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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 768
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DATED 19 September 1896

As sent

[Despatch Abstract.]

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M. — for the Srivaikuntham Amunt System,
Zimvelly & and directing that the Govt of
India be addressed for the balance of the ad-
ditional grant required.

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No. 769 I., 19TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

LETTER—from

COLONEL R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Irrigation Branch,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your telegram, No. 64 A.I., dated 19th August 1896, I am directed to forward a copy of Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 768 I., dated 19th September 1896, and to explain that the delay in applying for the additional funds required for repairing the damages caused to the works of the Srivaikuntam anicut system by the abnormal floods in the Támbraparni and its tributaries is due to the difficulty experienced in estimating the requirements until the estimates for repairing the damages were mostly made, and to the necessity for enquiring thereafter what amounts could be surrendered from existing grants on behalf of the urgent works which could not be postponed till next official year.

2. As the existing grant for the system has already been exceeded, and as it has been possible to provide by re-appropriation only Rs. 6,150 out of the additional grant of Rs. 30,000 applied for, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be pleased to reconsider the demand, and, if possible, sanction the balance of the amount required, so that the outlay already incurred in excess of the grant may be covered by an appropriation, and urgent works on which it has been necessary to restrict further outlay may be proceeded with to completion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

OOTACAMUND,
19th September 1896.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Government {1896} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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} 1896.

Enclosures

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G.O., No. 768 I., 19th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Funds

Sanctioning certain transfers of — for the Srivaikuntam anicut system, Tinnevely division, and directing that the Government of India be addressed for the balance of the additional grant required.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Ootacamund, dated Simla, 19th August 1896, No. 64 A.I.

Your telegram, 23rd July, additional 30,000 for Srivaikuntam system should be provided by re-appropriation within existing grant under 42. Please explain by letter why demand was not put forward earlier.

Memo. No. VI./55 T.N.

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. ⁶⁰¹/_A I., dated 23rd July 1896, the undersigned has the honour to inform the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, that the Government of India has not sanctioned the additional grant of Rs. 30,000 therein applied for for repairing the damages caused to the works of the Srivaikuntam anicut system by the floods in December last. Until the grant for this system can be augmented by a re-appropriation of the total grant under "42. Major works (Working expenses)," expenditure under this head should be restricted.

2. Though the floods occurred in December last, it is observed that additional funds for expenditure during the current year were applied for only on the 24th May 1896 in letter No. 609 T.N. In this office memo. No. 34 T.N., dated 5th June, the Superintending Engineer was asked to explain why the proposed expenditure will not bear postponement to the next financial year. This explanation was furnished in his No. 1075 T.C., dated 7th July 1896, on which G.O., No. ⁶⁰¹/_A I., dated 23rd July 1896, was passed. The Government of India now desires it to be explained by letter why the demand for additional funds was not put forward earlier. The Superintending Engineer is requested to be so good as to submit the explanation required at his earliest convenience.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
26th Aug. 1896. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

From W. HUGHES, Esq., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Trichinopoly, 30th August 1896, No. 1014 T.N.

With reference to your No. VI./55 T.N., dated 26th August 1896, I have the honour to state that the Executive Engineer's first application for additional funds reached my office on the 18th May 1896, and I do not think he could have ascertained much earlier what grants he was likely to require. The cost of repairing flood damages could only be roughly guessed until the estimates were mostly made, and moreover the amount spent on these works from last year's grant was not known until sometime

in April. The application was sent to you from my office on 27th May, and all the subsequent delay arose from your inability to obtain the required funds by transfer from other circles and my subsequent enquiry as to the amounts which could be surrendered from existing grants.

2. The Executive Engineer, Tinnevely, has been ordered sometime ago to restrict work on the Srivaikuntam anicut system as far as possible. The minimum grant required will be reported in a few days.

Telegram from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 26th August 1896, No. 47.

Please wire what portion of current year's grant under 42. Repairs, Gódávári delta, can be spared for urgent demands elsewhere.

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Waltair, 3rd September 1896.

Your telegram, dated 26th ultimo. Rupees five thousand available for transfer from Central division, Gódávári, under 42. Maintenance and Repairs.

Telegram from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 26th August 1896, No. 48.

