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21st January 1876.*

No. 295. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER,
R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort
St. George, 14th January 1876, No. 200 W.:—

In my letter No. 186 W. of 6th January 1876, I brought to the notice of
Government the inconvenience that was caused by the want of definite information
with regard to estimates.

2. As in such matters I feel that specific cases in which inconvenience has
been actually experienced will carry more weight than any abstract arguments I could
bring forward, I venture to place before Government the accompanying statement of
objectionable items.

3. This statement has reference to the expenditure on the extension of the
East Coast Canal. The District Engineer, Nellore, evidently considers that Govern-
ment Order, No. 814, of the 23rd March 1875, conveyed a formal sanction to an
estimate of Rupees 2,74,000; but after a very careful re-perusal of the Proceedings of
Government referred to, I am unable to find a word from beginning to end which
could justify the District Engineer in holding this opinion.

4. I can gather nothing more than that Government approved generally of the
extension of the canal, and from that I infer that Government might approve of
money being spent in carrying out this extension; but, as a public auditor, I am of
course unable to accept such a general inference as a definite sanction for the expendi-
ture of a definite sum of money.

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1876, No. 151.

ACCOUNT, No. 21-A.

THE omission brought to notice by
the Controller will now be rectified by
definite sanction dating from 23rd March

for the estimate of Rupees 2,74,000 for the section of canal between the Kundalairu
and Pennair.

(True Extract.)

G. W. Walker Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

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Comm to
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31st January 1876