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G.O., No. 1061 I., 17th December 1896.

Order No. 79 of 2-2-97.

Communicated to the
Resident in Travancore
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Periyar Project

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts authorized to accept the debit of Rs. 40,000 on account of the —, and a letter ordered to be sent to the Government of India requesting sanction to a grant of Rs. 40,000 for the current year under "42." to cover the payment made to the Travancore Durbar on account of rent due under the Periyar lease.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 717, Political, dated 7th October 1896.

From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum, dated 22nd September 1896, Ref. on C. No. 2929.

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying copy of letter (copy attached), No. 3873/P. 295, dated 15th instant, from the Dewan of Travancore in which he requests permission to deduct from the instalment of the subsidy due for October 1896, the amount (Rs. 40,000) payable by the British Government to the Durbar under the Periyár lease, which, I presume, may be permitted as it is so provided in the agreement. The Dewan enquires too whether the exact measurement of the area included in the 155 contour line has been ascertained. As the subsidy for October is due on the 21st proximo I beg that the Government will be pleased to pass early orders in the matter.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 5th October 1896, No. 3529 C.

ENCLOSURE.

From the DEWAN of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 15th September 1896, No. 3873/P. 295.

Under the Periyár lease executed by the British Government the first payment of the sum of British Rs. (40,000) forty thousand on account of rent for the first year commencing from the 10th October last, the day on which the waters of the Periyár river were directed and made to flow into British territory falls due on the 10th October next. I request you will be good enough to inform me whether I may arrange for the same being deducted from the part tribute payable in that month.

2. I shall also be obliged by your kindly informing me whether any measurement has been taken of the area included within the 155 contour line specified in the agreement after the completion of the works, and, if so, to favour me with the results of such measurement. This information is required to determine what acreage rent if any is due to this Government on land found in excess of the area of 8,000 acres covered by the original agreement.

Order—No. 717, Political, dated 7th October 1896.

The endorsement of the Public Works Department will be communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Resident:—

601. First payment Rs. 40,000 under Periyár lease may be deducted from subsidy.
Order follows.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
for Chief Secretary.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 18th Nov. 1896, No. 3548.

I have the honour to forward a copy of letter No. 3332, dated 5th November 1896, from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and of the letter to which it is a reply regarding adjustment of the rent of Rs. 40,000 due under the Periyár lease by the British Government to the Travancore Durbar, and to enquire whether you see any objection to the proposal of the Resident.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 22nd October 1896, No. 3254.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 717, Political, dated the 7th October 1896, directing the payment of Rs. 40,000 under the Periyár lease, by deduction from the Travancore tribute due for October 1896, I have the honour to state that as the full amount of the tribute should be shown in the accounts, the following appears to be the best plan of adjusting the payment. A receipt in proper form and a cheque for the rent payable for the Periyár lands should be prepared by the Engineer in charge of the Periyár division and passed on to the Dewan, who should be requested to sign the one and endorse the other in favour of the Resident. The former should be sent to the Engineer and the amount of the latter adjusted in the Resident's Treasury Accounts for October 1896 to the debit of Public Works Department and credit of tributes.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Hon'ble J. D. REES, C.I.E., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Trivandrum, 5th November 1896, Ref. No. 3332.

With reference to your letter No. 3254 of the 22nd ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that, immediately on receipt of the telegram mentioned in G.O., No. 717, Political, dated 7th October 1896, intimation was given to the Dewan of Travancore that the sum of Rs. 40,000 due under the Periyár lease might be deducted from the subsidy for the last month which fell due on the 21st on this date, accordingly, the Dewan remitted only the balance but a chalan for the whole amount and a receipt for the payment due were obtained from the Dewan by the officer in charge of my treasury. The full amount of the subsidy was thus credited to tributes and the payment debited to "Accounts current between Civil and Public Works—Items adjustable by Public Works Department, Irrigation." The Dewan's receipt will be forwarded with other vouchers in due course when probably the necessary adjustments can be made between your office and the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras. In these circumstances, I beg to request that you will kindly let me know whether anything further should be done in regard to this year's transaction and whether a similar course may not be adopted in future also.

No. 4027 D./B.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for perusal and return.

2. As no orders on the subject have been received in this office, instructions are solicited whether the debit of Rs. 40,000 referred to may be accepted.

3. I beg also to point out that there is no provision in the current year's budget to meet the charge.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
20th November 1896. Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 221 I.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that the sanction of the Government of India be applied for to an allotment of Rs. 40,000 under "42. Major Works (Working Expenses)" for the Periyár project to cover the debit referred to.

3rd December 1896.

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

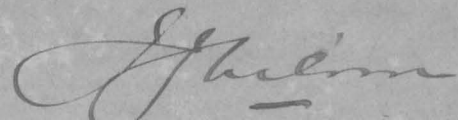
ORDER—No. 1061 I., dated 17th December 1896.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts is authorized to accept the debit of Rs. 40,000 on account of the Periyár project.

2. The following letter will be sent.

[Here enter No. 1062 I., dated 17th December 1896.]

(True Extract.)



Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Political Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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