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READ— the following paper :—

From O. C. LEES, Esq., Under 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, 29th March 1899, No. 270/C.W.I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 202 I., dated the 24th February 1899, forwarding copy of Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 201 I., of the same date, and requesting orders on the questions raised by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in the concluding paragraph of his note No. 306 I., dated 8th December 1898, regarding the incidence of the cost of draining the beds of abandoned tanks under the Periyár project to render them fit for cultivation.

2. In reply I am to say that there is no objection to the cost of draining the beds of the abandoned tanks being charged against the Periyár project on estimates regularly sanctioned by the Local Government under the rules for open canal Capital account. The Government of India do not desire to suggest any limit to the amounts which may be expended on these drainage cuts. It is unlikely that their cost will exceed the sale-proceeds, but if this should be anticipated, the estimates would have to be classed as unremunerative and the powers of sanction of the Madras Government would be limited accordingly.

3. With regard to the head of account under which the expenditure on these drainage cuts is to be recorded, I am to say that in the opinion of the Government of India it would be more convenient and appropriate to charge them to 4. Drainage and Protective Works than to 2. Main Canals and Branches—15. Miscellaneous.

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Communicated to the officers concerned for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

for joint *A. Edgington*
Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Financial Department.
„ other Superintending Engineers.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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