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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
21st January 1864.*

No. 471. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 16th January 1864, No. 103:—

Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.

Forwarding with his remarks the Chief Engineer's letter }  
No. 772 of the 26th October 1863, together with copies of } (Here enter 19th November 1863, No. 103.)  
correspondence regarding the mode of collecting water rate  
and distributing Channels.

1. With regard to the distribution of water the Government observe that the Ryot in return for his payment of water-cess is entitled to have the water delivered on his land free of further charge. The Government again receive only the assessment payable on the land without reference to irrigation, and cannot consequently be charged with any expense connected with the distribution of the water.

2. Under these circumstances it is clear that all extra expense incurred in distributing water must be debited to the Company's account which, per contra, will be credited with the water-cess levied.

3. It may perhaps be the most convenient arrangement for the Company to deliver the water at the village boundary, and for Government to undertake the duty of distributing it, but in such case the Company must of course reimburse Government for all expenses incurred.

4. With these remarks the Government resolve to refer the papers to the Board, with a request that they will confer on the subjects therein discussed with Colonel Ludlow and the Collector of Kurnool (who is now at Madras), and submit a draft of forms of account and regulations for the consideration of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,  
*Secretary to Government.*

No. 472. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 233.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.

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No. 103

Referring to the Board  
of Rev. letters from the Comptroller  
St. Alb. regarding the mode of  
collecting water rate, &c., with  
request that a draft of  
forms of accounts and re-  
gulations may be submitted  
after conferring with Col-  
lins and the Collector of  
Harnool on the subject.

No. 253-21 January.  
With an order

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