

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1069

DATED 27 Nov 1896

*Minister of Public Works
27 Nov 1896*

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Remits: Ordered that a telegram be sent to
the Govt of India ~~the~~ stating that the current
garrisons were found insufficient for
closing breaches in the Godavari & Cauvery
deltas as they were caused by the floods
in July & August last.*

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Telegram to Works, Calcutta, dated
20th November 1896.

" Additional grant of Rs 12300 for
Godavari Delta, and Rs 29200 for Camary
Delta absolutely required this year under
42 to cover outlay already incurred or to be
incurred in closing breaches. please wire
Sanction. "

(Signed) F. J. W
D. J.

6-9-96

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IRRIGATION.
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Government {1896} of Madras.
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G.O., Nos. 730, 731 I., 27th August 1896.

AUGUST.

Canvery Delta System

Forwarding Proceedings informing the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, that expenditure on improvements and repairs in connection with the — should be restricted to the existing grant, and resuming and crediting to the reserve the sum of Rs. 20,117 surrendered under "49. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

APPLICATION for modification of existing grants under Irrigation for the year 1896-97, V Circle.

Item number.	Division.	Works.	Amount of estimate.	Existing grant.	Modification applied for.		Modification proposed.		Revised grant.	Remarks.
					Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.		
		42. MAJOR WORKS (WORKING EXPENSES).	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		<i>Cauvery Delta System.</i>								
1	Tanjore..	Minor extensions and improvements.	L.S.G.	8,000	..	8,000	..	8,000	18,000	Absolutely required for works executed by Superintending Engineer on special duty. Cauvery Completion Estimate, and for discharging liabilities incurred in excess of the grant.
2	Do.	Maintenance and repairs ..	L.S.G.	48,000	..	3,500	..	3,500	48,500	Absolutely required in addition to Rs. 8,000 transferred from the Negapatnam division.
		Total ..	..	56,000	..	8,500	..	8,500	61,500	
		49. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.								
3	Tanjore..	Reconstructing old dam across Iyavayanar.	3,800	1,750	1,350	..	1,350	..	400	Surrendered. Work in abeyance—vide this office No. 144 E.I., dated 20th July 1896.
4	Do.	Constructing a syphon for Aiyapadi drainage under Thennangundayam drainage.	1,700	1,700	1,400	..	1,400	..	300	Too late to do any work till next working season.
5	Do.	Improvements to Maraveri Iyanar tank.	3,920	3,920	3,100	..	3,100	..	820	Work cannot be proceeded with, tank being full.
6	Do.	Reserve	..	3,905	3,905	..	3,905	..	..	Not required.
7	Negapatnam.	Improvements to Mariangudy dam across Odemboghier.	1,670	800	500	..	500	..	300	Surrendered as the amount is not likely to be required for expenditure during the current year.
8	Do.	Constructing regulator of mine vents across the Vettar.	22,700	19,846	6,100	..	6,100	..	13,746	
		Total ..	..	31,921	16,355	..	16,355	..	16,566	

No. 71 E.I./C.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the modifications herein applied for.

CHEPAUK,
11th August 1896.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

No. 159 I.

Submitted to Government. There are no funds available to meet the demand for an additional allotment of Rs. 8,500 under "42. Major Works (Working Expenses)." Already two applications have been made to the Government of India for additional funds required under this head to cover emergent outlay in repairing damages caused by abnormal floods in the Tambraparni and Kistna rivers, which have not yet been complied with, and it is therefore considered undesirable that another application should be submitted on behalf of the Cauvery delta system. The expenditure should be restricted to the existing grants which aggregate Rs. 72,976 for improvements and repairs for the whole system.

2. The amount surrendered under "49. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue" may be credited to the reserve at present.

17th August 1896. (Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 730 I., dated 27th August 1896.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, is drawn to paragraph 1 of the foregoing endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

2. The sum of Rs. 16,355 or Rs. 20,117 including the charge for establishment is resumed and credited to the reserve under "49. Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue."

3. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

[Here enter No. 731 I., dated 27th August 1896.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 731 I., dated 27th August 1896.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**TABULAR STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS
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FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1896.**

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<i>Berijam project.</i> —Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, recording endorsement from the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, on the subject of the —, and requesting the Sanitary Engineer to state whether the construction of a reservoir at Berijam will make any appreciable reduction in the cost of a scheme for the water-supply of Periyakulam, communicated to Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.	3rd do. do. No. 1025 I.	
<i>Objectionable items.</i> —Orders on statement of — in the accounts of Executive Engineers remaining unremedied to end of July 1896, I Circle.	4th do. do. No. 1026 I.	24th Oct. 1896, No. 868 I. 5th Oct. 1896, No. 805 I. 14th July 1896, No. 562 I. 20th Aug. 1896, No. 715 I. 3rd Sept. 1896, No. 744 I.

