

hand by one experienced in Indian requirements so as to save him time in his Indian career. In either case a bare mechanical knowledge of building can do nothing towards vitalizing methods of design in India.

Under any circumstances it would be desirable to strengthen the training in Architecture in the principal centres of India by the development of existing schools and the establishment of chairs of architecture in the Universities, with a curriculum including not only the scientific basis of structure but also the principles of design, for which illustrations may be drawn from the history of Indian art quite as profitably as from that of European countries.

Assuming that a number of well-qualified men were thus made available, it would only be fair that there should be some reasonable guarantee for their employment, and it may be suggested that this should be met by appointing them as consultants, etc., to District Boards and Municipalities with moderate retaining fees or other suitable methods of remuneration in return for services required by these authorities, but leaving them free to take up private work to an extent that did not interfere with their public duties.

The success of an administrative change such as this depends so largely on the means to be employed to meet its requirements from the technical point of view that a sound system of training, which cannot be said to exist at present, is an essential factor in the achievement of the results aimed at.

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Irrigation.

Read the following paper:—

No. 118. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 6th July 1877, No. 93 I.

From Major P. LAMBERT, R.E., Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 29th June 1877, No. 760 I.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 92 I, dated 19th June 1877, I have the honor to forward herewith an account current showing the net loss to Government at 30th June 1876 on account of cash advances for working expenses of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and also a statement reconciling the difference between the actual loss and the loss or working expenses as shown in the Revenue Account for the half-year ending 30th June 1876.

2. With reference to the item of Rupees 118-8-8, which is added to the total of loss on working expenses, this sum represents the total of deductions made apparently from the Forms E for seasons of 1871-72 and 1872-73, (Rupees 56-8-6 and Rupees 62-0-2 respectively) after the Revenue Accounts for half-years ending 30th June 1872 and 30th June 1873 had been prepared. There is no correspondence in this office on the subject; but the register of assessments and realizations kept in this office, which was copied from the register kept in your office, shows the alterations.

3. The account showing the difference between the amounts credited to the Company as revenue and the realizations of revenue by Government up to 30th June 1876 was submitted with this office No. 1,570 I, dated 22nd December 1876, and has been published with G.O., No. 131, dated 15th January 1877.

ACCOUNT CURRENT showing the Receipts and Disbursements by Government, Fort St. George, on account of Revenue operations of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company from commencement up to 30th June 1876.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Realizations of assessment of revenue on account of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company from opening of canal up to 30th June 1876.	2,48,826 15 9	Disbursements from Government Treasuries on account of revenue expenditure of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company from commencement up to 30th June 1876.	7,43,191 11 6
Miscellaneous collections do.	7,603 11 7		
	2,56,430 11 4		
Net loss to Government on account of cash advances for revenue working expenses.	4,86,761 0 2		
Total ...	7,43,191 11 6	Total ...	7,43,191 11 6

MADRAS,
29th June 1877.

(Signed) P. LAMBERT, Major, R.E.,
Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts.

STATEMENT reconciling the difference between actual loss to Government and the loss on Working Expenses shown in the half-yearly Revenue Account of Madras Irrigation and Canal Company at 30th June 1876.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Loss on Working Expenses as per Revenue Account ending 30th June 1876				4,14,349	13	11
Add—						
Amount credited to the Company as receipts for the seasons of 1871-72 and 1872-73 in excess of those shown in the Register of Assessments	118	8	8			
Amount of assessments unrealized by Collectors at 30th June 1876	62,510	5	2			
Balance of Revenue Advance Account	18,166	6	1			
Miscellaneous Receipts included in Revenue Account for June 1876 not acknowledged by Accountant-General till July 1876	65	11	7			
				80,860	15	6
				4,95,210	13	5
Deduct—						
Revenue liabilities included in Revenue Account to be disbursed out of balance of Revenue Advance Account	7,842	5	5			
Expenditure incurred in July included in Revenue Account for June	607	7	9			
Excess realization for season of 1867-68	0	0	1			
				8,449	13	3
				4,86,761	0	2

MADRAS,
29th June 1877.

(Signed) P. LAMBERT, Major, R.E.,
Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts.

SUBMITTED to Government.

The statements furnished by the Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts show that up to the 30th June 1876—

	RS.	A.	P.
The balance of advances on Revenue Account made to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company and standing to their debit amounted to	4,14,349	13	11
The balance of advances made by Government and outstanding amounted to	4,86,761	0	2
Difference	72,412	2	3

Particulars of the difference are given, and it will be seen that the larger part, Rupees 62,510-5-2, consisted of unrealized assessments.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts.
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