Public Works

Irrigation (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 853
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Dated 31st (October) 98

Irrigation Revenue [Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation giving the figures of ——— assessed for the year 1897-98 under the heads "Major Irrigation Works" & "Minor Works" Navigation for which Capital Revenue Accounts are kept" & Explaining the differences between the figures for 1897-98 & those for 1896-97, be forwarded to the Govt of India.

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G.O., Nos. 853, 854 **I.,** 31st **October 1898.**

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Irrigation Revenue

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Irrigation), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 26th September 1898, No. 46 A.I.

I am directed to request that you will furnish the Government of India, as soon as the information is available, with the figures of Irrigation revenue assessed for the year 1897–98 under the following heads:—

—	Major Irrigation Works.	Minor Works and Navigation for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.
Water-rates		
Owner's rates ..		
Share of land revenue.		
Total ..		

2. I am also to request that all important differences between the figures for 1897–98 and those for 1896–97 may be briefly explained.

No. 269 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The following statement affords the information required by the Government of India:—

—	Major Irrigation Works.	Minor Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.
	Rs.	Rs
Water-rates	1,10,12,562	17,69,795
Owner's rates	...	...
Share of land revenue	4,64,334	1,12,081
Total for 1897–98 ...	1,14,76,896	18,81,876
„ for 1896–97 ...	1,06,35,565	18,38,339
Difference ...	+ 8,41,331	+ 43,537

2. The increase under "Major works" during 1897–98 occurred under all the systems except the Sangam anicut system and the Rushikulya project. The decrease under the Sangam anicut system was due to the unfavourable character of the north-east monsoon. The decrease under the latter project was small. Of the increase in revenue, Rs. 3,61,000 were derived from the Gódávari delta system, owing to extension of irrigation and decrease in remissions; Rs. 2,94,000 from the Kistna delta system under "Dry converted into wet", "Dry crops watered", and "Waste brought under irrigation"; Rs. 1,08,000 from the Periyár project owing to extension of irrigation; and Rs. 51,000 from the Cauvery delta system owing to a larger area of second crop having been cultivated.

3. The increase under "Minor works" occurred chiefly under the Pálár, Poiney, and Lower Coleroon anicut systems, and was due to smaller remissions having been granted during the year.

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

18th October 1898.

ORDER—No. 853 I., dated 31st October 1898.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

[Here enter No 854 I., dated 31st October 1898.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Editors' Table.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 854 I., dated 31st October 1898.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

Joint Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Offg: Deputary Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. D. (Account — Irrigation) No. 46 A.X. dated 26th September 1898.

No 269-2 3/18-10-98

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing note by the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation be
forwarded to the Government
of India for information.

Endorsement No: 854 Dy.
Forwarded. 21.10.98.

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SUBJECT.

Irrigation Revenue.

Requesting to be furnished with the figures of — assessed for 1897-98 under certain heads; and also that all important differences between the figures for 97-98 & those of 1896-97 may be explained

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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 26th September 1898.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. W. Burn

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

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