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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

5th July 1877, No. 133 I.

Read the following paper:—

No. 13. From Major P. LAMBERT, R.E., Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 20th June 1877, No. 712 I.

With reference to your No. 64 I.C.C., dated 22nd ultimo, and G.O., No. 44 I, dated 23th ultimo, I have the honor to request that instructions may be given as to the amount of earnings which are creditable to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company in the half-yearly Revenue Account ending 31st December 1876.

2. No Revenue Account for that half-year has yet been received in this office from the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and from a reference which has been made to Government Accountant at Kurnool on the subject, it would appear that instructions have been expected from this office as to the amount to be shown.

3. In your No. 64 I.C.C. you inform me that three separate sums aggregating Rupees 1,44,550 have been passed to the credit of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company on account of their earnings for half-year ending 31st December 1876. Of this sum Rupees 1,14,550 have been credited in the Kurnool Treasury, and this represents the full amount of the demand statement of the Company up to 31st December 1876 for the Kurnool District. It has been the custom hitherto in preparing the Revenue Accounts of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for the half-years ending 30th June to credit the Company with the gross amount of the assessment as shown in Form E of the Revenue Department and to debit them with remissions shown in the same return.

4. It seems to be necessary that the credit to be afforded to the Company for the earnings of the half-year ending 31st December 1876 should be supported by a similar return from the Revenue Department, in order that the register of realizations may be properly kept up in this office. In his letter No. 8, dated 20th January 1877, published in G.O., No. 560, dated 19th February 1877, the Chief Engineer and Manager expresses himself to be willing to accept a deduction of 5 per cent. from the total of the demand statement, but no deduction seems to have been made by Collector in granting credits for the demand statement. If the whole amount is to be credited to the Company, Government will have to bear the loss of all remissions. The latter should also appear as a debit to working expenses in the same half-year in which the earnings are credited.

5. The Revenue Accounts of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for December 1876 and for the half-year ending 31st December 1876 cannot be closed until the question of credit to be allowed to the Company is settled. As the time for submission of these accounts is now considerably overdue, I have the honor to request that early orders may be issued on the subject, as well as on the points raised in this office No. 641 I, dated 5th current and 664 I, dated 11th current.

No. 14.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1877, No. 133 I.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council observes that a determination of the exact amount of revenue earned by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company up to the 31st December 1876 not being practicable, owing to no settlement having been made, on account of the irrigation up to that date, by the Revenue Officers, it is desirable to make the entries on the credit side of the Company's half-yearly Revenue Account for the period then ended, on account of water supplied for irrigation, agree with the sums passed by the Collectors to the credit of the Company, and this arrangement may be carried out if the Chief Engineer and Manager on behalf of the Company agrees to the entries to be made in the Revenue Account for the following half-year being ascertained by taking the whole earnings of the season up to the 30th June, and deducting therefrom the sum credited to the Company's revenue in the account for the half-year ended 31st December 1876. It will probably be necessary, in the interests of convenience, to provide for such adjustments whenever found to be necessary and on receiving an undertaking from the Agent and Manager that they will be admitted when required, the credits for any half-year may be taken as the sums believed to have been earned, though it may subsequently be found that reductions on account of remissions or otherwise will be necessary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

- " Chief Engineer and Manager, Irrigation Canal Company.
- " Examiner of Irrigation Company's Accounts.
- " Accountant-General.
- " Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 5th.

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G. O., 5th July 1877, No. 133 I.

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Issuing instructions as to the amount of
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With Order

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