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G.O. No. 514 W

Dated 22-2-1897

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G.O., No. 97, 3rd February 1897.

Order thereon No 516 W of 22-2-97
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FEBRUARY. G.O. No 335 W of 11-2-97
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(Sd) D.M.C.

To The Chief Engineer for Bridges
Examiners P. & A. Sects

Additional Allotment.

Resuming the amount surrendered from the existing grant under 45. Civil Works (Rupees 2,41,382) and sanctioning an — of Rs. 46,000 under 43. Minor Works and Navigation for expenditure in the Tinnevely Division and cancelling the grant of Rs. 39,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 9 of 1897.

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Adverting to G.O., No. 984 I., dated 23rd ultimo, and in continuation of this office endorsement, No. 1347-T. N., dated 10th instant, I have the honour to request that the following additional allotments required for the Tinnevely Division may be sanctioned at your earliest convenience:—

Item number.		Existing grants.	Modification of allotments applied for.		Modification of allotments proposed.	
			Reduction.	Increase.	Reduction.	Increase.
	42. Major Works Working Expenses. Srivakuntam Ancient System.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Maintenance and repairs—Lump sum	24,367	..	36,000 *	..	36,000
	43. Minor Works and Navigation—Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept. Morudur Ancient System, R.A.					
2	Maintenance and repairs—Lump sum	12,004	..	5,000 *	..	5,000
	43. Minor Works and Navigation—Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept. Public Works Department.					
3	Repairs—Lump sum	44,420	..	6,580 *	..	6,580

* Includes the amounts already applied for.

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4	Original works—Minor lump sum	530	..	1,080	..	1,080
6	Repairs—Lump sum	..	..	100	..	100
	Agricultural Works—Original Works. Major.					
6	Diversion of the Tambraparni right flood bank in the 10th mile below Srivaikuntam anicut, estimate Rs. 18,250 sanctioned in G.O., No. 699 I., dated 17th August 1896	15,000	..	3,250	..	3,250
	Repairs—Agricultural Works.					
7	Lump sum	25,488	..	10,512 *	..	10,512
	Repairs—Tank Restoration Works.					
8	Lump sum	65,000	..	12,000 *	..	12,000

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2. Items 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.—Required to close breaches of December 1895 and cyclone of November 1896.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
Under Secretary, Irrigation Branch.

To the Financial Department.

Telephone message from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 27th January 1897.

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A sum of Rs. 2,48,550 has been surrendered by Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect with reference to the orders of Government requiring that all expenditure on public works, the execution of which can be postponed without loss to the State, should be deferred. From this sum Rs. 2,41,382 will be replaced at the disposal of the Financial department, reserving the balance Rs. 7,168 for unforeseen demands and reducing the revised estimate of charges for 1896-97 under 45. Provincial Civil Works from Rs. 27,71,382 to Rs. 25,30,000 in round figures.

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