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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 910-11 J

DATED 30th October 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Irrigation Revenue. A Copy of the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation ^{affording information regarding} the figures of — assessed for the year 1895-96 under certain heads, ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

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Forwarding Proceedings embodying a note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation affording information as regards the figures of — assessed for the year 1895-96 under certain heads.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 17th September 1896, No. 72 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 1895-96 under the following heads:—

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

2. I am also to request that all important differences between the figures for 1895-96 and those for 1894-95 may be briefly explained.

No. 195 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	...	...
Owner's rates	...	...
Share of enhanced land revenue	...	...
Total for 1895-96	96,62,919	17,57,730
" for 1894-95	1,01,13,814	18,67,658
Difference	4,50,895	1,09,928
	1,01,13,814	18,67,658
	96,23,555	18,32,525
	+ 4,90,259	+ 35,133

2. The increase in 1895-96 under Major Works occurred under the Gódávári, Kistna and Cauvery delta systems. The bulk of the increase about Rs. 3,30,000 was derived from the two former systems and was chiefly due to the enhancement of the water-rate from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5. The increase in the Cauvery delta system represents the increment of the settlement assessment charged during the year.

3. Rupees 15,550 of the increase in 1895-96 under Minor Works was due to the transfer of irrigation under the Nandyar channel in the Trichinopoly division during the year from "Minor Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept" to the category of "Minor Works for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept," in accordance with G.O., No. 1 I., dated 7th January 1895. The balance of the increase occurred under the Palár and Cheyár ancient systems and was due to the extension of irrigation under those systems.

4. The revenue accounts of the irrigation systems were received from the Board of Revenue only on the 10th instant with its Proceedings, No. 267, dated 8th idem.

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

17th October 1896.

ORDER—No. 910 I., dated 30th October 1896.

A copy of the foregoing note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

[Here enter No. 911 I., dated 30th October 1896.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 911 I., dated 30th October 1896.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

Joint Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 8541

Order

From

The Govt. of India.

No. 72 Q.2

Dated 17. 9. 96

Received 23. 9. 96

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SUBJECT.

Irrigation revenue assessed
for the year 1895-96.
Requesting to be furnished
with the figures of —

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FURTHER PAPERS.

ACCOUNT.
IRRIGATION.

Sir,

be briefly explained.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. R. Brown

Captain, R.E.

aff.
for Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

H. S.
18/9/96

~~Public Works~~ (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9452

Order within

From

The Chief Engineer, Peshawar

No. 195.J

Dated 17. 10. 96

Received 21. 10. 96

Enclosures

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Issue

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SUBJECT.

*Irrigation Revenue
assessed for the
year 1895-96*

Documents accompanying:-

Nil.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

No. 910 I. of 30th October 1896.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From Govt of India No 722 I. of 17 Sept. 1896.

Note by the Chief Eng for Irrigation.
No 195 I of 17. 10. 96

The following statement affords the information required by the Govt of India

Major Minor
Irrigation Works. for which
are Rs. Rs.

Water rates . . . 96,62,919 17,57,73

Owners rates . . .

Share of enhanced

land revenue - 4,50,895 1,09

Total for 1895-96. 101,13,814 18

Total for 1894-95. 96,23,535

Difference +4,90,259

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Delta system represents
the increment of the
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made during the

Rs 15,550 of the
increase in 1895-96 under
irrigation works was due
to the transfer of irrigation
the Pandya channel
Trichinopoly &
the year from
works for which
capital was provided
are kept "to
of "Minor
Capital
is kept"

in accordance with G.O.
No 1.2, 47 Jan/95. The
balance of the increase
occurred under the Palat
& Cheyenne systems
& was due to the extension
of irrigation under those
systems.
The revenue accounts
of the irrigation systems
were received from the
Board of Rev. only on
the 10th inst with its
Procs. no 267 of 8

Order thereon

A copy of the
going note by
Engineer for &
will be for
to the Govt.
for inform
No 911. J. 7130"
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To

To the Chief Engr for P.
& J. W.
To be issued in
of India
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