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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd November 1877, No. 515 I.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 74. From Captain G. T. SKIPWITH, R.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation,) to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 22nd October 1877, No. 310 I.

In reply to your docket No. 103 I, of the 25th June last, I am directed, under the circumstances explained in the papers forwarded therewith, to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the revised estimate of Rupees 6,43,000 submitted for the Chembrumbaukum tank.

2. Referring to paragraph 5 of Colonel Mullins's Note of the 16th idem, remarking on the best method of ascertaining the correct value of land compensation, I am to state that it appears to the Governor-General in Council that it was the especial duty of the local Chief Engineer for Irrigation to have obtained the concurrence of the Revenue Department in the correctness of the amount entered for land compensation in the original estimate before it was submitted to the Government of India. Had this been done the large excess in the estimate of nearly a lakh of Rupees now shown to be necessary, under this head, would either have been avoided or the Public Works Department would have been relieved of all responsibility in the matter, and I am to request that it may be explained why the concurrence of the Revenue authorities was not in the first instance obtained.

3. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered in this office as No. 31 I of 1877-78, in supersession of the sanction conveyed in Public Works Department No. 403 I, of the 21st June 1873, for Rupees 4,85,000, and registered as No. 30 I of 1873-74.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1877, No. 515 I.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned and to the Revenue Department.

2. It is observed that the estimate for the Chembrumbaukum tank was approved by this Government in G.O., No. 2,797, of the 11th September 1867, and a Chief Engineer for Irrigation was first appointed in October 1867.

3. This sanction has been registered as No. 261 I of 1877-78.

4. Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 516 I, of 22nd November 1877.)

(True Extract.)

W. J. P. H. C.

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Collector of Chingleput.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Revenue *Dept*
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Govt. of 1877 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT,
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Dated November 22nd.

Issued

Recd. 4th December Encl.

G. O., 22nd November 1877, No. 515 I.

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Nos. 74-75.

Chembrumbakum Tank, Chingleput District.
After from the Government of India
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