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PUBLIC WORK[illegible] DEPARTMENT.

11th March 18[illegible], No. 1,238 W.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 133. Proceedings of the Boar[illegible] of Revenue, dated 9th February 1878, No[illegible]343.

Read the following Proceedings of the Mad[illegible]s Government, dated 18th December 1877, No. 2,150 W, Publ[illegible] Works Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Junction Canal from the Cocanada to the Coringa Canals including the connection with the Penuguduru Salt-pans.*—Provision to be made in the several Budgets of 1878-79 for the proposed—.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector and President, Local Fund Board, Godavery.

2. The Board submit that there is some error in the figures above given. The sum of Rupees 1,89,450 here given includes Establishment and Tools and Plant, whereas it would appear from Colonel Mullins' note, dated 6th October 1876, recorded in G.O., dated 17th October 1876, No. 2,776, that charges for these items have to be added. Further it does not appear why the saving on the cost of irrigation and not the cost of the works actually to be executed under the project are included.

3. From G.O., dated 22nd January 1877, No. 200, it appears that the correct distribution of the amount for works is Salt Rupees 78,260, Local and Special Fund Rupees 97,330, and Irrigation Rupees 13,860. The contributions from Local and Special Funds are correctly entered in the Government Order read above, but the shares of Irrigation and Salt are wrong. The correct distribution appears to be as follows :—

Fund.	Works.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial Salt	78,2[illegible]	19,570	6,2[illegible]0	1,04,090
Local	30,0[illegible]	7,500	2,400	39,900
Special	67,3[illegible]	16,830	5,390	89,550
Irrigation	13,8[illegible]	3,460	1,110	18,430
Total ...	1,89,45[illegible]	47,360	15,160	2,51,970

(A true [illegible]xtract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. [illegible] W.

No. 133-A. *Note by the Chief [illegible]ineer for Irrigation.*

THE table at the end of G.O., No. [illegible],150 W, of the 18th December 1877, is manifestly incorrect and inconsistent with the first paragraph of the order which shows Rupees 1,89,450 to be the amount of the estimate for *works* of the Junction Canal, not that for the total of direct charges. The estimate printed in Proceedings, Madras

Government, 17th October 1876, No. 2,776, is for works only, and is for the same amount, while in the note on the estimate the total of direct charges is shown as Rupees 2,51,968.

2. With regard to the amount entered in G.O., No. 2,150 W, as the Irrigation contribution, a mistake was made owing to the wording of paragraph 23 of Lieutenant McNeil Campbell's letter No. 259 in Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 2,776, 17th October 1876, from which added to the absence of items in the Junction Canal estimate corresponding with those given in paragraph 10 of the same letter, it was concluded that Rupees 13,860 would have to be spent from Irrigation Funds after the Junction Canal had been completed, and that consequently the saving caused by the canal would be only Rupees 2,400. Although the Rupees 13,860 cannot be made up from the canal estimate items, it may be concluded that—

	Rs.
6 Irrigation sluices	4,560
8¼ Miles minor channels	6,120
Total ...	10,680

form part of that sum; there is something also under land compensation though what is not apparent, and it would not be as much as the Rupees 3,180 required to make up the difference altogether, however Rupees 13,860 may be accepted as the Irrigation contribution for *works*, and the table printed in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 343, 9th February 1878, will therefore be right and may be substituted for that given in G.O., No. 2,150 W, of the 18th December 1877.

3. The Superintending Engineer, Godavery, should furnish a memorandum showing what parts of the general estimate make up the Rupees 13,860 reported by him to be the correct amount (*vide* his letter No. 2,803, 6th January 1877, in Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 200, 22nd January 1877), and what the individual items composing this sum are. A proper abstract is required.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1878, No. 1,238 W.

THE revised abstract prepared by the Board of Revenue and contained in their Proceedings, No. 343, dated 9th February 1878, will be substituted for that printed with G.O., No. 2,150 W, dated 18th December 1877, and provision in the several budgets for 1878-79 will be made accordingly.

2. The District Engineer, Godavery will furnish the statement referred to in paragraph 3 of the foregoing memorandum by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Board of Revenue.
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