Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 555 I

DATED 20 Jy 98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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ACCOUNT.

Government (1898) of Madras.
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G.O., No. 555 I., 20th July 1898.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From O. C. LEES, 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, 11th May 1898, No. 82 I.

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Enclosure.

IRRIGATION BRANCH, MADRAS.

Statement showing the more serious irregularities at the end of January 1898.

Particulars.	Number of work.	Since when outstanding.	Amount of estimate.	Excess expenditure.
35. *Protective Irrigation Works.*			RS.	RS.
1. Excavation of Ichpore channel, No. 10 Distributary	1	August 1896	59,240	12,448
2. No. 15 Distributary, Rushikulya canal ..	1	April 1897	10,630	6,826
3. No. 11 do. do.	1	November 1896	24,060	6,607
4. No. 12 do. do.	1	December ,, ...	2,750	1,818
5. Compensation for land of Mahanadi distributaries	1	April 1896	4,000	276
6. Surada reservoir dam	1	June 1897	2,75,000	32,443
7. Excavation of A branch, Ichpore channel ..	1	October 1896	4,960	268
42. *Major Works (Working Expenses), Imperial.*				
8. Peruvalai channel maintenance	1	July 1897	*Nil.*	819
9. Raising banks of Biccavole drain	1	August 1896	*Nil.*	2,315
10. Cowtaram sub-division, Pulleru canal	1	March 1897	11,588	763
43. *Minor Works and Navigation—Provincial.*				
11. Other items without estimates	3	1896	*Nil.*	11,123
12. Do. do.	5	1897	*Nil.*	7,896
13. Raising the river bank from head to 13 miles of Bank canal	1	February 1897	*Nil.*	6,097

Statement showing the more serious irregularities at the end of January 1898—*cont.*

Particulars.	Number of works.	Since when outstanding.	Amount of estimate.	Excess expenditure.
Minor Works and Navigation—Provincial—cont.			RS.	RS.
14. Raising and strengthening the right bank of Kistna river from 13 miles to terminus ..	1	February 1897	*Nil.*	31,717
15. Other small items, excess over estimate ..	2	1896	3,660	1,260
16. Do. do.	8	1897	16,270	7,182
17. Compensation for land, Coleroon drain ..	1	March 1897 supply ..	17,160	8,130
18. Compensation for land required for raising and strengthening Dondapad tank bund ..	1	August 1896	6,840	15,285
19. Repairs and improvements to Muniyeru anicut ..	1	June ,, ...	5,100	1,647
20. Constructing anicut across Muniyeru ..	1	July 1895	31,300	5,311
21. Constructing under tunnel at 7/6 miles of Muniyeru main channel	1	March 1897	7,860	2,649
22. Constructing under tunnel at 6/6 miles, Lingula channel	1	April ,, ...	7,860	1,538
23. Excavating and banking Muniyeru main channel	1	May ,, ...	11,34,000	32,985
24. Excavating branch channel, Muniyeru channel ..	1	August ,, ...	11,000	10,735
25. Preliminary expenses in connection with Muthukulam project	1	Do. ,, ...	12,070	3,556
26. Rampoor channel improvements	1	June ,, ...	21,488	1,777
27. Kampli and Bellagoodal channel improvements ..	1	May ,, ...	31,700	3,808
28. Constructing anicut (Sagiler project) ..	1	June ,, ...	50,200	4,960
29. Improving Chaitalapalli tank	1	April ,, ...	15,800	1,143
30. Forming a new road at Muddaur	1	May ,, ...	17,760	21,033
31. Protecting river margin above and below Maskapally lock	1	June ,, ...	3,500	675
49. *Capital Expenditure, Madura Division.*				
32. Periyár Project—Excess over estimates, irregular, for want statement prescribed in Code II, chapter V, paragraph 35, Rule IV ..	28	March 1894 to May 1897 ..	3,62,897	58,575
33. Kistna Eastern division—Excesses over estimates, irregular, for want of sanction to excess outlay	15	October 1895 to June 1897 ..	23,781	10,347
34. Nellore division—Excess over estimates, irregular, for want of sanction to excess outlay ..	4	August 1896 to March ,, ..	1,439	2,025
35. Gódávari Eastern division— Excess over estimate: Constructing head sluice, Marmunto channel	1	March 1897 supply ..	430	112
36. Kistna Western division—Excesses over estimates, irregular, for want of sanction to excess outlay	10	October 1893 to June 1897 ..	38,360	19,894

No. 195 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The following remarks are submitted with reference to the items entered in the list forwarded by the Government of India :—

35. *Protective Irrigation Works.*

Item 1.—In this office memo., No. 43 G.N., dated 8th November 1897, the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, was instructed to submit the completion report for this item for the orders of Government, but has not done so yet.

Items 2 *to* 4.—The excesses on these items were sanctioned in G.O., No. 381 I., dated 7th May 1898.

Item 6.—A revised estimate for this item was submitted for the sanction of the Government of India in G.O., No. 323 I., dated 19th April 1898.

42. *Major Works (Working Expenses).*

Item 8.—The execution of this work was sanctioned in G.O., No. 245 I., dated 21st March 1898.

43. *Provincial—Minor Works and Navigation.*

Item 11.—The works comprising this item are—

	RS.
(*a*) Improving Venavaram tank, Muniyeru project	6,716
(*b*) Rock-cutting near Lockinsula	3,556
(*c*) Apral Colical tank—Excavating a supply channel	851

(*a*) The revised estimate for the Muniyeru project was sanctioned in G.O., No. 518 I., dated 8th July 1898.

(*b*) An estimate was sanctioned in G.O., No. 354 I., dated 28th April 1898.

