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REVENUE.

Abstract Budget Estimate of Revenue expected from Irrigation—Major Works in the Madras Presidency for the year from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898.

	Actual Realizations, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IRRIGATION.				
IMPERIAL.				
MAJOR WORKS (DIRECT RECEIPTS). (PRODUCTIVE.)				
Gódávari Delta System, Collections in the Public Works Department.	1,09,978	1,20,000	1,14,000	1,11,000
Kistna Delta System do. do.	54,297	48,000	50,200	53,600
Pennéru Anicut System do. do.	709	400	700	700
Sangam Anicut System do. do.	551	600	600	600
Cauvery Delta System do. do.	2,524	3,500	2,700	2,500
Srívaikuntam Anicut System do. do.	1,110	1,000	1,200	1,200
Barur tank do. do.	39	...	...	...
Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal. — Collections in the Revenue Department ...	1,26,155	97,895	1,18,000	1,18,000
Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal. — *Deduct* Collection Charges	6,307	4,895	5,900	5,900
Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal. — Net Collections in the Revenue Department ...	1,19,848	93,000	1,12,100	1,12,100
Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal. — Collections in the Public Works Department...	8,713	10,000	10,000	9,800
Total ...	1,28,561	1,03,000	1,22,100	1,21,900
(PROTECTIVE.)				
Rushikulya, Collections in the Public Works Department. ...	533	1,500	1,500	1,500
Total ...	2,98,302	2,78,000	2,93,000	2,93,000

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REVENUE.

Memorandum of the Amounts to be credited to each Project on account of Share of Enhanced Land Revenue due to, or dependent on, the Works.

	Actual Realizations, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IRRIGATION.				
XXIX. MAJOR WORKS—PORTION OF LAND REVENUE DUE TO IRRIGATION.				
Gódávari Delta—				
Irrigation Revenue	24,47,457	28,80,000	25,29,000	28,29,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	1,24,000	1,24,000	1,24,000	1,24,000
Revenue due to the System	23,23,457	27,56,000	24,05,000	27,05,000
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	1,47,726	1,70,000	1,54,400	1,54,400
Total ...	24,71,183	29,26,000	25,59,400	28,59,400
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	1,23,559	1,46,300	1,28,400	1,43,400
Net Revenue ...	23,47,624	27,79,700	24,31,000	27,16,000
Four per cent. on sale-proceeds of tank-bed and other waste lands less 5 per cent. for collection charges	849	1,300	1,000	1,000
Total ...	23,48,473	27,81,000	24,32,000	27,17,000
Kistna Delta—				
Irrigation Revenue	20,92,295	24,30,000	25,10,000	25,85,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	71,000	71,000	71,000	71,000
Revenue due to the System	20,21,295	23,59,000	24,39,000	25,14,000
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	1,40,888	1,80,000	1,90,000	2,00,000
Total ...	21,62,183	25,39,000	26,29,000	27,14,000
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	1,08,389	1,27,000	1,31,000	1,36,000
Net Revenue ...	20,53,794	24,12,000	24,98,000	25,78,000
Four per cent. on sale-proceeds of tank-bed and other waste lands less 5 per cent. for collection charges	5,607	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total ...	20,59,401	24,22,000	25,08,000	25,88,000
Pennéru Anicut—				
Irrigation Revenue	2,63,848	2,63,000	2,64,000	2,64,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	1,17,000	1,17,000	1,17,000	1,17,000
Revenue due to the System	1,46,848	1,46,000	1,47,000	1,47,000
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	20,509	20,000	21,000	21,000
Total ...	1,67,357	1,66,000	1,68,000	1,68,000
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	8,368	8,300	8,400	8,400
Net Revenue ...	1,58,989	1,57,700	1,59,600	1,59,600
Four per cent. on sale-proceeds of tank-bed and other waste lands less 5 per cent. for collection charges	522	300	400	400
Total ...	1,59,511	1,58,000	1,60,000	1,60,000

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE—continued.

