so that the annual accounts might reach my office in fairly reasonable time.

2. It will be seen from the dates of receipt, noted in the margin, that no improvement in the submission of the Finance and Administrative accounts of Madras to this office has taken place since that representation was made, but that, on the contrary, the tendency has been towards even greater delay. Such delays, I need hardly add, materially retard the preparation and submission of the annual reports and accounts of the department to the Government of India and to the Comptroller-General. I beg, therefore, to suggest that the Government of Madras may again be urged to endeavour to meet the Examiner's requirements on or before the 1st August of each year.

Accounts for	1887-88	received on the	16th October 1888.
,,	1888-89	,,	9th September 1889.
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,,	1890-91	,,	19th ,, 1891.
,,	1891-92	,,	24th October 1892.
,,	1892-93	,,	24th ,, 1893.
,,	1893-94	,,	23rd November 1894.

No. 3031 C.

Transferred to the Revenue Department with a request that the information required be obtained.

(Signed) F. W. ASHPITEL,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

21st October 1895.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 7043, dated 21st December 1895.

Read—Endorsement from Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th November 1895, Mis. No. 4520.

Resolution—Mis. No. 7043, dated 21st December 1895.

The Board has already explained in the Proceedings noted on the margin the causes of the unavoidable delay that has occurred in the submission of the Irrigation returns for the past two years. In 1893–94, the new settlement of the Tanjore district was in progress, and the annual jamabandi was not completed till October 1894. In 1894–95, the resettlement of the Trichinopoly district was taken up and was completed only by the end of November 1895. The Irrigation accounts of the last batch of villages were received only on the 9th instant, and the Board's return was submitted on the 11th following. The introduction of a new settlement in two districts in which there are "Irrigation systems" has made it impossible for the local officers and the Board to submit complete returns within the prescribed dates during the past two years, and the Board fears that similar delays are almost certain to occur in the submission of the returns for the current and ensuing years owing to the impending resettlement of the Gódávari and Kistna districts, which will be taken on hand during that period. It is, therefore, a matter for consideration whether the Examiner of Public Works Accounts and the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, may not be asked to accept approximate estimates for the systems for which the usual accounts cannot be furnished in time.

No. 460, dated 1st November 1894.
" 333, " 19th October 1895.
" 392, " 11th December "

2. Unless the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, is prepared to accept either the actuals of the previous year, or the estimated figures of the year of review, as a basis for calculating the six per cent. charge for establishments, complaints of delays cannot well be avoided until settlement operations are completed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

No. 88 R., Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department (Irrigation).

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th January 1896.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 126 I., dated 6th February 1896.

The Government concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in the concluding paragraph of its foregoing proceedings.

2. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India with a request that, in the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts may be authorized to accept approximate estimates for the systems for which the usual Irrigation Revenue accounts cannot be furnished in time in future years.

[Here enter No. 127 I., dated 6th February 1896.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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

ENDORSEMENT—No. 127 I., dated 6th February 1896.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O. Nos. 126, 127 I., 6th Feb. 1896.

FEBRUARY.

Irrigation Revenue Accounts

Forwarding Proceedings requesting that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts be authorized to accept approximate estimates for the systems for which the usual — cannot be furnished in time in future years.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

RESOLUTION—dated 11th December 1895, No. 392.

The accompanying statement, showing the financial results of irrigation for fasli 1304 (1894–95) for the portion of the Cauvery anikat system relating to the Trichinopoly district, will be forwarded to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 16th August 1895, No. 261. As already explained in Board's Proceedings, dated 26th November 1895, Mis. No. 6465, there was great delay in the receipt of the accounts from the Tahsildar, owing to the re-settlement of the tract not having been completed till November last. The last batch of accounts for some villages was received only on the 9th instant.

2. In apportioning the consolidated wet assessment between " land " and " water ", the Board has followed the method approved for the same system in the adjoining district of Tanjore—*vide* paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings printed in G.O., No 18-I., dated 12th January 1895, and the portion of the wet assessment credited to " land " has been calculated at an average rate of Rs. 1–8–0 an acre. If the usual method of determining the portion due to " land " explained in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings had been followed, the average rate would have amounted to Rs. 2–4–7 an acre, and the revenue due to " Irrigation " (column 16) would be reduced by Rs. 31,404.

3. The revenue due to old irrigation has also been calculated on the principle adopted in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings quoted in paragraph 2.

4. For ready reference, the figures relating to the Tanjore delta have also been entered in the statement, and totals given for the whole system.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" " Collectors of Tanjore and Trichinopoly.
" " Accountant-General.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the financial results of irrigation under the Cauvery anikat system for fasli 1304 (1894–95).

