

G.O., No. 739.9

DATED 28/8/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Kistna Delta System: Letter from the
Govt of Madras Comd^g: Their formal ap-
proval to the closure of the construction
estimate of the — with effect from the
31st March 1898 Comd^g to Officers
Concerned for Guidance.

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Letter from the Government of India communicating their formal approval to the closure of the construction estimate of the — with effect from the 31st March 1898, communicated to officers concerned for guidance.

No. 739 I., 28th August 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

From N. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., 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, the 7th August 1896, No. 160 I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 540 I., dated the 26th June 1896, copy forwarded under your No. 541 I. of the same date, and, in reply, to communicate the formal approval of the Government of India to the closure of the construction estimate of the Kistna delta system, with effect from the 31st March 1898.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Madras Government Order No. 540 I., dated 26th June 1896, I am to invite attention to Public Works Department Code, Volume II, chapter V, paragraph 23, which regulates the powers of a Local Government to modify the component parts of a sanctioned project for an irrigation work.

ORDER—No. 739 I., dated 28th August 1896.

Communicated to the officers concerned for information and guidance.
(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The Chief Insp to Irrigation
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No. 160 S.

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SUBJECT.

Canal: Estimates of
the Krishna delta
system.

Communicating, with
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 160 I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL WORKS
Irrigation.

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

Simla, the 7th August 1896.

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ment to modify the component parts of a sanctioned project
for an Irrigation Work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. F. Macleod

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying :-

Nil.

No. 540 I., 26TH JUNE 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel W. S. S. BISSET, R.E., 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, 18th May 1896, No. 95 I.

With reference to your letter No. 66 I., dated the 18th January 1896, and enclosure, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the total existing sanction for direct charges for the Kistna delta system being increased from Rupees 1,39,19,784 to Rs. 1,49,03,784, I am directed to communicate the following remarks.

2. The revised estimates for the completion of the Kistna delta system were sanctioned by the Secretary of State in February 1882 for Rs. 1,38,99,784, or Rupees 1,39,19,784 including Rs. 20,000 on account of "loss by exchange" transferred from indirect to direct outlay. The Secretary of State's sanction which expired in February 1887, was extended in Public Works Department letter No. 10 I., dated the 22nd January 1889, for a further period of five years commencing from the 1st April 1888. This extension of sanction expired on the 31st March 1893, and in Public Works Department letter No. 300 I., dated the 28th December 1893, the Government of India were pleased to allow a second extension for a further period of five years commencing from the 1st April 1893, which is now current and which will be so up to the 31st March 1898.

3. The revised estimate having been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, any proposed addition to the amount of that estimate would, under Public Works Department Code, Volume II, chapter V, paragraph 14, necessitate a further revision of the project estimate including forecast statements, and would require the Secretary of State's sanction—*vide* Public Works Department Code, Volume I, chapter III, paragraph 130 (VII-3). In that case there would be considerable delay in the winding up of the original project.

4. I am accordingly to suggest, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that it would be preferable to close the construction estimate of the Kistna delta system under the existing rules (*vide* Public Works Department Code, Volume II, chapter V, paragraph 34), with effect from the 31st March 1898, and to treat any subsequent outlay on works remaining incomplete on that date, and on all extensions and improvements which are found necessary for the extension of irrigation in the delta under the Open Canal Capital rules (*vide* paragraph 35, chapter V, Public Works Department Code, Volume II), each such extension and improvement being considered on its own merits.

ORDER—No. 540 I., dated 26th June 1896.

The construction estimate for the Kistna delta system will, as suggested by the Government of India, be closed with effect from the 31st March 1898.

2. Pending the closure of the construction estimate, funds required for the execution of any urgent works will be met from the savings realized on completed works and from the provision made for sanctioned works which it is either not desirable to construct at once or it is now necessary to abandon.

3. The Superintending Engineer, II Circle, will see that the schedule of works, report and index map prescribed in rules III and IV of paragraph 35, chapter V, Volume II, Public Works Department Code, are submitted in due time.

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

[Here enter No. 541 I., dated 26th June 1896.]

(True Extract.)

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

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

ENDORSEMENT—No. 541 I., dated 26th June 1896.

Forwarded,

(By order.)

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

IRRIGATION.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 26th.

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Encl.

G.O. Nos. 540, 541 I., 26th June
1896.

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Kistna delta system

Forwarding, for information, a copy of the
Proceedings of this Government directing
the closure of the construction estimate for
the —, with effect from the 31st March
1898.