Please wire what portion of current year's grant under 42. Repairs, Kurnool canal, can be spared for urgent demands elsewhere.

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, for Irrigation, dated Bellary, 30th August 1896.

Your telegram 26th. Funds not available 42. Canal Repairs. Grant already too low, more required later on.

No. 164 I.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that the sum of Rs. 5,000, which can be spared from the current year's grant for the Gódávári delta system, may be transferred to the Tinnevely division where an outlay of Rs. 32,583 has been incurred up to end of July 1896 against a grant of Rs. 19,883. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, has already been instructed to restrict further expenditure. No funds can be spared from the Kistna delta system for which an additional grant of Rs. 1,23,000 has just been sanctioned by the Government of India to repair damages caused by the unprecedented floods this year. The Superintending Engineer, III Circle, wires that the grant for the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal is already too low. In his application printed in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 730 I., dated 27th August 1896, the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, represented that an additional grant of Rs. 8,500 for the Cauvery delta system was absolutely necessary, but this demand has not been complied with. From the above it will be seen that the grant for the Srivaikuntam anicut system cannot be augmented by re-appropriation, as suggested by the Government of India, to the full extent required.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
8th September 1896. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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No. 768 I., 19TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

ORDER—No. 768 I., dated 19th September 1896.

The following transfers of funds are sanctioned:—

Irrigation.				42. Major Works (Working Expenses).			
From		To		From		To	
Gódávári Delta System.		Srivaikuntam Ancient System.		Gódávári Central Division.		Tinnevely Division.	
Maintenance and repairs	...	...	RS.	Maintenance and repairs	...	...	RS.
Establishment	...	...	5,000	Establishment	...	...	5,000
	...	...	1,150		...	...	1,150
Total	...	...	6,150	Total	...	...	6,150

2. The following letter will be sent.

[Here enter No. 769 I., dated 19th September 1896.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
 „ „ „ III Circle.
 „ „ „ VI Circle.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Code
Class.

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TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly
Number.To
(Office)

Madras

From
(Office)

Bellary

28/5

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official
Instructions.

S. E.

To
(Person)

Madras Works

From
(Person)

S. E.

Irrigation

3rd Circle.

Your Telegram Twenty
 Sixth funds not
 available 42 Canal
 repairs grant already
 too low more required
 later on.

64 Word Form.

F.C.2.

Recd. from

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Sent to

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At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

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By F. J. Wilson
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CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
4- SEP 96
No. 173 fd

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Encl. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Deferred Telegram

To

Supp Engr. 1st Cich.

No 47

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"Please wire what
portion of current
year's grant under
42 repairs, Godavari
Delta, can be
shared for urgent
demands elsewhere."

To

Supp Engr. 1st Cich.

No 48

"Please wire what
portion of current
year's grant under
42. repairs, Kurnool
Canal, can be shared
for urgent demands
elsewhere."

26/8/96

Sgt. F. J. Wilson
26.8.96

Recd
26/8/96

No. 10147N.

Trichinopoly, 30th August 1896.

From W. Hughes Esquire
The Superintendent Engineer,
6th Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer.

SIR,

for distribution

ENCLOSURES.

With reference to your No. $\frac{VI}{55}$ T.W. dated 26th August 1896, I have the honor to state that the Revenue Engineer's first application for additional funds reached my office on the 18th May 96 and I do not think he could have ascertained much earlier what grants he was likely to require. The cost of repairing flood damages could only be roughly guessed until the estimates were mostly made and moreover the amount spent on these works from last year's grant was not known until sometime in April. The application was sent on from my office on 27th May and all the subsequent delay arose from your inability to obtain the required funds by transfer from other Circles and my subsequent enquiry as to the amounts which could be surrendered from existing grants.

2 The Revenue Engineer's difficulty has been ordered some time ago to restrict work on the Srivasthnam Ancient System as far as possible the minimum grant required will be reported in

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION, 6th CIRCLE.

TO

1st SEP 96
No. 727
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

for large

NO. 10/472

Dated. 30
31
Received.

August 1896.

Enclosure.

Damages caused to the works
of the Srivairamtham Ancient
System by the floods in
Dec 1895 —

Explains why the
demand for additional funds
for the — was not forward-
ed earlier.

