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29th September 1875.*

No. 632. Read the following letter from Captain G. T. SKIPWITH, R.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Simla, 13th September 1875, No. 323 I.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,339, dated the 10th May last, expressing the regret of His Excellency the Governor in Council at not being in a position at present to afford the information necessary to enable the Government of India to recommend the irrigation schemes in the Western Kistna Delta, referred to in your letter, No. 3,573, of the 19th December last, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for sanction, and submitting papers showing what has and what is being done to obtain the data required, but requesting in the meanwhile

	Rs.	sanction to an estimate, amounting to
Earthwork	6,040	Rupees 11,555, for the prosecution of
Temporary head-sluiques	3,515	the works so far as it relates to the extension
Minor masonry works	2,000	of the east side channel, on the
Total	11,555	grounds that the relief from the drainage
		water of a considerable extent of land
		depends thereon.

2. In reply, I am, under the special circumstances explained, to communicate the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the estimate now submitted for this particular portion of the Western Delta scheme, debitable to the "Ordinary" grant.

3. As regards the general project, I am to state that sanction will be deferred pending the submission of more complete information on the points adverted to in Public Works Department letter, No. 106 I., of the 24th March last.

4. This sanction has been registered as No. 42 I. of 1875-76.

No. 633. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1875, No. 801.

IRRIGATION, No. 57.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Kistna, will report the amount required for expenditure on the east side channel extension, Nizampatam Canal, during the current year, and he will make preparations for carrying out the improvements as soon as possible, so that they may be completed before the irrigation season of 1876. On learning the amount required for this year's work, the Government of India will be applied to for a corresponding grant under Ordinary. Provision should be made for the balance of the estimate in the Budget of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

W. M. Mullins
Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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