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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
30th October 1873.

No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 11th October 1873, No. 2494 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 13th August 1873, No. 1139 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Cochrane's Canal.*—The views of the Board of Revenue that the Salt Budget should properly contribute to the maintenance of this canal concurred in, and the sum of Rupees 20,000 required in the current year for deepening it ordered to be met from the Salt grant.

It is objected in the Public Works Department that this transfer is opposed to the restrictions imposed by the Government of India on any transfers from the Civil to the Public Works Budget.

2. On the supposition that such objection has been removed by an arrangement in the Financial Department for the transfer of all salt works to the head of Provincial, the District Engineer, Chingleput, will avail himself of the grant under the conditions imposed by paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 1951, of 5th August 1873, which requires that all expenditure in excess of the maintenance grants shall be carried out on regular estimates. These shall be submitted to the Inspecting Engineer for Communications for disposal, who will see to the systematic outlay of such funds so as most permanently to improve the navigation of Cochrane's Canal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 258. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1873, No. 1581.

The Governor in Council observes that the transfer of salt works to Provincial has not been carried out, and that, therefore, the technical objection to the proposed arrangement suggested in the above Order does exist; but in the public interests it is so advisable that the work should be executed by the Officer in charge of the Coast Canal that the Governor in Council trusts means may be devised for overcoming the difficulty.

2. The salt revenue is materially dependent on the efficient condition of the canal.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rrodgers.

Govt. of [1873] Madras

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The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c.,

Dated October, 30th.

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G. O., 30th October 1873, No. 1581.

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Cochrane's Canal.—The Public Works Department informed that, though the transfer of all Works to Provincial Funds has not been carried out, it is advisable, in the public interests, that the work of deepening and maintaining this canal should be executed by the Officer in charge of the Coast Canal.

Order thereon 15th December 1873 No. 75

Work to be carried out by the P.W. Officers in accordance with the conditions of G.O. No. 1957 of 25th August, and para 2 of No. 2494 of 11th October and charged in the P.W. Accounts in the usual manner pending further orders.

True Extract

Montgomerie Captain R.E.
Ag Under Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Deptt

To The Revenue Department

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work of deepening and maintaining
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