

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 569

DATED 17-1-96.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Funds. Certain modification of grants proposed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, sanctioned, and a sum of Rs 1,50,000 of the current year grant under Provincial 43 Minor Works and Irrigation, surrendered to the Financial Department.

Certain modifications of grants proposed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, sanctioned; and a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 of the current year's grant under Provincial, 43. Minor Works and Navigation, surrendered to the Financial Department.

No. 56 I., 17TH JANUARY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

No. 7 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In G.O. No. 971 I., dated 15th November 1895, out of the current year's budget grant of rupees 2 lakhs sanctioned for the Coom Improvements scheme, a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 which could not be utilized on the work was withdrawn for utilization elsewhere. As the Financial Department has pointed out that this sum should not be considered as an addition to the ordinary grant under 43. Minor Works and Navigation being given for a specific purpose, it is necessary that the amount withdrawn should be surrendered to that department. The existing balance of the reserve under "43. Agricultural works" aggregating Rs. 1,05,590, * may be appropriated for the purpose, the balance of Rs. 44,410, still required to make up the full amount withdrawn from the scheme, being met by reducing the existing grants for the following divisions in which the outlay incurred up to end of November 1895 is much less than the grants:—

* Repairs	...	...	...	Rs. 84,811
Establishment	...	...	...	19,507
Tools and plant	...	...	...	1,272
Total	...	...	...	1,05,590

Division.		Existing grant.	Outlay.	Proposed reduction of grant.	Reduced grant.
	43. MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	<i>Irrigation Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept, P.W.D.</i>				
Bellary ..	Original works	28,730	10,692	5,000	23,730
Chingleput ..	Do.	35,099	* 18,052	5,000	30,099
	<i>Tank Restoration Works.</i>				
	Repairs	75,000	* 41,044	5,000	70,000
	<i>Irrigation Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept, P.W.D.</i>				
South Arcot ..	Original works	14,940	4,600	5,000	9,940
	<i>Tank Restoration Works.</i>				
	Repairs	28,000	13,725	5,000	23,000
	Establishment	..	..	25,000	..
	Tools and plant	..	..	6,750	..
	Total	..	..	375	..
	Total	..	..	31,125	..
	MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.				
	<i>Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, P.W.D.</i>				
	Capital Account.				
South Arcot ..	Lower Coleroon ancient system	45,559	12,041	13,285	32,274
	Total	..	..	44,410	..

* Outlay up to end of October 1895.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
10th Jan. 1896. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 56 I., 17TH JANUARY 1896.

ORDER—No. 56 I., dated 17th January 1896.

The modifications of grants proposed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation are sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 1,50,000 of the current year's grant under Provincial, 43. Minor Works and Navigation, is surrendered to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Superintending Engineers, II, III and V Circles.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

" Financial Department, with an extract from the remarks
by the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss, dated 6th Jan. 1896,
and copy of His Excellency's remarks, dated 12th Jan. 1896,
and the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss' reply thereto, dated 14th idem.Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Print [Note by the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation -]Proposed
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C.N.R. No 7. 14th Jan 96

In G.O. No. 971. I. dated
15th November 1895, out of the
current year's budget
grant of Rupees 2 lakhs
sanctioned for the
Improvements Scheme,
a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 which
could not be utilized
on the work was withdrawn
for utilization elsewhere.
As the Financial Depart-
ment has pointed out
that this sum should
not be considered
as an addition to the
ordinary grant under
43 Minor works and
Navigation being given
for a specific purpose
it is necessary that the
amount withdrawn
should

should be surrendered to that Dept, the Existing balance of the reserve under "43 Agricultural works" aggregating Rs 105,590 may be appropriated for the purpose, the balance of Rs 44,410 still required to make up the full amount withdrawn from the Scheme, being met by reducing the existing grants for the following divisions in which the outlay incurred up to end of Nov^r 1895 is much less than the grants

