Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 73

DATED 4 January 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Objectionable Items: Note by the Chief Engr. for Irrign. on Govt. of India letter requesting that very early steps be taken to regularize the remaining unremedied to end of March 1897 in the Accounts of the Irrigation Branch Madras. Comtd. to S.Es concerned for necessary action.

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G.O., No. 7 I., 4th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Objectionable Items

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on Government of India letter requesting that very early steps be taken to regularize the — remaining unremedied to end of March 1897 in the accounts of the Irrigation Branch, Madras, communicated to Superintending Engineers concerned for necessary action.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
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Read—the following papers :—

From N. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Irrigation), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 22nd July 1897, No. 198 I.

I am directed to invite attention to the irregularities in connection with the works enumerated in the accompanying copy of the statement (which has been furnished by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department) of objectionable items remaining unremedied in the accounts of the Irrigation Branch, Madras, to end of March 1897, and to request that very early steps may be taken to regularize the various items in question.

2. I am at the same time to invite particular attention to items 4 and 10 under 43. Minor Works and Navigation—Provincial and certain small items of 1893 and 1894 under 49. Capital Irrigation—Imperial which were brought to the notice of the Government of Madras in Public Works Department letters, Nos. 169 I. and 243 I., dated, respectively, the 15th August and 1st December 1896, and to express a hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council will take such steps as will secure an early adjustment of irregularities of such long-standing.

3. An estimate for item No. 1 (Constructing proposed head sluice at Seetanagram under 49. Capital Irrigation—Imperial) was sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 151 I., dated the 26th May 1897, and it is understood that the irregularities brought to notice have since been regularized.

Enclosure.

IRRIGATION BRANCH, MADRAS.

Statement showing the more serious irregularities outstanding at end of March 1897.

Particulars.	Number of works.	Since when outstanding.	Amount of estimate.	Excess expenditure.
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35. *Protective Irrigation Works—Imperial.*				
1. No. 13 Distributary, Rushikulya canal	1	February 1896 ..	8,280	2,246
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1. Excavating Vaketappa branch of Rulla side channel ..	1	March 1896 supply ..	600	1,491
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3. Do. to Polraz canal	1	March 1895 supply ..	6,855	540
4. Do. to Ryve's canal	1	October 1895 ..	1,142	847
49. *Capital Irrigation—Imperial.*				
1. Constructing proposed headsluice at Seetanagram ..	1	December 1894	..	94,316
2. Medur channel excavation, Masulipatam canal ..	1	April 1895	5,850	964
3. Surplus weir at Cherampudi	1	May 1895	1,900	605
4. Compensation for land for Kanakavalli drain ..	1	October 1895 ..	273	1,389
5. Compensation for land for Tungabadra drain ..	1	Do. ..	3,500	4,529

Statement showing the more serious irregularities outstanding at end of March 1897—*cont.*

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6. Excavating No. 1 branch Nallar channel	1	July 1894	1,010	656
7. Constructing Tungabadra drain at cart-road	1	February 1896 ..	1,900	531
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10. Other small items	2	Do. 1893 ..	5,800	696
11. Do. do.	2	Do. 1894 ..	2,570	367
12. Do. do.	5	Do. 1895 ..	4,185	1,160
13. Do. do.	4	Do. 1896 ..	7,103	1,122
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To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 10th August 1897, No. 232.
From „ „ 30th „ „ No. 2766 D./A.

No. 301 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

42. *Major Works (Working Expenses).*

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Items 2, 3 *and* 4.—The excesses are within the powers of the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to sanction and he should see that no further delay occurs in sanctioning them.

49. *Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue.*

Item 1.—An estimate of Rs. 1,13,700 for constructing a new headsluice at Seetanagaram has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 580 I., dated 25th June 1897.

Items 2, 3, 6 *and* 9.—The excesses on these items have been sanctioned in G.Os., No. 579 I., dated 25th June 1897, No. 848 I., dated 20th September 1897, and No. 855 I., dated 20th September 1897, respectively.

