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No. 213. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Simla, 25th October 1876, No. 372—77 A—I :—

Distribution of the grant for Extraordinary Irrigation Works for 1877-78.

Read again the following papers :—

Financial Department Resolution, No. —, dated 12th July 1876.

Public Works Department Memorandum to Financial Department, No. 770 A—G, dated 5th September 1876.

Letter from Secretary to Government, Madras, Public Works Department, No. 2,641, dated 30th September 1876.

Do. do. Bombay, No. 196 A—I, dated 20th September 1876.
Do. do. Bengal, „ 766 I—A, „ 19th „ „
Do. do. North-Western Provinces, No. 1,729 I., dated 14th September 1876.
Do. do. Punjab, No. 0140 A—I, dated 5th October 1876.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India having had under consideration the sum to be allowed as the Extraordinary grant for Irrigation Works for 1877-78, has been pleased to fix the amount at Rupees 90 lakhs distributed as follows, as compared with the demands made by Local Governments, and the grant for 1876-77 :—

	Demand, 1877-78.	Grant allowed, 1877-78.	Grant, 1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	7,45,440	5,00,000	4,56,000
Bombay	8,62,500	4,00,000	6,50,000
Bengal	39,00,000	27,50,000	38,00,000
North-Western Provinces	36,00,000	26,00,000	32,00,000
Punjab	39,72,500	27,50,000	28,80,000
Total ...	1,30,80,440	90,00,000	1,09,86,000

The grant assigned to the Punjab is exclusive of the contributions to be given by the Native States for the Sirhind canal. The amount of these contributions will be in addition to the grant assigned, and the budget estimate should be prepared accordingly.

2. The following statement shows the manner in which the grants for 1877-78 may probably be distributed between the Government of India and Local Governments to modify the distribution as circumstances may require :—

	Estimated Cost of work.	Probable Expenditure to end of 1875-76.	Grants. 1876-77.	Grants. 1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras—				
Extension of irrigation, and additions and improvements to existing works in the Eastern and Western Deltas of the Godavery, including extension works not yet sanctioned		22,89,970	3,54,300	3,50,000
Works in connection with the Kistna Delta, including extension works not yet sanctioned		13,83,720	75,950	70,000
Works in connection with the Penair Delta	3,60,000	5,38,160	26,500	30,000
Anicut across the Vellaur River	2,90,000	2,71,360	..	..
Improvements and other works connected with the Cauvery Delta	4,40,000	4,12,200	..	..
Streeviguntum Anicut Project	12,00,000	11,06,050	49,250	50,000
Less met from Provincial Funds	79,50,000	60,01,460	5,06,000	5,00,000
	..	..	50,000	..
	..	..	4,56,000	5,00,000
Bombay—				
Ekrook tank and Mookti Reservoir	15,10,000	14,35,910	34,000	30,000
Moota Moola Project	53,20,000	42,87,670	5,19,220	2,00,000
Kristna Canal, Palkheir Canal, Lakh Canal and Hathmuttee Canal	10,60,000	9,49,310	46,690	1,70,000
Other Works	14,40,000	13,53,060		
	93,30,000	80,25,950	6,50,000	4,00,000
Bengal—				
Soane Project	71,10,000	1,50,80,650	21,65,000	14,50,000
Orissa and Midnapore Project	85,00,000	2,41,24,630	16,35,000	13,00,000
	56,10,000	3,92,05,280	38,00,000	27,50,000
North-Western Provinces—				
Remodelling and extensions of the Ganges Canal	90,60,000	38,99,000	7,82,000	8,00,000
Agra Canal	75,40,000	70,26,430	2,18,000	1,00,000
Lower Ganges Canal	2,05,30,000	86,69,630	22,00,000	17,00,000
	3,71,70,000	1,95,95,060	32,00,000	26,00,000
Punjab—				
Improvements and extensions of the Western Jumna Canal (new line)	75,60,000	19,96,520	7,50,000	7,50,000
Improvements and extensions of the Bares Doab Canal	48,00,000	29,18,460	5,00,000	3,00,000
Sirhind Canal (British share of outlay)	1,90,00,000	74,98,040	15,00,000	15,00,000
Swat River Canal	17,00,000	64,880	1,50,000	2,00,000
	3,30,60,000	1,24,78,740	28,80,000	27,50,000
Other Works	..	14,49,790	..	..
Grand Total	9,31,20,000	8,67,56,280	1,09,86,000	90,00,000

3. The large reductions made in the allotment for next year are much to be regretted, but financial necessity is imperative. It is possible that a further reduction may be required, but on this point an early communication will be made, if necessary, to Local Governments. The smallness of the grant allowed will probably oblige the establishments authorized for Extraordinary Works to be considerably reduced, especially in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces. The Government of India, therefore, consider it necessary to require that a thorough scrutiny should be made into the whole matter, and that proposals be submitted for such reductions as are feasible. These proposals, in the preparation of which the services of the Examiner of Accounts, should be fully utilized, should reach the Government of India at the latest by the

15th of January next. A list of the officers who will be available for transfer should also be submitted at the same time.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, in the Irrigation Branch.

(Signed) W. A. C. ...MELIN, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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IRRIGATION, No. 15.
Account.

COMMUNICATED to the Officers and Departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Superintending Engineers and District Engineers concerned.
" Financial Department.
" Revenue Department.

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