Repairs -	Rs 84,811
Establishment -	19,507
Tools & Plant -	1272
Total	105,590

No		Existing Grant Rs	Outlay Rs	Proposed Reduction of Grant Rs	Reduced Grant Rs
	Minor works & Navig.				
Bellary	Irrigation works for which neither Capital nor Rev. Accts are kept. P. W. D.				
Chingleput	Original works - - - - -	28,730	10,692	5,000	23,730
	- Do - - - - -	35,099	18,052	5,000	30,099
	Tank Restoration works				
	Repairs - - - - -	7,500	4,104	5,000	7,000
South Arcot	Irrigation works for which neither Capital nor Rev. Accts are kept. P. W. D.				
	Original works - - - - -	14,940	4,600	5,000	9,940
	Tank Restoration works				
	Repairs - - - - -	28,000	13,725	5,000	23,000
	Total				
	Establishment		25,000		
	Tools & Plant		5,750		
			375		
	Total		31,125		
	Minor works & navig. Works for which Cap. & Revenue Accts are kept. - P. W. D. Capital Account				
South Arcot	Lower taloom Ancient Systems	45,559	12,041	13,285	32,274
	Total				
			44,410		

* outlay up to end of October 1895.

I trust this will meet the hon. W. 12 Jan
 W. This objection - as it will give him back the balance of the amount set apart by financial, which was not spent on that work.
 Yes - thanks W. 14/1/96

Order thereon
 No. 56 of 17th January 1896
 The modifications of grants

Grants proposed by
the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation are
sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs 1,50,000
of the current year's
Grant under Provincial

43. Minor works & Navign
is surrendered to
the Financial Dept.

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Note for Irrigation Dept

Please communicate
Hon. Sec. the portion of the
Hon. Mr. Bliss's note marked
with green chalk to the
Financial Dept. for further
action

RECEIVED
31 JAN 93

To
The Chief Engineer for Irrig
" Supg. Engrs III. V. & II
in M.S.
" Exr of P. 15 accb
" Financial Dept
with an extract from the
remarks by the Honable Mr
Bliss dated 6-1-96 & copies
of H.E. remarks dated 12-1-96 & the
Honable Mr Bliss's reply thereto dated
14-1-96

Let me see these orders. Does
Financial wish to be consulted
on all the surrenders in the D.P.W
(General)? This should be made
clear.

Will note on this when the
question comes up in 12 Jan
14/1/96

No. 10849 d/14-12-95 ✓

" 9263 " 2-11-95 ✓

" 10319 " 29-11-95 ✓

" 10349 " 29-11-95 ✓

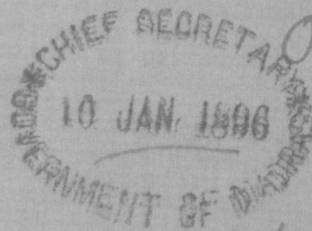
" 10539 " 5-12-95 ✓

" 10819 " 13-12-95 ✓

" 9719 " 15-11-95 ✓

148. The Governor

The Honble Mr. B. S. C. S. E.



Regd: 17.1.96

Surrender 1 1/2 lakhs of rupees
for current year's grant for Minor
Works + Drainage, Provincial.

Print emergently

7.1.96

The Honble Chief Secy
to Govt. Financial Dept
for favor of Co-terminations.

Issue
B.R.
m.r. 9

D.I.

B.R.
15.1.96

5.20 P.M.
16/1/96

B.R.
11.1.96

C.S. 10/1. } R 14/1.
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In my opinion no part
of the sum of 2 lakhs
finally allotted for the
new Canal scheme should
be diverted to the Buckingham
Canal or any other object.
Other objects must be left to
take their turn. This year
time, as Mr. S. says, that
the Fin. Dept. can find next
year as much money as can
be utilized next year on
the new Canal; but Mr. S.
has apparently not noticed it
that this result will be effected
by the allotment in our Budget
of a deduction of every available
sum over and above our compen-
sary Union balance of 20
lakhs. Suppose then that
in the end our revised Budget
does not turn out as well as
we now expect, as to which we
cannot be sure for another two
months; suppose that India
cuts down our estimates of next
year's receipts or adds, as is
quite possible, to our estimate of
expenditure under other heads;
where then shall we be? We
cannot budget for a smaller
closing balance than 20 lakhs
+ the result must be that we
shall have to retrieve somewhere.