Items 10, 11, 12 *and* 13.—The small items comprised in these are :—

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The excess expenditure on items (*c*) and (*d*) has been sanctioned in G.O., Nos. 1006 I. and 579 I., dated 12th November 1897 and 25th June 1897, respectively.

Item 12—(*e*) *Kistna Eastern division*—Demolishing and remodelling sluices to Pedaganur channel.—Excess Rs. 230.

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(*g*) *Kistna Eastern division*—Drop No. 3, Medur channel.—Excess Rs. 86.

(*h*) *Kistna Eastern division*—Road culvert, Krishnapuram branch.—Excess Rs. 115.

(*i*) *Kistna Eastern division*—Constructing halting sheds at Nidumole lock.—Excess Rs. 370.

The irregularity in all these items has been remedied (*vide* G.Os., Nos. 848 I., 1006 I., and 579 I., dated 20th September 1897, 12th November 1897 and 25th June 1897, respectively.

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The excess outlay on (*k*) and (*m*) has been sanctioned in G.Os., Nos. 579 I. and 519 I., dated 25th and 3rd June 1897, respectively.

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Item 3.—A revised estimate amounting to Rs. 2,800 for this work has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 338 I., dated 5th April 1897.

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2. Of the seventeen items remaining undisposed of, thirteen appertain to the II Circle. In G.O., No. 1092 I., dated 4th December 1897, passing orders on the statement of objectionable items of this Circle for July 1897, the Superintending Engineer's attention was directed to the large number of items against which objections have been long outstanding and to the necessity for reducing the number as soon as possible.

18th December 1897.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Order—No. 7 I., dated 4th January 1898.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers concerned, who will take the necessary steps for regularizing the expenditure incurred on the items enumerated in the list appended to the letter from the Government of India, the objections to which have not yet been removed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secy. to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineers, I, II, III, IV and V Circles.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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List

Irrigation
Account

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Government of India, P.W.D. — (H.E. No. 198-I dated 22-7-97)
To the Examiner of Public Works Accts. (H.E. No. 232 dated 10-8-97)
From the — do — do — (H.E. No. 2766 D/A dated 30-8-97
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Order hereon.

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16/12/97

W.H.

Done

W.H.
18/12/97

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
" Supg. Engineers, First, Second, Third, Fourth & Fifth Circles.
" Examiner, P.W. Accounts

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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No. 301. I.

Dated 18-12-97

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SUBJECT.

Objectionable Items in the accts of Irrigation Branch of the P.W.D. Head of w. acct/97. Note on the steps taken for the removal of—

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From The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
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No. 2766 D/A

Dated 30th August 1897

Received 31 — Do —

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SUBJECT.

Objectionable outlay in Irrigation Branch to end of March 97. Returns Govt. of India letter with report called for.

F. E. J.

Draft despatch for approval.

16/9/97

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Please put up the G.O.'s passed on the Obj: items stated after April 97, of the I, II, III and IV Circle — letters have file form.

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Please see papers put up with R.4.4 20/97

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GOVT. OF MADRAS } 1897. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30th August 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2766 D/A

To

I.

With reference to your office note No.232 dated 10th. August 1897 enclosing letter from the Government of India No.198 I. dated 22nd. July 1897, objections have since been removed on the following items, from the list forwarded.

i. 49 Capital Irrigation Imperial
Items 1, 2, 11 1 work, 12 1 Work, 13. 2 works.

ii. 43 Minor Works & Navigation Provincial.
Item 3.

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CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
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From The Govt. of India
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No. 198 I

Dated 22nd July 1897

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Order To C

For report as to what items in the accompanying list objections have since been removed.

for E.I. 10/8/97

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To
F. E. I.

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L.C.C.
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SUBJECT.

Objectionable items. Invites attention to certain remaining unremedied in the accounts of the Irrigation Branch, Madras, to end of March 1897 and requests that early steps may be taken to regularise the various items in question

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No. 198 I.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

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N. F. Mackenzie

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Document accompanying :-

Copy of statement of objectionable items referred to.

S.s.S.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.
31 AUG. 1897
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