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8/76/96

in a few days.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

/s/ Gordon

Asst. Engineer, H. B. C. S.

Hydrographic Office

for large

Note for despatches.

Letters & Telegrams

to be despatched &

then file submitted

to I for approval

of action taken

CC

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Urgent

Memo

No 55 TN 92689

with reference to

July 20 1896 I &

23rd July 1896. The under-

signed has the honor

to inform the Sup.

Eng. V. C. C. that

the Govt of India

has not sanctioned

the addl. grant of

Rs 30000 therein

applied for for re-

pairing the damage

caused to the work

of the Srivairamtham

Ancient System by

the floods in Dec

last. Until the

grant for this system

can be augmented

by a reappropriation

of the total grant under
"H2 Major Works (Working
Expenses)", expenditure
under this head
should be restricted.

2. Though the flood
occurred in Dec last,
it is observed that
addl funds for ex-
penditure during
the current year
were applied for only
on the 24th May 1961
in letter W. 609 T.N.

In this office memo
No. 32 T.N. of 5 June
the Supp Engr was
asked to explain
why the proposed
expenditure will not
bear postponement

to the next financial
year. This explanation
was furnished in his
No. 1075 T.C. of 7th July 1961
on which Gov. No. 6019
A.1
of 23rd July 1961, was
passed. The Govt
of India now desires
it to be explained
by letter why the
demand for addl.
funds was not put
forward earlier.
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the Supp Engr requested
to be so good as to
submit the ex-
planation required
at his earliest
convenience.

H. J.
26/82

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To the Secy
No. 2618 (37)

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 7684

Order

Telegram

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From

Govt of India.

No. 64 A. S.

Dated Aug 19. } 1896.
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Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Spivakuntham
System.

Stating that an additional
Rs 30,000 for — should be
provided by reappropriation
within existing grant under
42, and requesting explanation
why demand was not put
forward earlier.

Sent to Madras for file.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

42. N. 768 J, dated 19th December 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Telegram from the Govt of India, No 6498
of 19. 8. 96.

Memo to S. E. McCreich, 55 T.N. of 26. 8. 96

from do 1014 T.N. of 30. 8. 96

Telegram to S. E. McCreich 47 of 26. 8. 96
of 3. 9. 96

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do to S. E. McCreich 48 of 26. 8. 96

do from do. of 30. 8. 96

No 164 J of 8. 9. 96.

Submitted to

Govt with a recom-

mendation that the

sum of Rs 5000

which can be spared

from the current

year's grant for the

Godavari Delta

System may be

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Immovable Div.

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this year. The Supy Engr,
VI Cutch, writes that
the grant for the
Kurnool-Cuddapah

Canal is already
too low. In his
application printed
in P.M.G. No 730 I,
dtd 27 Augt/06, the Supy
Engr, VI Cutch, repre-
sented that an addl
grant of Rs 8500
for the Cauvery Delta
System was absolutely
necessary, but this
demand has not
been complied with.
From the above it
will be seen that
the grant for the
Sri Venkateswara Canal
System cannot be
augmented by reapp-
ropriation, as suggested
by the Govt of India,
to the full extent
required.

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The following transfers of funds are sanctioned: -

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Irrigation.

42. Major Works (Working Expenses)

From	To
Godavari Delta System.	Sriourankuntham Ancient System
Godavari Central Dist.	Tinnevely Dist.
Maint. & Repairs. 5000	Maintenance & Repair. 5000
Establishment. 1150	Establishment. 1150
Total 6150	Total 6150

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To No 769 J, dt 19 September 1896

The Secretary to the Govt of India.

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15.9.96

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may be covered by
an appropriation
urgent works on which
it has been necessary
to restrict further
outlay may be pro-
ceeded with to completion.

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To The Chief Secy to Govt
Supp Ry 1st Divn
Do. The Chief
Do. VI Divn
98 J. W. 2

CCB
579 J. W. 2

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 8176

Order

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From

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

No. 164-J

Dated 8th Sept 1896

Received 11.9.96

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SUBJECT.

Spivakantham Ament
System. - Furnishing ex-
planation as to why the
demand for the work
funds for the - was not
forwarded earlier and
requesting the Govt of India
to sanction the balance
of amount now required.

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