

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st February 1868.*

No. 437. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Forwarding Memorandum shewing the realiza-
tions from the Delta Canals during 1865-66
and 1866-67, and the accounts to which such
realizations have been credited; also State-
ment of Receipts and Charges of Sadras and
Cochrane's Canals for the same period. } (Here enter 17th February 1868, No. 538.)

No. 438. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1868, No. 485.

Irrigation, No. 13.

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. 538.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1868.*

No. 384. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 4th February 1868, No. 4,068 :—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 3,302, dated 24th October 1867, communicating a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation) No. 23 A. I., dated 1st October 1867, and calling, first, for information as to the amount of income realized from the Delta Canals during 1865-66 and 1866-67, and the account under which that income has been credited; and, secondly, for full particulars as to all receipts and charges of canals of navigation (exclusively) in the Madras Presidency, I have the honor, in reply, to furnish the following :—

Memorandum showing the realizations from the Delta Canals during 1865-66 and 1866-67, as well as the accounts which have been credited with those realizations.

Districts.	Amount realized from Delta Canals in 1865-66.	ACCOUNT CREDITED IN 1865-66.		Amount realized from Delta Canals in 1866-67.	ACCOUNT CREDITED IN 1866-67.		Remarks.
		Local Funds.	Revenue Imperial.		Local Funds.	Revenue Imperial.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	
Godavery ...	25,070 0 8	2,966 0 0	...	26,718 4 5	...	† 48,822 1 1	A sum of Rs. 25,644 was realized in 1864-65 and credited to Local Funds. * From Jan. 1865 to December 1865; but collections from November 1863 to December 1864, amount to 6,653-9-8 which sum was also credited to Local Funds.
Kistna ...	*5,719 5 11	5,719 5 11	...	6,642 1 2	...	† 6,642 1 2	

† Credited in 1866-67 under the heading "Tolls, Dues, Fees, Fines, and Re-funds," as there is no separate heading for "Canal Collections," in the form of "Revenue realized in the Public Works Department."

2. I have to observe, with reference to the remarks of the Secretary to the Government of India, paragraph 3, that Rupees 54,903 were collections of Public Works revenue realized in the Civil Department in 1865-66, and not "Canal Collections." Prior to 1st January 1866, all Canal Collections were credited to the District Road Fund*.

*Local Funds.

Realizations on this account from that date only, under the Orders of Government, dated 28th November 1865, No. 3,588, were credited to "Revenue Imperial."

3. In regard to the second point, I have to inform you that, on a reference to Superintending Engineers and to Collectors, through the Board of Revenue and the Accountant General, I find that the East Coast Canal is the only one which is exclusively a canal of navigation.

4. The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division states that there are no canals of navigation exclusively in his division, with the exception of the Chilka Canal, which however is not yet completed.

5. The Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division mentions that the Masulipatam and Nizampatam Canals will become canals of navigation on the completion of certain channels, but that they are not so now.

6. There are no canals of navigation (exclusively), which have yielded revenue, in the 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 8th Divisions. There is in fact...

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the 6th Division, notified in the Official Gazette of the 19th November 1867, page 1,663. The only canal of navigation in the 4th Division is the East Coast Canal, a Statement of Receipts and Charges for which I enclose.

7. The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division refers to two canals—one the canal from Ponany to Cochin, and the other the Sultan's Canal; but the returns sent in by himself and the Collector show no receipts.

8. You will observe from the Collector's replies, herewith sent, that no further information is elicited from them on the subject.

9. I herewith forward communications on the above subject.

Statement showing the particulars of Receipts and Charges of Cochrane's and Sadras Canals, during the official years 1865-66 and 1866-67.

Description of Items.	Amount.	Remarks.
1865-66. <i>Receipts.</i>	RS. A. P.	
Tolls for navigating } Cochrane's Canal ..	40,188 5 0	The collections and charges subsequent to January 1866 were credited and debited to "Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund" under "Local Funds." The Receipts and Charges from May 1865 to January 1866 have been transferred to the above head—vide letters from the Accountant General, dated 21st May 1865 and 30th October 1866, Nos. 435 and 3,713.
} Sadras Canal ...	1,817 8 11	
	42,005 13 11	
<i>Charges.</i>		
Establishment and Contingencies...	2,791 6 3	
1866-67. <i>Receipts.</i>		
Tolls for navigating } Cochrane's Canal...	41,937 6 9	
} Sadras Canal ...	882 0 0	
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	* 1,100 2 9	
	43,919 9 6	
<i>Charges.</i>		
Establishment ...	1,903 0 0	
Contingencies ...	74 4 11	
Construction and repairs of Canals ...	* 20,855 9 6	
	22,832 14 5	

* As reported by the Accountant General.

SYDAPET,
25th January 1868.

(Signed) H. RICHARDSON,
Deputy Collector.

No. 385.

ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1868, No. 538.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

Ordered that these papers be communicated to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 539, dated 17th February 1868.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel R. E.

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
Superintending Engineers.

Accountant General.

*Rev: 1868 Dept.
No of Govt for July
1868*

*Proceedings of the
P. W. Dept.*

*Date 17th Feb
Received 19th Feb
1868.*

Mr. 1868-21st Feb

*Forwarding above:
Showing the collections
from the Cochrane
during 1865/66 & 1866/67
of the Dept: to which the
collections have been
credited, and the amount
of Receipts & Charges of
Cochrane's Canals for the
same period.*

With order

In Reply of the 2nd of June 1868, Mr. 1868-20th Feb

*Command to the
Revenue Board*

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