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IRRIGATION—*continued.*				
XXIX. MAJOR WORKS—PORTION OF LAND REVENUE DUE TO IRRIGATION—continued.				
Sangam Anicut—				
Irrigation Revenue	3,07,687	4,01,000	3,08,000	3,09,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	1,39,000	1,39,000	1,39,000	1,39,000
Revenue due to the System	1,68,687	2,62,000	1,69,000	1,70,000
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	16,292	22,000	16,000	16,500
Total ...	1,84,979	2,84,000	1,85,000	1,86,500
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	9,249	14,000	9,300	9,200
Net Revenue ...	1,75,730	2,70,000	1,75,700	1,77,300
Four per cent. on sale-proceeds of tank-bed and other waste lands less 5 per cent. for collection charges	6,277	6,000	6,300	6,700
Total ...	1,82,007	2,76,000	1,82,000	1,84,000
Cauvery Delta—				
Irrigation Revenue	44,35,373	41,50,000	42,03,000	42,54,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	35,44,111	33,17,000	33,56,000	33,97,900
Revenue due to the System	8,91,262	8,33,000	8,47,000	8,56,100
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	1,10,520	1,17,000	1,10,950	1,12,000
Total ...	10,01,782	9,50,000	9,57,950	9,68,100
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	50,089	48,000	47,950	48,100
Net Revenue ...	9,51,693	9,02,000	9,10,000	9,20,000
Srivaikuntam Anicut—				
Irrigation Revenue	1,56,738	1,85,000	1,85,000	1,85,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	79,000	79,000	79,000	79,000
Revenue due to the System	77,738	1,06,000	1,06,000	1,06,000
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	1,805	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total ...	79,543	1,08,000	1,08,000	1,08,000
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	3,977	5,000	5,000	5,000
Net Revenue ...	75,566	1,03,000	1,03,000	1,03,000

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Barur Tank—				
Irrigation Revenue	11,022	14,000	12,000	14,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Revenue due to the System	9,022	12,000	10,000	12,000
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	30	...	...	...
Total ...	9,052	12,000	10,000	12,000
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	453	1,000	1,000	1,000
Net Revenue ...	8,599	11,000	9,000	11,000
Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal—				
Share of enhanced Land Revenue under tanks owing to supply of canal water	4,956	8,400	6,300	6,300
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	248	400	300	300
Net Revenue ...	4,708	8,000	6,000	6,000
Rushikulya Project—				
Irrigation Revenue	63,535	1,00,000	90,000	1,10,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	25,816	30,000	30,000	33,000
Revenue due to the System	37,719	70,000	60,000	77,000
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	32	150	150	200
Total ...	37,751	70,150	60,150	77,200
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	1,887	3,950	2,950	4,200
Net Revenue ...	35,864	66,200	57,200	73,000
Four per cent. on sale-proceeds of tank-bed and other waste lands less 5 per cent. for collection charges	...	800	800	1,000
Total ...	35,864	67,000	58,000	74,000
Total—				
Irrigation Revenue	97,77,955	1,04,23,000	1,01,01,000	1,05,50,000
Deduct Revenue due to old Irrigation	41,01,927	38,79,000	39,18,000	39,62,900
Revenue due to the System	56,76,028	65,44,000	61,83,000	65,87,100
Share of enhanced Land Revenue	4,42,758	5,19,550	5,00,800	5,12,400
Total ...	61,18,786	70,63,550	66,83,800	70,99,500
Deduct Collection Charges in the Civil Department	3,06,219	3,53,950	3,34,300	3,55,600
Net Revenue ...	58,12,567	67,09,600	63,49,500	67,43,900
Four per cent. on sale-proceeds of tank-bed and other waste lands less 5 per cent. for collection charges	13,255	18,400	18,500	19,100
Total ...	58,25,822	67,28,000	63,68,000	67,63,000

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

CHARGES.

Abstract Budget Estimate of Expenditure on Irrigation—Major Works in the Madras Presidency for the year from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898.

