

Tasmania Grant (Cressy-Longford Irrigation Works)

No. 71 of 1969

An Act to grant Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania in connexion with the construction of Irrigation Works in the Cressy-Longford area in that State.

[Assented to 22 September 1969]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Tasmania Grant (Cressy-Longford Irrigation Works) Act 1969*. Short title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

3. In this Act, "the State" means the State of Tasmania. Definition.

4.—(1.) Subject to this Act, there are payable to the State, by way of financial assistance, amounts equal to the amounts expended by the State on or after the twenty-second day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, in carrying out the works, and doing the other things, referred to in the Schedule to this Act. Grant of financial assistance.

(2.) The amounts paid to the State under this Act shall not exceed, in the aggregate, Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

5. Where the State so requests, the Minister may from time to time, by instrument in writing, direct that this Act have effect in relation to a work referred to in the Schedule to this Act as if the description in that Schedule of that work were varied in such manner as is specified in the instrument. Power of Minister to vary description of work.

Provision relating to carrying out of works.

6. The State is not entitled to financial assistance under this Act in relation to expenditure by the State, whether incurred before or after the commencement of this Act, in carrying out a particular work—

- (a) where the Minister has requested the State to furnish information in relation to the design or construction of the work—unless the State has duly furnished that information;
- (b) unless the Minister is satisfied that the design and construction of the work are in accordance with the purposes for which the work was proposed by the State; and
- (c) where the expenditure was incurred under a contract (being a contract entered into after the commencement of this Act) providing for the expenditure of more than Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars—unless the contract was entered into with the approval of the Minister.

Information to be furnished by State in relation to expenditure.

7. The State is not entitled to financial assistance under this Act in relation to particular expenditure by the State unless the State has furnished to the Treasurer—

- (a) a statement in respect of that expenditure in accordance with a form approved by the Treasurer, accompanied by a certificate of the Auditor-General of the State certifying that the expenditure shown in the statement was incurred in carrying out works, or doing other things, referred to in the Schedule to this Act; and
- (b) such further information, if any, as the Treasurer requires in respect of that expenditure.

Advances.

8. The Treasurer may, at such times as he thinks fit, make advances of such amounts as he thinks fit to the State on account of an amount that may become payable under this Act to the State.

Overpayments.

9. Payment to the State under this Act of any amount (including an advance) is subject to the condition that the State will repay to the Commonwealth, on demand by the Treasurer, the amount by which, at the time of the demand, the total of the amounts (including advances) paid to the State under this Act exceeds the total of the amounts that have become payable to the State under section 4 of this Act.

Appropriation.

10. Amounts payable to the State under this Act are payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is appropriated accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE

Section 4.

MATTERS IN RESPECT OF WHICH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED

1. The construction of a channel system to carry water from the tailrace of the Poatina Power Station in the Parish of Woodside in the Land District of Westmorland in the State for supply to rural holdings in the Parishes of Cressy, Longford, Little Hampton, Woodside and Walker in that Land District.

THE SCHEDULE—*continued*

2. The construction of such diversion, control and gauging works as are required to divert, control and measure water from the tailrace.
 3. The construction of such earthworks, cuttings, channel structures, culverts, siphons, check structures, cross structures, metering systems, drainage systems and other works as are necessary for regulating the supply of water throughout the system.
 4. The construction of recording measuring weirs and associated works to measure and record the quantity of water discharged from the system.
 5. The relocation of roads and services affected by the works.
 6. The carrying out of works incidental to any of the works referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule.
 7. The acquisition of land that is required for the carrying out of any of the works referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule or may be affected by any of those works.
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