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30 Oct 88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Objectionable Items : Note from the
 Chief Engr for Drign submitting remarks
 on certain — remaining unremedied
 in the accounts of the Drign Branch of the
 P.W.D at the end of April 88, command to
 the S. Es concerned for necessary action,
 & a copy of the Pro. ordered to be forwarded
 to the Govt of India.

Objectionable Items : Forwarding a copy
 of the Pro. embodying the note by the Chief
 Engr for Drign, submitting remarks on
 certain — remaining unremedied in the accounts
 of the Drign Branch of the P.W.D at the end of April 88.

Government {1899} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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OCTOBER.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation submitting remarks on certain — remaining unremedied in the accounts of, the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department at the end of April 1899, communicated to the Superintending Engineers concerned for necessary action, and a copy of the Proceedings ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

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, 22nd August 1899, No. 867 C.W.I.

I am directed to invite attention to the irregularities in expenditure on the several 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 the end of April 1899, and to request that steps may be taken to have the irregularities remedied at an early date, as some of them have been outstanding for a considerable time.

2. Items 5—7, 9, 12, 14, 17—19 and 21 of the statement were brought to the notice of the Government of Madras in Public Works Department letter No. 97 C.W.I., dated 31st January 1899, and I am to enquire what steps have been taken by the Local Government to remedy these long standing irregularities.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the more serious irregularities remaining unremedied in the accounts of the Irrigation Branch, Madras, Imperial and Provincial, at the end of April 1899.

Item number.	Division.	Name of work.	Month in which accounts of which the objectionable expenditure first appeared.	Amount of estimate.	Month in which expenditure was last incurred.	Excess expenditure.		Remarks.
						During month.	To end of month.	
1	Kistna Eastern	43. MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION (PROVINCIAL). (No estimate.)	February 1897	..	March 1898	Rs. ..	Rs. 4,727	Sanction to estimates is awaited. Sanction of Government to the estimate is awaited.
2	Bellary ..	Raising the river banks from head to 13 miles of Bank canal.	March 1897	..	March 1899 (supply).	..	3,681	
3	Do. ..	Excavating a new channel from 12th mile	December 1896	..	March 1898 (")	..	1,008	
4	Cuddapah ..	Excavating a supply channel	March 1898	..	July " "	..	19,976	
5	Do. ..	Cutting approach channel from Kapady weir No. 2 to new aqueduct.	July " "	..	April 1899	1,139	4,337	Sanction to pass excess outlay is awaited. Sanction to revised estimates is awaited.
6	Kistna Northern	Restoring the old ruined tank near Macherla ..	January 1898	26,900	March 1899 (supply).	..	10,846	
7	Bellary ..	Kampli and Bellagoral channel.—Improvements to—	May 1897	31,700	December 1898	..	12,148	
8	Cuddapah ..	Pulivagoo escape.—Constructing—	October " "	20,400	March " "	..	3,417	
9	Do. ..	Forming a new tank at Muddanur ..	May " "	7,760	November " "	14	21,451	Sanction of Government to pass the excess outlay is awaited.
10	Kurnool ..	Constructing a combined scouring sluice and bridge at site of Sekrall outwa.	February 1898	12,540	April 1899	..	1,253	
11	Do. ..	Repairs to Dyrappa tank of Goovalkunta ..	January " "	3,100	March " "	..	2,087	
12	Kistna Eastern	49. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE (IMPERIAL).	October 1895	27,648	..	..	11,450	
13	Do. Western	Excess over estimates.—Irregular for want of sanction to excess outlay.	March 1898.	34,815	..	..	23,352	Sanction of Government to pass the excess outlay is awaited.
14	Madura (Periyar project).	Excess over estimates.—Irregular for want of statement, (as prescribed in P.W.D. Code, Volume II, Chapter V, paragraph 35 iv).	March 1894	4,21,428	..	..	70,005	

No. 199 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 :—

Provincial—43. Minor Works and Navigation.

Item 1.—The estimate for this item was sanctioned in G.O., No. 862 I., dated 12th October 1899.

Items 2 and 4.—The estimates for these items which were lately received from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, are under consideration and will, in due course, be submitted for the sanction of Government.

Item 5.—In his letter No. 316 I., dated 26th August 1899, the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, reported that the Executive Engineer, South Arcot division, hoped to submit the estimate for this item by the 15th ultimo. It has not yet been received in this office.

Item 6.—In G.O., No. 712 I., dated 17th August 1899, the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, was directed to submit, for the orders of Government, the completion report for this item which is still awaited.

Item 7.—The excess on this item is now under the consideration of Government.

Item 8.—The excess on this item will be recommended for the sanction of Government as soon as the statement showing the savings and excesses on completed works of the "Sagileru Upper project" called for in this office No. 215, dated 1st July 1899, is received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Item 9.—A revised estimate for this item was sanctioned in G.O., No. 851 I., dated 10th October 1899.

Item 10.—In this office memo. No. 6 K.R., dated 15th May 1899, the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, was instructed to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate for this item which is still awaited.

Imperial—49. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue.

Items 12 and 13.—These items comprise 27 works which were included in the construction estimate of the Kistna delta system. Of these, the marginally-noted three works having been completed before the 31st March 1898, the date of closure of the construction estimate of the system, the excesses on the first two works were sanctioned in G.O., No. 821 I., dated 20th

September 1899, and the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, was instructed in this office memo. No. 48 K.S., dated 11th March 1899, to submit a completion report for the third work which is awaited. The Superintending Engineer was also instructed in this office No. 33 K.S., dated 19th February 1899, to submit a revised estimate or completion report for the Tungabhadra drain, the submission of which, as well as the statement of incomplete works, etc., called for in G.O., No. 570 I., dated 25th July 1898, and for which several reminders have already been sent, should be expedited.