	Reference to Detailed Estimate.	Actual Outlay, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.
	Pages.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IMPERIAL.					
MAJOR (PROTECTIVE) WORKS.					
Famine Relief and Insurance.					
35. CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTIVE IRRIGATION WORKS.					
1. Works ... ... In progress ... Rs. 1,33,618; Not commenced. 5,000		1,92,432	1,53,646	1,66,910	1,38,618
2. Establishment		38,392	33,039	36,090	30,732
3. Tools and plant		— 3,595	2,315	...	150
5. Receipts on capital account		— 752	...	...	...
Total ...		2,26,477	1,89,000	2,03,000	1,69,500
42. (WORKING EXPENSES).					
1. Extensions and improvements. In progress ... ...; Not commenced ... 69,481		65,124	57,712	57,578	69,481
2. Maintenance and repairs		6,29,765	5,71,224	8,42,254	6,38,183
3. Establishment		5,14,080	5,56,121	5,88,963	5,68,610
4. Tools and plant		1,06,914	94,943	1,00,205	93,726
5. Refunds of revenue		220	...	...	...
Total, Working Expenses ...		13,16,103	12,80,000	15,89,000	13,70,000
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.					
49. IRRIGATION.					
1. Works ... ... In progress ... Rs. 2,98,812; Not commenced ... 4,33,731		10,64,874	7,46,752	6,71,086	7,32,543
2. Establishment		2,37,963	1,62,518	1,43,882	1,59,357
3. Tools and plant		36,915	31,730	— 28,968	58,100
5. Receipts on capital account		— 2,389	...	...	...
Total, Capital Expenditure ...		13,37,363	9,41,000	7,86,000	9,50,000

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

CHARGES.

Part I.

Details of the Budget Estimate of Expenditure on Irrigation—Major Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1897-98, arranged by Projects and Objects of Work.

	Amount of Sanctioned Estimate.	Actual Outlay to end of 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Probable Outlay during 1896-97 (Revised Estimate).	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Remarks and References.
IMPERIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
MAJOR (PROTECTIVE) WORKS.						
Famine Relief and Insurance.						
35. CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTIVE IRRIGATION WORKS.						
Capital Account.						
Rushikulya Project	43,68,000	39,07,154	1,89,000	2,03,000	1,69,500	Government of India register No. 7 I. of 1894-95. Proceedings of Madras Govt. No. 846 I. of 7th November 1894.
42. MAJOR WORKS (WORKING EXPENSES).						
Gódávari Delta	...	...	5,30,000	5,12,260	4,80,000	
Kistna do.	...	...	5,26,000	7,14,020	5,75,000	
Pennéru Anicut	...	...	19,000	16,680	20,000	
Sangam do.	...	...	43,000	39,830	37,000	
Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal ...	...	...	86,000	86,837	94,200	
Barur Tank Project	...	...	3,800	3,680	2,500	
Cauvery Delta	...	...	18,200	48,294	25,000	
Srívaikuntam Anicut ...	...	...	24,000	68,300	27,000	
Periyár Project	...	...	...	40,000	71,000	
Rushikulya Project	...	...	30,000	32,099	38,300	
Total ...	...	...	12,80,000	15,89,000	13,70,000	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.						
49. IRRIGATION.						
Works in Progress.						
Gódávari Delta System ...	1,13,84,155	1,09,32,065	84,000	80,204	55,000	P.M.G. No. 876 I., dated 24th October 1896, No. 464 I., dated 29th May 1896, No. 507 I., dated 12th June 1896, No. 618 I., dated 29th July 1896, No. 649 I., dated 5th August 1896, No. 7 I., dated 4th January 1897, and No. 14 I., dated 5th January 1897.
Kistna Delta do. ...	1,39,19,784	1,13,76,820	5,75,000	5,95,042	4,50,000	Government of India register No. 8 I. of 1884-85. P.M.G. No. 862 I., dated 22nd Sept. 1894. Government of India letter No. 10 I. of 22nd Jan. 1889, P.M.G. No. 62 I. of 11th Feb. 1889, No. 857 I. of 11th Oct. 1893, and No. 34 I. of 17th Jan. 1894.
Cauvery Delta	17,80,101	16,87,283	76,100	46,448	1,93,000	P.M.G. No. 876 I., dated 24th October 1896, No. 473 I., dated 4th June 1896, No. 514 I., dated 16th June 1896, No. 663 I., dated 11th August 1896, No. 667 I., dated 11th August 1896, No. 919 I., dated 3rd November 1896, No. 937 I., dated 10th November 1896, No. 1086 I., dated 23rd December 1896, and No. 77 I., dated 20th January 1897.
Srívaikuntam Anicut ...	13,77,561	13,61,847	13,100	1,415	2,000	P.M.G. No. 876 I., dated 24th October 1896, and No. 852 I., dated 22nd October 1896.
Periyár Project	84,71,000	80,85,047	1,63,100	33,160	2,50,000	Government of India register No. 10 I. of 1894-95. P.M.G. No. 1057 I., dated 22nd December 1894.
Total ...	...	...	...	...	9,50,000	

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Part IV.