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
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<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for excavating Marumanda channel from 4 miles 7 furlongs, Cocanada canal, Gôdâvari delta system, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	4th do. do. No. 1029 I.	
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<i>Pambaiyar channel.</i> —Proceedings, Political Department, directing that the Governor of French Settlements in India be informed that this Government has resolved to proceed under article of the convention of August 1888 entered into with the Government of Pondicherry in regard to the —, communicated to Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and to the Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauvery Delta.	5th do. do. No. 1036 I.	
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<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for the Varini branch channel, No. 2 Sanganu project, Nellore district, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	7th do. do. No. 1038 I.	
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<i>Book of Rules for the Orissa Canals.</i> —Ordered that a letter be sent to the Government of Bengal requesting that this Government be supplied with 10 additional copies of the 1st edition of the —.	8th do. do. No. 1043 I.	30th Oct. 1896, Nos. 908-9 I.
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<i>Memorandum on the different methods of ascertaining the discharges of rivers, &c.</i> —Ordered that a letter be sent to the Government of Bengal requesting that this Government may be furnished with three additional copies of the — by C. W. Ooling, Esq.	17th do. do. No. 1067 I.	
The Government of Bengal addressed ...	17th do. do. No. 1068 I.	
<i>Schedule of Demands.</i> —Telegram to the Government of India furnishing the totals under Major heads on the — for Irrigation works for 1897-98.	18th do. do. No. $\frac{1068}{A}$ I.	15th Dec. 1896, Nos. 1051-52 I.
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for bund and pits to Janapadu tank, Kistna district, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	18th do. do. No. 1070 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for widening the Masulipatam canal, 1st reach, Kistna delta system, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	18th do. do. No. 1071 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for a channel at 44 miles 4½ furlongs of Bank canal, Kistna delta system, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	18th do. do. No. 1073 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for constructing a rest-house on Ryves' canal, Kistna delta system, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	18th do. do. No. 1074 I.	
<i>Objectionable items.</i> —Orders on statement of — in the accounts of Executive Engineers remaining unremedied to end of August 1896, V Circle.	19th do. do. No. 1077 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for repairs to the Rudrayakodu drain, Kistna delta system, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	19th do. do. No. 1078 I.	

Subjects.	Number and Date of Order.	Numbers and Dates of previous Orders.
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for excavating a channel from the Buckingham canal at Potumerka, Kistna district, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	19th Dec. 1896, No. 1079 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for repairs to Rudrayakodu drain, Gôdâvari delta system, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	19th do. do. No. 1080 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for a side drain along the right bank of Ryves' canal, Kistna delta system, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	19th do. do. No. 1081 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for surplus channel of Bank canal at Potumerka, Kistna delta system, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	19th do. do. No. 1082 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Directing the Head Assistant Collector, Kistna, to procure the temporary occupation and use of certain lands required for repairing the diversion bank at 22nd mile, of the Kistna river embankment at Lankapalli.	19th do. do. No. 1083 I.	
<i>Distribution of water.</i> —Communicating to Lieutenant-Colonel Smart Mr. Stokes' remarks for consideration and assistance in drawing up rules for the — at Keeranur and Kuthanur dams on Nandalar river, Tanjore district.	21st do. do. No. 1084 I.	22nd Sept. 1896, No. 774 I. 3rd July 1896, No. 558 I. 1st June 1896, No. 466 I. 16th Jan. 1896, No. 42 I. 23rd Sept. 1895, No. 785 I. 1st Aug. 1895, No. 606 I. 22nd Dec. 1894, No. 3292 W. 5th Aug. 1893, No. 691 I. 20th Nov. 1886, No. 799 I.
<i>Sreekantham anicut.</i> —Telegram to the Government of India requesting sanction by wire to the additional allotment under "42." required for the —.	21st do. do. No. 1085 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for excavating a tail channel from Kattunga new outfall sluice, Gôdâvari district, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	28th do. do. No. 1092 I.	
<i>Land.</i> —Notification for the acquisition of — required for a paved bye-wash to the Sarvaya tank at Singampalli, Gôdâvari district, ordered to be published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .	30th do. do. No. 1093 I.	