System.	Area irrigated.						Direct receipts (water-rate exclusive of remissions).					
	First crop.			Second crop.			Usual wet.	Dry converted into wet and dry crops watered.	Waste brought under irrigation.	Zemindari.	Inams.	
	Old irrigation.	New irrigation.	Total.	Old irrigation.	New irrigation.	Total.					Irrigated free of charge.	Irrigated and charged.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cauvery anikat (Trichinopoly district)	41,811	2,500	44,311	6,024	14,016	20,040	1,62,867	4,688	17	..	1,785	2,191
Cauvery anikat (Tanjore district)	703,146	139,004	842,150	27,848	55,542	83,390	28,94,768	2,50,819	2,55,274	..	41,276	33,947
Total ..	744,957	141,504	886,461	33,872	69,553	103,430	30,57,635	2,55,507	2,55,291	..	43,061	36,138

System.	Direct receipts (water-rate exclusive of remissions)—*cont.*					Indirect receipts.					Total of columns 18 and 23.
	Second crop.	Miscellaneous.	Total irrigation revenue.	Deduct portion due to old irrigation.	Increase of revenue due to the outlay incurred.	Increment of land assessment due to irrigation.	Land assessment of waste land brought under irrigation.	Land revenue of miscellaneous items.	Four per cent. of the amount realised by the sale of tank-bed lands.	Total.	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cauvery anikat (Trichinopoly district)	74,175	120	2,45,843	1,96,579	49,264	..	17	853	..	870	50,134
Cauvery anikat (Tanjore district)	2,83,788	18,847	37,78,719	30,21,510	7,57,209	..	1,03,109	6,295	..	1,09,404	8,66,613
Total ..	3,57,963	18,967	40,24,562	32,18,089	8,06,473	..	1,03,126	7,148	..	1,10,274	9,16,747

1895.
Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),
MADRAS.

R.S.C.C
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Printed January 8th, 1896.

***Proceedings,* 11*th Dec.* 1895, *No.* 392.**

Financial results of irrigation under the Cauvery anikat system.—Forwarding to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts statement showing the—for fasli 1304 (1894-95,

1895
REVENUE
Enclosure No.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 72 A.I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Irrigation.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 4th October 1895.

Recd 28/10

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to letter No.35 $\frac{1}{\text{B\&C}}$ dated 6th September 1895, from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, copy of which is enclosed, regarding the difficulty experienced by him in obtaining the Finance and Administrative Accounts of ~~Irrigation in~~ Madras by due date. The Accountant General explains that this difficulty is due to the fact that the Examiner of Accounts is not supplied with the returns of irrigation revenue collected in the Civil Department with sufficient promptitude.

2. This matter, which is one of importance as it directly affects the compilation of the accounts of the Public Works Department, was brought to the notice of the

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Macdonald

Dy.Secy.to the Govt.ofIndia.

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Document~~s~~ accompanying

Copy of a letter no. 35 I/B+C, dated 6th Sept. 1895, from the Accountant General, P.W. Dept.

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Copy of a letter No.35 I/B&C, dated 6th September 1895, from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

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2. It will be seen from the dates of receipt, noted in the margin that no improvement in the submission of the Finance and Administrative

Accounts for	1887-88	received on	the	16th October	1888
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"	1891-92	"	"	24th October	1892

Accounts for 1892-93 received on the 24th October 1893
" 1893-94 " " 23rd November 1894

trative accounts of Madras to this office, has taken place since that representation was made, but that on the contrary the tendency has been towards even greater delay. Such delays I need hardly add, materially retard the preparation and submission of the annual reports and accounts of the Department to the Government of India and to the Comptroller General. I beg therefore to suggest that the Government of Madras may again be urged to endeavour to meet the Examiner's requirements on or before the 1st August of each year.

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Transferred to the Revenue Department with a request that -- the information required be --- obtained.

Under ~~For Joint~~ Secretary to
Government, ~~Revenue~~ P.W.
Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 21st December 1895.

No. 7043 Mis.

READ Endorsement from Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th November 1895, No. 4520 Mis.

Resolution dated 21st Dec 1895

The Board has already explained in the Proceedings noted on the margin*, the causes of the unavoidable delay that has occurred in the submission of the irrigation returns for the past two years. In 1893-94, the new settlement of the Tanjore District was in progress, and the annual Jamabandi

* Dated 1st November 1894, No. 460.
" 19th October 1895, No. 333.
" 11th December 1895, No. 392

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2. Unless the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is prepared to accept either the actuals of the previous year, or the estimated figures of the year of review, as a basis for calculating the six per cent charge for establishments, complaints of delays cannot well be avoided, until settle-ment

settlement operations are completed.

(True Extract)

Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
with copy of Board's Proceedings+
dated 11-12-1895, No. 392
& Enclosures returned.

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when received.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Current Number 9505

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue department

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. of Enclosures.
Recd 24/12

Proceedings, dated 21st December 1895.
No. 7043 Mis

Subject.

Reporting that owing to the introduction of a new settlement in two districts during the past two years it was impossible to furnish the Examiner of Public Works accounts with complete irrigation returns within the prescribed dates and that similar delays are likely to occur in the submission of the returns for the current and ensuing years unless the Examiner and Accountant-General, Public Works Department be asked to accept approximate figures for the systems for which accounts cannot be furnished in time

(Sett. 20—2,000-27-11-95.)

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Secretary to Government

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The Govt concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Rev. in the concluding paragraph of its foregoing proceedings.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Procs be forwarded to the Govt of India with a request that in the circumstances

stated by the Board of Revᵘ, the Examiner of P.W.A may be authorized to accept approximate estimates for the systems for which the usual irrigation revenue accounts cannot be furnished in time in future years.

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