Item 14.—The statement prescribed in the paragraph of the Code referred to by the Government of India will be submitted to Government on receipt of the necessary revenue information called for from the Board of Revenue for the preparation of a revised forecast of revenue expected from the Periyar project.

Items 17—19 and 21 referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India are not shown in the statement received therewith, which includes only fourteen items.

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

7th October 1899.

ORDER—No. 937 I., dated 30th October 1899.

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

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information with reference to the concluding portion of its letter No. 867 C.W.I., dated 22nd August 1899.

[Here enter No. 938 I., dated 30th October 1899.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

,, Superintending Engineers, II, III, V and VI Circles.

,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 8555

From

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

No. 199-I

Order

Dated 7. 10. 99

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SUBJECT.

Objectionable Items - Note sub-
-mitting remarks on certain -
remaining unremedied in the
accounts of the Irrigation Branch
of the P. W. D. at the end of
April 1899

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FURTHER PAPERS

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the

READ the following

At the submitting remark *under the*
 India letter on certain objectionable items
 remaining unremedied in the accounts
 signed forward at the end of April 1899.
From the Govt. of India. N. 867 C. W. I. d 22nd

No. 199 S d. 7-10-99 August 1899

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for Irrigation

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43. Provincial - Minor
Ports and Navigation.

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Items 2 and 4 — The estimates
for these items which were
lately received from the
Supt. Engineer, 3rd Circle,
are under consideration
and will, in due course,
be submitted for the

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Item 5 — In his letter No. 316. J. dated 26th August 1899 the Supg. Engineer, 5th Circle, reported that the Executive Engineer, South Arcot division, hoped to submit the estimate for this item by the 15th ultimo. It has not yet been received in this office.

Item 6 — In G.O. No. 712. J. dated 17th August 99, the Supg. Engineer, II Circle, was directed to submit, for the orders of Government, the completion report for this item which is still awaited.

The ~~excess~~ ^{excess} on this item is now under consideration of Govt. ~~It is expected, that the consideration of Govt. will be shortly passed on this item.~~

Item 8 — The excess on this item will be recommended for the sanction of Government as soon as the estimate showing the savings and excesses on completed

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 2. — do — out-houses at Thudalay. Polnax canal.
 3. Excavating Vinnacotta Culu into a drain.
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Endorsement No: 938 Dg 30.10.99

Forwarded.

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To,
The Chief Engineer for Sindh:
The Supg: Engrs II, III, V and
VI Circles.
" Examiner P.W. Accounts"

L. C. W. 6/10/99

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 7227

W. P. W. to be kept
with papers
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From The Govt of India

Order

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SUBJECT.

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Directing attention to the irregularities in expenditure on several works enumerated in the — and requesting to be clips to remedy them at an early date

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IRRIGATION.

Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

Simla, the 22nd August 1899.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O. C. Leach

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Document accompanying:-

Copy of statement of objectionable items referred to.

S. S. S.

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Statement showing the more serious irregularities remaining unremedied in the accounts of the Irrigation Branch, Madras, Imperial and Provincial at the end of April 1899.

Item no.	Division	Name of work	month in which the object of which the expenditure is incurred	amount of estimate	month in which expenditure was last incurred	excess expenditure		Remarks
						During month	To end of month	
		43 Minor works & navigation (Provincial)						
		(No estimate)						
1	Kistna	Raising the river banks from head to 13 miles of Bank Canal	Feb'y '97		march '98		41727	Sanction to estimate is awaited
2	Bellary	Roya channel - excavating a new channel from 12 mile	march '97		march '99 (Suppld)		3681	
3	- Do -	yepral cotical tank - excavating a supply channel -	Dec'r '96		march '98 (Suppld)		1008	
4	Cuddapah	Excavating chepad channel (Suppld)	march '98		July '98		19976	
5	South Arcot	cutting approach channel from new Kapady weir no. 2 to aqueduct (Excess over estimate)	July '98		April '99	1139	4837	Sanction of Govt to the estimate is awaited
6	Kistna northern	Restoring the old ruined tank near Machherla -	Jan'y '98	26.900	march '99 (Suppld)		10846	sanction to new excess outlay is awaited
7	Bellary	Kampli & Bellagovval channel improvements to -	May '97	31.700	Dec'r '98		12.148	sanction to Revised estimate is awaited
8	Cuddapah	Pulivagoo leafe - constructing -	Oct'r '97	20.400	march '98		3417	21.451
9	- Do -	Forming a new tank at muddanur	May '97	7760	Nov'r '98			
10	Kurnool	Constructing a combined scouring sluice & bridge at site of Sekrail cutwa	Feb'y '98	12.510	April '99	14	1253	do -
11	- Do -	Repairs to Pyrappa tank of Koralakante	Jan'y '98	3100	march '99		2087	
12	Kistna Eastern	Excess over estimates - Irregular forward of sanction to excess outlay	Oct'r '95 to March '98	27.648			11,450	Sanction of Govt to excess outlay is awaited
13	Kistna Western	- Do - Do -	Oct'r '95 to March '98 (Suppld)	34.815			23,352	to excess outlay is awaited
14	Madras (Periyar Project)	Excess over estimates - Irregular forward of statement (as prescribed in P.W.D. code Vol. II ch. II para: 35 IV)	March '96 to August '98	421,428			70,005	do -

24. 8. 99.