His most unsafe & inconvenient
to be left without any margin
at all, as in our present position.
I therefore am strongly of opinion
that whatever may not be required
out of the current year's allotment
of 2 lakhs ^{in this year} for the new Canal, should at once
be surrendered to the Fin. Dept.,
so that I may be able to rely
on it & well the opening balance
of 1896-97.

It should also be remembered, be
laid down that the P.W. &
other Dept. should not be at
liberty in future to divert funds
allotted to specific works ~~without~~
by the Fin. Dept., without ref
to that Dept. -

Let this matter be brought
up in Council tomorrow

MS
8/1/96

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The hon. Mr. Bliss has called my
attention to the fact that this
order disposes of 1½ lakhs - wh.
had been allotted for the specific
purpose of constructing the harbour
Canal. I must confess that I over-
looked the fact that the order does
this, as I was under the impression
that the money was only being ^{surrendered}
in the usual way - & was vesting
to Provincial funds. In any case
this question ought to have gone to
the Financial Dept. before orders
issued, as the hon. member in
charge ought to have been consulted
in a matter wh. so nearly concerns
that Dept.

Under the circumstances, it is impossible
to discontinue these monies as proposed
and the G.O. must be cancelled.
The money being surrendered to
Provincial. Although the C.E. (W)
signed the note, I believe he contem-
plates being able to spend a good
deal more on the Canal than is
stated here. If so, the papers shd.
go to him again - & to the hon.
Mr. Bliss.

W

15 Dec

The amount withdrawn from
the Comm Scheme has ^{2 lakhs} been
~~the~~ fully appropriated and
there is a sum of Rs 30200

available from the grant
for the Buckingham Canal.
The total sum available,
which will probably have
to be surrendered to the Finance
Dept. if not required for the
Comm Scheme, is Rs 91584

& it is not likely that this
amount will be required
having regard to the ^{nature of the} proposals
made (made note by Rt printed
with G.O. 971 dated 15/10/95)
by the Executive Engineer
for utilizing the original
grant.

Under the circumstances it is
suggested that no orders on
this subject need be cancelled
as money will in any case
probably be surrendered.

W
17/12

Priddy
17/12

In the original order of Nov. 15th 95
from the grant of two lakhs for
the forum scheme - there were set
down

1. For the forum scheme 50000
2. Additional grant for
the Buckingham Canal 37-195
3. Balance of surrender made
over to Agricultural works 112-808

Total 2 lakhs

The Financial Dept then objected
to this disposal of
2 lakhs, and having to
find large sums for the canal
wished to have the whole amount
surrendered, for utilization next
year.

It appears though now that Financial
can find next year quite as much
money as can be utilized on the
canal - and does not in point
of fact want this money for the
canal - but as it gave this money
for a specific purpose - the hon.
Mr. P. S. should see the papers
now - & say what he wishes done
with the balance, which apparently
is 91000 Rs. odd.

The C. E. for I. says that he will
surrender this amount - but
the G. O. to do this, it appears to
me, must cancel the order of
Nov. 15 - as far as this is concerned
it sh^d also be shown

Original of P. S. G. O.

971-I dated 15 Nov-

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15 Dec

Forwarded to the Private
Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor, with reference to
his telephone message of
this day.

W. H.
B. S.
11/12/95

~~W. H.~~

~~W. H.~~

To The Private Secy
to H. E. the Governor.
Govt. House,
Simla.

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