

Public Works (1896) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Erivai Kuntam ament system. Reminder
from the Govt of India requesting that the
explanation asked for as to why the demand of
Rs. 30000 for the — was not put forward
earlier, may be expedited, re cad.

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Letter, No. 769 I., 19th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

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Requesting that the Government of India may be pleased to reconsider the demand for additional — for the Srivaikuntam anicut system, Tinnevely division, and to sanction the balance of the amount required.

No. 769 I., 19TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

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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 Tambraparni 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,

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

OOTACAMUND,
19th September 1896.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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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.

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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. $\frac{601}{A}$ 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. $\frac{601}{A}$ 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.

No. 768 I., 19TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

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

The following transfers of funds are sanctioned:—

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

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

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

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G.O., No. 730 I., 27th August 1896.

AUGUST.

Cauvery Delta System

Informing the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, that expenditure on improvements and repairs in connection with the — should be restricted to the existing grant, and resuming and crediting to the reserve the sum of Rs. 20,117 surrendered under "49. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue."

No. 730 I., 27th August 1896.

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READ—the following paper :—

APPLICATION for modification of existing grants under Irrigation for the year 1896-97, V Circle.

Item number.	Division.	Works.	Amount of estimate.	Existing grant.	Modification applied for.		Modification proposed.		Revised grant.	Remarks.
					Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.		
		42. MAJOR WORKS (WORKING EXPENSES).	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
		<i>Cauvery Delta System.</i>								
1	Tanjore..	Minor extensions and improvements.	L.S.G.	8,000	..	5,000	..	5,000	13,000	Absolutely required for works executed by Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauvery Completion Estimates, and for discharging liabilities incurred in excess of the grant.
2	Do.	Maintenance and repairs ..	L.S.G.	45,000	..	3,500	..	3,500	48,500	Absolutely required in addition to Rs. 5,000 transferred from the Negapatam division.
		Total ..	..	53,000	..	8,500	..	8,500	61,500	
		49. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.								
3	Tanjore..	Reconstructing old dam across Iyavyanar.	3,800	1,750	1,350	..	1,350	..	400	Surrendered. Work in abeyance— <i>vide</i> this office No. 144 E.I., dated 20th July 1896.
4	Do.	Constructing a syphon for Aiyapadi drainage under Thennangundayam drainage.	1,700	1,700	1,400	..	1,400	..	300	Too late to do any work till next working season.
5	Do.	Improvements to Maraveri Iyanar tank.	3,920	3,920	3,100	..	3,100	..	820	Work cannot be proceeded with, tank being full.
6	Do.	Reserve	..	3,905	3,905	..	3,905	..	..	Not required.
7	Negapatam.	Improvements to Nariangudy dam across Odemboghier.	1,670	800	500	..	500	..	300	Surrendered as the amount is not likely to be required for expenditure during the current year.
8	Do.	Constructing regulator of nine vents across the Vettar.	22,700	19,846	6,100	..	6,100	..	13,746	
		Total ..	..	31,921	16,355	..	16,355	..	15,566	

No. 71 E.I./C.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the modifications herein applied for.

CHEPAUK,
11th August 1896.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

No. 730 I., 27TH AUGUST 1896.

No. 159 I.

Submitted to Government. There are no funds available to meet the demand for an additional allotment of Rs. 8,500 under "42. Major Works (Working Expenses)." Already two applications have been made to the Government of India for additional funds required under this head to cover emergent outlay in repairing damages caused by abnormal floods in the Tambraparni and Kistna rivers, which have not yet been complied with, and it is therefore considered undesirable that another application should be submitted on behalf of the Cauvery delta system. The expenditure should be restricted to the existing grants which aggregate Rs. 72,976 for improvements and repairs for the whole system.

2. The amount surrendered under "49. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue" may be credited to the reserve at present.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

17th August 1896.

ORDER—No. 730 I., dated 27th August 1896.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, is drawn to paragraph 1 of the foregoing endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

2. The sum of Rs. 16,355 or Rs. 20,117 including the charge for establishment is resumed and credited to the reserve under "49. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue."

3. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

[Here enter No. 731 I., dated 27th August 1896.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.