Detail of the Budget Estimate for Establishment of the Irrigation Branch in the Madras Presidency for the year 1897–98.

——	Budget Estimate, 1897–98.	Revised Estimate, 1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.
IMPERIAL.		
FAMINE RELIEF AND INSURANCE.		
35. Construction of Protective Irrigation Works.		
Grant for Works	1,38,618	1,66,910
Deduct item for which no charge for Establishment is admissible.		
Compensation for land	5,000	10,000
Net Grant ...	1,33,618	1,56,910
Contribution to Provincial Funds at 23 per cent. on the Net Grant ...	30,732	36,090
IRRIGATION.		
42. Major Works (Working Expenses).		
Grant for Works and Repairs	7,07,664	8,99,832
Deduct items for which no charge for Establishment is admissible.		
Compensation for land, Gódávari Delta System	1,500	5,000
Do. do. Kistna do.	1,000	500
Do. do. Cauvery do.	670	360
Rent payable to the Travancore Government under the Periyár lease	40,000	40,000
Total ...	43,170	45,860
Net Grant ...	6,64,494	8,53,972
A. 23 per cent. on the Net Grant	1,52,834	1,96,413
Direct Revenue	2,93,000	2,93,000
Deduct estimated collections in the Revenue Department of water-rates levied on lands irrigated under the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal	1,12,100	1,12,100
Net Direct Revenue ...	1,80,900	1,80,900
B. 10 per cent. on Net Direct Revenue	18,090	18,090
Irrigation Revenue from Major (Productive) Works exclusive of enhanced share of Land Revenue	65,10,100	61,23,000
Add estimated collections in the Revenue Department of water-rates levied on land irrigated under the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal	1,18,000	1,18,000
Total ...	66,28,100	62,41,000

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CHARGES—continued.

Part IV—continued.

Detail of the Budget Estimate for Establishment of the Irrigation Branch in the Madras Presidency for the year 1897–98—continued.

——	Budget Estimate, 1897–98.	Revised Estimate, 1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.
C. 6 per cent. on Irrigation Revenue	3,97,686	3,74,460
Total, A + B + C ...	5,68,610	5,88,963
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.		
49. Irrigation.		
Total Grant for Works	7,32,543	6,71,086
Deduct item for which no charge for Establishment is admissible.		
Land compensation	39,687	45,512
Net Grant ...	6,92,856	6,25,574
Contribution to Provincial Funds at 23 per cent. on Net Grant ...	1,59,357	1,43,882

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Part VI.

Abstract of the Probable Increase or Decrease in the Suspense Accounts of Irrigation Major Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1897–98—Nil.

All Suspense Accounts are included under Provincial, 45. Civil Works.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
IRRIGATION.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 20th May 1897.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No.393 I. dated 23rd April 1897 forwarding the final issue of the Budget Estimates of the Irrigation Branch, Madras, for 1897-98, I am directed to state that an error occurs on page 7 of the Budget Estimate of Major Works, which requires correction. A corrected copy of the Budget Estimate is forwarded herewith for information.

2. On page 5 of the Budget Estimate of Minor Works and Navigation a sum of Rs.1,722 has been shown as the Revised Estimate of expenditure during 1896-97 on the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal under 43-Minor Works and Navigation, Revenue account. All current capital expenditure on this canal is, it is true, met from the grant under 43-Minor Works and Navigation owing to the fact that the canal has failed to fulfil the conditions of a Productive Public work, but the whole of its working expenses is nevertheless debitable to 42 Major Works, Working expenses-Imperial. It is not therefore understood why Rs.1,722 has been charged to the Revenue account under 43-Minor Works and Navigation - Provincial, and an explanation on this point is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Documents accompanying:-
A corrected copy of the Budget Estimate of Major Irrigation Works in Madras for 1897-98.

Offg: Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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