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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 324. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating to Controller of Public Works Accounts letter from Government of India relating to the particulars of the income derived from the Delta and Coast Canals in the Madras Presidency.	(Here enter 27th August 1868, No. 2,746.)

No. 325. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1868, No. 2,401.

Irrigation, No. 12.

1. Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for early report. Meanwhile, the Accountant General will suspend the operation of any instructions which he may have issued to the Collectors in regard to the subject of paragraph 2 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India.

2. The Government are under the impression that a considerable portion, if not the whole amount, of the income derived by the Local Funds from the Delta Canals was expended upon the Canals, and if so, clearly no refund is claimable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 573. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st August 1868, No. 105 A-I:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 539, dated 17th February 1868, furnishing information relating to the particulars of the income derived from the Delta and Coast Canals in the Madras Presidency, and in reply to state as follows.

2. From the accompaniment to your letter it would appear that of the income derived from the Delta Canals a sum of Rupees 40,982-15-7 has been credited to Local Funds. In the absence of authority for such credit, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that Local Funds should be made to refund to Imperial Revenue the sum credited to the former from the income of the Delta Canals, and I am accordingly to request that this may be done. Instructions as to the precise way in which the refund should be carried out will be issued to the Controller of Public Works Accounts by the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Godavery Canals.						
Income of 1864-65.	25,644	0	0			
Portion of income of 1865-66 ...	2,966	0	0			
				28,610	0	0
Kistna Canals.						
Income from November 1863 to December 1864 ...	6,653	9	8			
Income from January 1865 to December 1865 ...	5,719	5	11			
				12,372	15	7
Total ...				40,982	15	7

3. In order to prevent misapprehension I am to say that the income derived from these Delta Canals should be considered exclusively Imperial, and exhibited as such in the Budget Estimate and Accounts of the Public Works Department. I am to add that, pending definite instructions, it will be a convenient arrangement if, in the Budget Estimate of Public Works Revenue, a foot Note is added to show the amount of the expected receipts from the canals in question.

4. The income derived from Cochrane's and Sadras Canals is, under the authority of the Government of India, credited to Local Funds. There is no reason to disturb this arrangement, but I am to say that the principle, followed in the Budget Estimate of the current year, of debiting the whole cost of every part of the establishment and maintenance, as well as all outlay in additions to the canal, to Local Funds should be strictly adhered to.

Canal from Chilka Lake to Ganjam river.
Canal between Negapatam and Vedaraniem.

5. With reference to the two canals, as per margin, in course of construction in the Madras Presidency, I am to observe that the income from them should be considered wholly Imperial, until an arrangement is come to for treating the receipts otherwise.

6. It is understood that one of the canals above referred to, viz., that from Negapatam to Vedaraniem, will be used principally for the conveyance of Salt to the Railway Station at Negapatam. If this is the case, it may be found desirable that the Salt Department should pay in cash, or by a book transfer, the full amount

of the tolls which would be charged to the public for boats similar to those navigating the canal on behalf of Government. The propriety of the principle involved in this course is now under the consideration of the Government of India, and a communication on the subject will issue in due course.

No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1868, No. 2,716.

IRRIGATION, No. 32.

Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts whose particular attention will be drawn to the Orders contained in paragraphs 2 to 5.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 6th Divisions.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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