Item 12.—The following works are included in this item :—

	RS.
(*a*) Muniyeru project—Altering bridge to regulator at 10 miles 7 furlongs of main canal	472
(*b*) Valapur anicut repairs, Bellary division	1,463
(*c*) Roya channel, 12th mile, Excavating new channel	1,354
(*d*) Kampli channel, emergent repairs	596
(*e*) Constructing surplus weir to Gokavaram Pedda tank, Gódávari Western division	4,038

With regard to (*a*) *vide* remark against item 11 (*a*).

The estimate for (*e*) was sanctioned in G.O., No. 307 I., dated 13th April 1898.

Item 14.—The estimate for this item was returned to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, for revision with this office memo., No. 151 K.S., dated 6th September 1897.

The re-submission of the estimate should be expedited.

Item 15.—The works included in this are—

	RS.
(*a*) Constructing an irrigation sluice on the right bank of the supply channel to Sangambasavam tank, Salem division	552
(*b*) Constructing a rest-house and out-houses at Vallur, Kistna Eastern division	708

The excess on (*a*) was passed in G.O., No. 466 I., dated 17th June 1898, and that on (*b*) in G.O., No. 253 I., dated 22nd March 1898.

Item 16.—Eight works are included in this item, *viz.*, one work in each of the I, IV, V and VI Circles, and two works in each of the II and III Circles. The objection to the item in the I Circle was removed in G.O., No. 265 I., dated 25th March 1898. The revised estimates for the two items in the II Circle were sanctioned in G.O., No. 518 I., dated 8th July 1898.

The excess on the work in the IV Circle has already been sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer. The excesses on the works in the V and VI Circles were sanctioned in G.O., No. 426 I., dated 30th May 1898, and G.O., No. 350 I., dated 28th April 1898, respectively.

Items 19 *to* 24.—*Vide* remark against item 11 (*a*).

Item 25.—The excess on this item was sanctioned in G.O., No. 211 I., dated 10th March 1898.

49. *Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue.*

Item 32.—The statement prescribed in the paragraph of the Code referred to has been received in this office and will be submitted to Government on receipt, from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, of the report required to accompany it on the financial prospect of the Periyár project.

Items 33 *and* 36.—The construction estimate of the Kistna delta system having been closed, the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, should expedite the submission of the statement of incomplete works (*vide* Code II, chapter V, para. 35, rule IV).

Item 34.—This item includes—

(*a*) Drainage scheme for Dampur tank bund, Minor branch channel, 1 mile 1,720 feet, L.B., Eastern channel, Minor channel, 13 miles L.B.—Compensation.
(*b*) Compensation for land do.
(*c*) Do. for Varni branch channel.
(*d*) Do. for Kudithipalam diversion.

The submission of the estimate called for for (*a*) in this office memo., No. 26 K.S., dated 15th February 1898, should be expedited. The excess on (*d*) was sanctioned in G.O., No. 360 I., dated 28th April 1898.

Item 35.—The excess on this item was sanctioned in G.O., No. 194 I., dated 11th March 1898.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

14th July 1898.

ORDER—No. 555 I., dated 20th July 1898.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers concerned, who will take immediate steps for regularizing the outlay on items which are still objectionable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1898) Department.

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From the Chief Engineer
for Irrgn

Order

No. 195 I

Dated 14-7-98
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SUBJECT.

Objectionable Items in the accounts of the Irrgn Branch to the end of January 1898 — Note offering remarks on —

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Public Works Department,
Irrigation Branch.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From Govt of India No. 82 I, d/ 11 May /98

Forwd with

No. 195 I d/ 14-7-98

Note by the Chief Engr for Irrigation.

The following remarks are submitted with reference to the items entered in the list forwarded by the Govt of India:—

35 Protective Irrigation Works.

__Item 1.__ In this office memo No. 43 G N, d/ 8 Nov /97, the Supg Engr, 1st Circle, was instructed to submit the completion report for this item for the orders of Govt but has not done so yet.

__Items 2 & 4.__ The excesses on these items were sanctioned in G.Os. 381 I, d/ 7 May /98

Item 6. A revised estimate for this item was submitted for the sanction of the Govt of India in G.O. No 323 I, d/ 19th April /98.

42. Major Works (Working Expenses).

Item 8. The execution of this work was sanctioned in G.O. No 245 I, d/ 2nd March /98.

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Item 11. The works comprising this item are—

	Rs
(a) Improving Venavaram tank, Munnyeru Project	6,716
(b) Rock cutting near Sockinsala	3,556
(c) Apral Colical tank excavating a supply channel	857.

(a) The revised estimate for the Munnyeru Project was sanctioned in G.O. No 518 I, d/ 8th July /98.

(b) An estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No 354 I, d/ 2 pril /98.

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Item 14. The estimate for this item was returned to the Supdg Engr. II Circle, for revision with this office Memo No 151 K.S., d/ 6 Sept/97. The resubmission of the estimate should be expedited.

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& G.O. No. 350 I, of 28 April/98
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To
The Chief Engr. for Irrigation
Supdg. Engrs.
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Public Works **(1898) Department.**

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Long standing irregularities remaining unremedied in the accounts of the Irrign_ Branch Madras to the end of Jany 1898.

Requesting that early steps may be taken to adjust them —.

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PWS Please return with the objectionable items statements for all the Circles for the month of Jany 98 -
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Sent to I office 19.5.98

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

To

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

Simla, the 11th May 1898.

Sir,

Govt 1723 5.3.98

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

O. C. Lees

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

24/12/5

Document accompanying:-

Copy of statement of objectionable items referred to.

K.P.c

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