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[Despatch Abstract.]

Irrigation Revenue. Ordered that
a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation furnishing information as to
the figures of — assessed for the year
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Government {1899} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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NOVEMBER.

Forwarding a copy of the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation furnishing information as to the figures of — assessed for the year 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From A. R. BECHER, Esq., 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, 23rd August 1899, No. 23 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 1898-99 under the following heads:—

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

2. I am also to request that all important differences between the figures for 1898-99 and those for 1897-98 may be briefly explained.

No. 223 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The following statement affords the information required by the Government of India exclusive of the revenue from the Periyar project under Class I Works. In its Proceedings, Mis. No. 5191, dated 16th October 1899, the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) intimated that the revenue accounts for this project for the past year and the revised accounts for the preceding year will be submitted by the middle of the current month, special arrangements having been made for their prompt submission.

	Class I Major Productive and Protective Works.	Class II Minor Works and Navigation for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.
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Water rates	1,08,88,776	18,58,396
Owners' rates	4,72,752	1,10,427
Share of Land Revenue		
Total for 1898-99	1,13,61,528	19,68,823
„ for 1897-98	1,11,02,321	18,81,876
Difference	+ 2,59,207	+ 86,947

* Exclusive of figures for the Periyar project.

2. The increase under "Major works" during 1898-99 occurred under all the systems except the Srivaikuntam anicut system, and is attributed generally to the more favourable character of the season. The decrease under the Srivaikuntam anicut system occurred chiefly under second crop and is due to the deficiency of the rainfall during the south-west monsoon and to excess during the north-east monsoon. The bulk of the increase, viz., Rs. 1,93,205, was derived from the Kistna delta system under dry converted into wet and dry crops watered, zamindari and inams irrigated and charged.

3. Rupees 34,164 of the increase under "Class II Minor works" was due to the irrigation under the Sagileru, Dondapad and Munnyeru projects having been charged for the first time during the year. The balance of the increase occurred chiefly under the Palar and the Cheyaru anicut systems, and was due in the former case chiefly to second-crop cultivation, and in the latter case to remissions amounting to Rs. 11,792 having been granted during the previous year, against Rs. 396 in 1898-99.

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

4th November 1899.

ORDER—No. 997 I., dated 22nd November 1899.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

2. The particulars for the Periyar project will be intimated to the Government of India on receipt of the information from the Board of Revenue.

[Here enter No. 998 I., dated 22nd November 1899.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
• " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Editors' Table.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 998 I., dated 22nd November 1899.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

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

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 9299

Order

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
No. 223-1

Dated 4. 11. 99

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SUBJECT.

Irrigation Revenue - Rate
furnishing information as to
the figures of - assessed for
1898-99 under certain heads
and explaining the differences
between the figures for 1898-99 and
for 1897-98

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Date.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Furnishing information as to the figures of Irrigation revenue assessed for 1898-99 under certain heads

Under date the

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Endorsement. No: 998 Lg 22.11.99
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6.11.99 W.H.

P. S. H.
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To
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
,, Examiner P.W. Accounts.
,, Editors' Table.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 7118

From The Govt. of India

Order

No. 23 a.l.

Dated 23-8-99

Received } 31-8-99

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Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Irrigation revenue:—

Requesting to be
furnished with figures
of — assessed for the
year 1898-99 and re-
questing to explain the
difference between these and
those for 1897-98. W.S.

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on Monday

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Irrigation.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

C. W. Beecher

Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Documents accompanying

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