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Read the following:—

No. 1,461.

MEMORANDUM.

THE accompanying statement shows the additional grant under Agricultural Ordinary required for works which have been authorized to be carried out, or will have to be completed to the extent indicated, during the current year. The Proceedings of Government connected with the several items explain the circumstances under which the immediate execution of these works has been deemed necessary, but a short summary may be convenient.

1. *Polavaram Island embankment, Rupees 15,000.*—In the Budget estimate Proceedings, Madras Government, 1st May 1875, No. 1,227. Rupees 30,000 were entered for this item, and the entry was disallowed in paragraph 3 of the Government of India orders on the Budget, pending the receipt of certain information. The Proceedings as

No. 1,832, dated 1st July 1875.

" 3, " 2nd Aug. "

" 2,765, " 21st Sept. "

per margin have since taken place, and the present state of the matter is shown in the Order of the 24th September 1875.

No. 2,765. The Kesavakurru Estate has contributed to the embankments, the other proprietors are unwilling to contribute and cannot be compelled, and the District Engineer has been instructed to restrict expenditure as far as may be found practicable to work required for the protection of the Government interests and of the estate which is willing to take its fair share of the cost. The allotment asked for is for work already carried out, or to prevent that previously done being injured or rendered useless.

2. *Pennair Anicut Extension, Rupees 63,716.*—For this work for which the Government of India objected to make Loan Funds available, Rupees 40,284 have been made available by transfer from other major works. The Government of India have been applied to for a grant of Rupees 38,716 to supplement these transfers, and the latest information on the subject shows that an additional Rupees 25,000 will be required owing to the progress of the work having been better than was before considered probable.

3. *Raising flood banks, south or right bank of Pennair, Rupees 6,700.*—

* Rupees 1,10,400.

The work to be done is the emergent portion of the estimate* approved in G.O.,

No. 2,741, dated 21st September 1875, for rendering the flood banks safe. The floods of October 1874 left the banks in such a state that it became necessary to attend to the requirements of certain portions at once, and this has been done to prevent further injuries and losses from the freshes of 1875.

4. *Madras Water Works Project. Sluices in wall at north end of Red Hills Tank, Rupees 17,100.*—Rupees 30,000 were provided in the Budget for this project, but the Government of India having desired that no expenditure should be incurred until the revised estimate called for had been sanctioned, the greater part,

+ G.O., No. 1,227, dated 1st May 1875.

" " 1,947, " 10th July "

Rupees 26,779, of the allotment was transferred† to the Pennair Anicut Extension and to certain incomplete works of

1874-75, leaving but a small sum for such work as could not be with safety deferred. After considerable discussion it has been deemed requisite to provide for the lowering of the water in the Red Hills Tank, should circumstances render this necessary, and,

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as the construction of the sluices can be carried out only during the season when the tank is low, the preparation of materials has been authorized with a view to the completion of the sluices during next hot weather.

5. *Chembrambakum Tank Project, Rupees 19,270.*—As in the case of the Madras Water Works Project, the allotment provided in the Budget estimate was reduced by transfer to the Pennair Anicut Extension from Rupees 28,000 to 8,000. Of the items of work to be carried out this year the improvement of the Kesaveram Anicut on the Cortiliar is the only one not as yet sanctioned. The rest have, for the reasons given in the papers submitted to Government, been authorized to be proceeded with.

6. *Katunilore Anicut Project, Rupees 4,740.*—This is a supplemental estimate for work needed to complete the Sepakkum channel which was found to be useless in the state in which it had been left. The order directed the work to be proceeded with in anticipation of a specific appropriation of funds from savings later in the year, but, as there does not appear to be much probability of savings, the item has been included in the statement.

7. *Pooniar Anicut Extension, Rupees 6,000.*—Provision to the extent of Rupees 15,000 was made in the Budget estimate, but this has been found inadequate, and in G.O. of the 4th October 1875, No. 2,846, further expenditure to the amount of the supplemental grant asked for was authorized.

Statement of Ordinary Agricultural Works which require further grants under Capital in the Current year 1875-76.

District.	Work.	Budget Item.	Amount of Estimate.	Funds already allotted.	Funds still required.	Remarks.
Godavery...	Polaveram Island embankments.	...	Rs. 62,000	Rs. ...	15,000	Vide G.O., No. 3,768, dated 24th September 1875.
Nellore ...	Extension of Pennair Anicut.	20	1,59,150	40,284	38,716	Vide G.O., No. 1,837, of 1st July 1875. Do. 1,337, of 1st May 1875. Do. 1,401, of 20th " " Do. 2,109, of 24th July " " Do. 3,628, of 27th Dec. "
Chingleput.	Madras Water Works Project, Sluices in the masonry wall at the north end of the Red Hills tank.	28	17,100	3,221	17,100	Vide G.O., No. 2,823, of 11th August 1875.
Do. ...	Chembrambakum Tank Project.	29	...	...	...	...
	Extending the Korntoor Anicut	...	10,280	...	...	...
	Do. Rooshee surplus weir...	...	3,300	...	...	...
	Improving Ponniamman do...	...	3,130	...	...	...
	Do. Chowdrykal Calingulab.	...	8,940	...	...	...
	Do. Kesaveram Anicut ...	...	8,650	...	...	...
	Bridge on the Trunk Road, 20th mile.	...	2,499	...	...	...
		...	31,509	...	...	...
South Arcot	Katunilore Anicut Project ...	...	17,400	...	4,740	Vide G.O., No. 2,015, dated 15th July 1875.
Do. ...	Pooniar Anicut Extension ...	38	50,000*	15,000	6,000	Vide G.O., No. 2,846, dated 4th Oct. 1875. * Approximate estimate.
					1,25,826	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th December 1875.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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No. 467. ORDER THEREON, 27th December 1875, No. 3,634.

IRRIGATION, No. 29.

Account.

A copy of these Proceedings will be transmitted to the Government of India with a request that a supplemental grant of Rupees 1,25,826 may be sanctioned under Agricultural Ordinary to adjust expenditure already incurred on the several works mentioned in the statement, and to provide for the outlay which will have to be made upon them up to the close of the current year. It may be noticed that the Government having no reserve at their disposal, and no funds for major works capable of transfer, it has not been possible to avoid incurring expenditure in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India to a supplemental grant. A very large part of the additional outlay required has been rendered necessary by the floods of October 1874, and there was not time after that date to make more than approximate provision in the Budget for the works which have had to be undertaken to render the several anicuts and other works secure from a repetition of the damage which they then suffered, while in some cases the nature of the works required could not be determined until several months later.

(Here enter No. 3,635, dated 27th December 1875.)

(True Extract.)

Ch. Mullins Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineers, Godavery, Nellore, Chingleput, and South Arcot.
" Collectors of do. do. do.
" Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Funds (Irrigation).—Passing orders on the subject of an additional grant of Rs. 1,25,826 under Agricultural Ordinary to meet the expenditure incurred on certain works in 1875-76.

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