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Treasury DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th January 1868.*

No. 432. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Authorizing the transfer of Rupees 10,000
from the allotment for the Nunthayaur extension project in Tanjore to the works connected with the Madranticum tank in Madras District. } (Here enter 20th January 1868, No. 179.)

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1868, No. 215.

Irrigation, No. 9.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 179.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th January 1868.*

No. 346. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 27th December 1867, No. 1,442:—

1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 268, dated 21st instant, I have the honor to inform you that it is probable that the allotment made for the works on the Cauvery and the Coleroon will be sufficient for the works included in the list which accompanied G. O., No. 3,724,

Rupees 1,50,689.

29th November.

under that head. I would, however, beg to point out that the works included in that list can hardly be said to form portions of one project.

The first four are connected with the Lower Anicut.

No. 5 is for regulating works in the Cauvery.

No. 6 is for constructing a surplus sluice in the Wyacondan channel.

No. 7 is for constructing ten surplus sluices in the north bank of the Coleroon; and,

No. 8 is for completing the Wyacondan extension project.

2. Each of these works may be said to be entirely distinct and separate, and neither separately nor collectively would they appear to answer the conditions of Rule IV, paragraph 19, of G. O., No. 3,189, of 15th October, which runs as follows:—
“No appropriation will be made to any work the returns derived from which will not be of a nature to admit of the rendering of a Revenue account showing the profits derived from the capital laid out upon it in a distinct form.”

3. Nos. 1 to 4 and 5 will only render the existing revenue the more secure, the former by preventing the destruction of the anicut, and the latter by ensuring a more constant supply to those branches of the Cauvery which now receive a precarious supply when the rivers are low.

4. Nos. 6 and 7 are surplus works, from which no revenue is derived, and the revenue derived from No. 8 will not be distinguishable, as No. 8 will only provide for the supply to rain-fed tanks of water from the Cauvery when the Wyacondan is in flood, or twice or three times in a season.

5. Taking the works separately, and not as portions of one project as they appear to have been regarded, they would not appear to answer the conditions of Rules II and XVI.

6. It is impossible to state now with any accuracy what may be the expenditure on the Cauvery regulating works

No. 5.

before the 31st March, so much depends upon the weather and the quantity of water in the Cauvery; but on the completion

No. 8.

of the Wyacondan extension project, it is anticipated that Rupees 8,000, in addition to the allotment of Rupees 10,000, may be expended; if the work is still to be regarded as one for which funds should be provided from the loan, provision will be made for it from the Rupees 50,000 for the Cauvery regulating works if necessary, and application will be made for the necessary transfer; if it is not to be regarded as a work to be executed from the Public Works Loan, the extra Rs. 8,000 may be provided by a transfer from the Rupees 25,045 allotted for the Nunthayaur

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extension project, the expenditure on which will probably fall short of the allotment by 8,000 or 10,000 Rupees.

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ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1868, No. 179.

IRRIGATION, No. 18.

1. As the Government of India have grouped the works referred to in this letter as forming portions of one project, and as they have been so classed in the Budget for 1868-69, His Excellency in Council cannot disturb the arrangement which has thus been adopted.

2. It appears from paragraph 6 that about Rupees 10,000 will remain unexpended from the allotment for the Nunthayaur extension project. The Government accordingly authorize the diversion of that amount to the works which

Item No. 161.

* Estimate Rupees 20,900. have been sanctioned* in Proceedings of the 6th November 1867, No. 3,436, in connection with the Madranticum tank in the Madras District. The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will arrange for the immediate commencement of those works. The transfer of funds now ordered will be subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 4th and 6th Divisions.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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H. 179.
Proceedings of the
P. M. Disburs^r.

Dated 20th 3rd day
Received 21st 1868.
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Authorizing the
transfer of \$2 10000 from
the allotment for the Am.
Wharves & Dredging project
in charge to the works
connected with the New
Charleston tank in New
Charlestown.
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